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GENERAL DIRECTORY
OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators: Rev. Billy S. Howell, Jr., Mr. M. M. Clark, Mr. Crawford MacKethan
Stated Clerk: Rev. R. S. Arrowood (1966) ....Linden
Permanent Clerk: Rev. Roy D. Taylor (1965) ....Bunnlevel
Historian: Rev. R. S. Arrowood

(The term of office of the following groups expire as by the date with each name or group of names.)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1967—Rev. R. L. Prince	Pinehurst
Fall 1966—Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr.	Fayetteville
Fall 1965—Mr. E. T. McKethan	Aberdeen
Fall 1964—Mr. R. S. Kelly	Erwin

II. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKethan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. J. Mel Thompson, Mr. Edward B. Hope, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Mr. S. J. Thomasson, Jr., Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs, Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls, Rev. Guy M. Morrow.

III. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1966—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford
Spring 1965—Mr. Evander Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill McFadyen, Raeford
Spring 1964—Mr. Herbert F. McKeithan, Raeford

IV. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1966—Mr. Herbert Johnson	Coats
Fall 1965—Mr. Edward B. Hope	Fayetteville
Fall 1964—Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford

V. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. F. E. Cox, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Mr. W. A. Johnson

VI. Camp Monroe

Mr. Crawford Boyd, Treasurer

January 1968—Rev. Woodson Booth, Mrs. Robert McNeill, Fayetteville; Gilbert Bailey, Carthage; Roy Byrd, Bunnlevel; Mrs. Clyde Auman, West End; Mrs. Geo. A. Little, Linden.

January 1967—Mr. Murphy McGirt, Maxton; Mr. R. L. Remsburg, Dunn; Mrs. Roger Mann, Lillington; Mr. John Calhoun, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

January 1966—Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mr. Robert Kelly, Erwin; Mr. John Burgess, Lillington; Mr. Sidney Smith, Wagram; Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs; Mr. A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg.

January 1965—Mr. James Little, Fayetteville; Mr. Wayne Collier, Linden; Mrs. Fairley Monroe, Laurel Hill; Mrs. O. B. Israel, McCain; Dr. E. C. Womble, Wagram; Rev. Dan Norman.

Ex-Officio Members:

Executive Secretary of Presbytery
Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Education
Pioneer Camp Director
Junior Camp Director
Senior High Fellowship Director
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth Council
Superintendent of Camp Monroe
The Treasurer of Camp Monroe

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Chairman

1967—Mr. W. A. McCormack, Rowland
1966—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville
1965—Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr.

Ex-Officio Members:

Chairman of all Major Committees
Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work
President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Senior High Fellowship of Fayetteville Presbytery
Stated Clerk of the Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Dr. C. C. McLean, Chairman

1967—Rev. C. J. Hollingsworth
1966—Rev. Richard P. Hayes
1965—Dr. C. C. McLean, Southern Pines

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman

1967—Rev. W. E. Massey
1966—Rev. R. H. Poole
1965—Rev. Julian Nesselrodt

III. Christian Education

Rev. B. S. Howell, Chairman

1967—Rev. W. C. Neill, Mr. Huston Black, Southern Pines; Rev. Millard Stephens, Mr. Claude L. Darling, Fayetteville; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg.

1966—Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Mr. C. Wayne Collier, Linden, Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. H. L. Wilson.

1965—Rev. Thomas Kernan, Rev. B. S. Howell, Rev. Kemper Fitch, Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville

Ex-Officio Members:

Adult Advisers of Presbytery's Senior High Fellowship Council
President of the Men of the Presbytery
Chairman of Christian Education of the Women of the Presbytery
Superintendent of Camp Monroe
Chairman Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe
President Senior High Fellowship Council
Chairman Christian Relations Committee

SUB-COMMITTEES

Children's Work

Rev. M. M. Stephens, Chairman
Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie
Rev. James B. MacLeod
Rev. Paul L. Hanks

Pioneer:

Mr. Claude Darling, Chairman
Rev. Dan E. Norman
Rev. H. L. Wilson

Senior:

Rev. Thos. Kernan, Chairman
Miss Sydnor Patrick, S.H.F. Adviser, Raeford
Mr. Nat Heyward, S.H.F. President, Raeford

Adult:

Mr. Houston Black, Chairman
Rev. Paul L. Hanks
Rev. R. F. Sloop

Leadership Education:

Rev. W. C. Neill, Chairman
Rev. Wm. Crumplen
Rev. Roy D. Taylor
Rev. Wm. Gordon
Rev. Woodson Booth
Mr. Claude Darling
Miss Frances Bulla
Mrs. Isabelle Thomas
Rev. Dan Norman
Rev. Richard Hayes
Rev. Robert O. Freeman
Miss Martha McLeod, Aberdeen

Men of the Presbytery:

Mr. Wm. O. Cameron, President of the Men of the Presbytery
Mr. Clyde Auman, Chairman

Camp:

Rev. H. L. Wilson, Chairman
Rev. Paul Hanks
Rev. Thos. Kernan
Rev. Wm. Massey
Rev. Howard Gilkeson
Rev. Chas. Hollingsworth
Rev. Billy Herring
Rev. Vernon Broyles
Rev. Elinos Whitlock

Church Music:
Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Chairman
Mr. Stanley Waterfield

Christian Action:
Mr. Crawford McKethan

Presbyterian Guidance Program
Mr. Wayne Collier, Chairman

IV. Higher Education

Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, Chairman

1967—Rev. Claire S. Albright, Mr. Jas. L. Morgan, Laurel Hill
1966—Rev. Robert Urie, Rev. Spencer Hamrick, Mr. W. Clyde Covington, Wagram
1965—Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, Rev. R. A. Massey

Sub-Committes

1. College and Student Work—Rev. Spencer Hamrick, Chairman; Rev. Robert A. Massey.
2. Educational Institutions—Mr. W. C. Covington, Chairman; Rev. Robert K. Gustafson.
3. Candidates for the Ministry—Rev. C. S. Albright, Chairman; Rev. Robert Urie, Dr. Willard S. Swiers.

V. Church Extension

Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman

1967—Mr. Myres Tilghman, Dunn; Mr. Lewis Holder, Lillington; Mr. H. F. Bost, Eagle Springs; Rev. Rufus Cromartie, Mr. T. C. McKnight, Laurel Hill; Rev. W. B. Heyward; Mrs. Rudolph Jones, Angier
1966—Rev. Robert Hart, Rev. Dewey Herring, Mr. R. A. McPhail, Fayetteville; Mr. E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs
1965—Rev. Dawes Graybeal, Mr. Howard Peden, Wagram; Mr. A. L. Burney, Southern Pines; Rev. W. H. Chappell, Dr. Marcus Smith, Raeford; Mr. John Currie, Carthage

Sub-Committees

Home Missions:
Rev. W. H. Chappell, Chairman; Mr. Lewis Holder, Mr. J. K. McNeill, Jr.; Mr. T. C. McKnight, Mr. H. F. Bost, Rev. Robert Hart, Mr. R. A. McPhail, Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, Mr. John Currie

Evangelism:
Mr. A. L. Burney, Chairman; Rev. Dawes Graybeal, Dr. Marcus Smith, Rev. H. Dewey Herring, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Mr. Myres Tilghman.

Radio:
Rev. Rufus Cromartie, Mr. Howard Peden, Mr. E. H. McKinnon

Special Gifts:
Mr. R. A. McPhail, Mr. John Currie

VI. Assembly's and Synod's Agencies

Rev. Robert Park, Chairman

1967—Rev. Vance Baucom, Mr. Alex McGill, Maxton
1966—Rev. E. A. Whitlock, Jr., Mr. Herman Campbell, Pinehurst; Rev. Frank M. Scarlette, Jr.
1965—Mr. Connie Bass, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert Park

VII. Women's Work

Rev. Ben J. Bass, Chairman

1967—Mr. Wallace Core, Dunn
1966—Rev. J. Ray Dickens
1965—Rev. Ben J. Bass

VIII. Stewardship

Mr. Harvey Oliver, Chairman

1967—Rev. Vernon Broyles, Mr. Edwin Pate, Sr., Laurinburg; Mr. J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; Mr. A. C. Parker, Fayetteville.
1966—Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, General R. B. Hill, Southern Pines; Mr. Harvey Oliver and Mr. Wilbur Clark, Fayetteville
1965—Mr. Harris Blake, Pinehurst; Mr. Charles Collier, Linden; Mr. J. N. Stephenson, Dunn; Mr. Glenn Peele, Maxton; Mrs. George Norfleet, Laurinburg.

IX. Christian Relations

Mr. Crawford McKethan, Chairman

1967—Rev. D. H. Moylan, Mr. C. D. Potter, McDonald
1966—Rev. Lloyd Kay, Rev. W. M. Alexander
1965—Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. Julian Lake, Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. Nominating Committee

Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman

1967—Rev. Rufus Cromartie, Mr. C. W. Bannerman, Dunn
1966—Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Mr. Peter Cromartie, Fayetteville
1965—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mr. William G. Shaw, Wagram

II. Presbytery's Work

Mr. Archie Howard, Chairman
1967—Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson
1966—Mr. Archie Howard
1965—Rev. A. C. Trivette
Mr. S. J. Clark, Auditor, elected by the Committee

III. Manual of Presbytery

Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman

1967—Dr. W. E. Alexander, Robbins
1966—Rev. W. S. Golden
1965—Mr. Edward B. Hope, Fayetteville
Ex-Officio Members:
  The Executive Secretary
  The Stated Clerk
  Chairman of Presbytery's Council
  Chairman of Christian Education

IV. Presbyterian Survey

Rev. R. Y. Russell, Chairman

1967—Rev. C. W. Kimbrough
1966—Rev. Frank A. Davison
1965—Rev. R. Y. Russell

V. Christianity and Health

Rev. Julian Lake, Chairman

1967—Mr. Roger Decker, Laurinburg; Dr. Duncan Owen, Fayetteville
1966—Rev. Julian Lake, Mr. John Ormsby, Fayetteville
1965—Rev. F. M. Scarlett, Jr., Dr. C. W. Byrd, Dunn

VI. Examinations

a. Theology:

1967—Rev. Jas. Appleby
1966—Rev. Vernon S. Broyles, III
1965—Rev. Frank M. Scarlett, Jr.

b. Church Government:

1967—Rev. E. A. Whitlock
1966—Rev. R. L. Prince
1965—Rev. Hubert L. Black

3. Sacraments

1967—Rev. C. R. Jenkins
1966—Rev. W. C. Crumplen
1965—Rev. A. A. Myers

d. English Bible

1967—Rev. Paul L. Hanks
1966—Rev. P. H. Gwynn
1965—Rev. A. C. Trivette

e. Thesis and Exegesis:

1967—Rev. A. N. Wells
1966—Rev. W. C. Neill
1965—Rev. Lloyd Kay

VII. Ministers' Salaries

Mr. Crawford MacKethan, Chairman

1967—Mr. Crawford MacKethan, Fayetteville; Mr. J. W. Purdie, Dunn; Mr. B. G. French, Lumberton.
1966—Mr. Murphy McGirt, Maxton; Mr. K. A. McDonald, Raeford; Mr. A. L. Burney, Southern Pines.
1965—Mr. Aubrey Keith, Cameron; Mr. Neill Clinton, Red Springs, Mr. James A. Gray, Hope Mills.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman

1967—Mr. Charles G. Rose, Fayetteville; Mr. Robert Campbell, Rowland; Rev. Louis C. LaMotte.
1966—Mr. Guyton Smith, Dunn
1965—Rev. Robert G. Hall, Rev. W. C. Neill

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

On Revision of Book of Church Order:

Rev. Millard M. Stephens, Chairman; Rev. Robert S. Arrowood, Mr. Myres Tilghman, Dunn; Mr. Robert McNeill, Fayetteville.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Churches by Districts:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doone, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, McPherson, Palestine, Peace, Westminster, Sardis, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Village.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Pleasant View, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Hope Mills, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Priest Hill, Union, Vass.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah Olivia, Raven Rock, Summerville.

2. Officers of the Women of the Church:

President—Mrs. Myrton T. Stewart, Carthage
First Vice-President—Mrs. John G. Hughes
Second Vice-President—Mrs. R. P. Brown
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Gilmore
Treasurer—Mrs. E. W. Reinecke

3. Officers of the Men of the Church:

President—Mr. Wm. O. Cameron, Dunn
First Vice-President—Dr. Clif McLean
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Howard White

4. Officers of the Young People:

Moderator—Nat Heyward, Raeford
Vice-Moderator—Chuck Byrd
Stated Clerk—Nancy Vann
Treasurer—Warren Thomas

5. Deacons of Presbytery:

President—Adrian Williams
Vice-President—R. A. Knight
Secretary—Coble D. Wilson
Treasurer—Jake Lamm

6. Candidates for the Ministry

Name	Church
Thos. K. Spence, Jr.	Flat Branch
Paul White	Raeford
Earl M. Vaughan	Comfort
Lemuel Ray Gilchrist	Cedar Rock
Robert E. McGirt	Red Springs
Stedman Bryan	Fayetteville First
Thomas W. Currie	Carthage

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N. C., February 5, 1963.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fortieth Stated Meeting at the Saint Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, N. C. on February 5, 1963 at 9:30 A.M. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. A. C. Trivette.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery was led in a service of Meditation and the Communion of the Lord's Supper by Rev. Ansley C. Moore assisted by Elders of nearby churches.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of Elders and Deacons who have died in the year 1962 were read and it was ordered that their names be inscribed on the In Memoriam page of the minutes. Presbytery was led in prayer of thanksgiving for those elders and deacons by Rev. Cheves K. Ligon.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

W. M. Alexander, R. S. Arrowood, Ben J. Bass, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Woodson Booth, Vernon S. Broyles, III, W. A. Brown, Lawrence G. Calhoun, William Chappell, Rufus A. Cromartie, Will Crumplen, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, Ben J. Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, Jr., R. O. Freeman, Howard W. Gilkeson, W. S. Golden, Dawes B. Graybeal, Jas. N. Grubb, R. K. Gustafson, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Robert G. Hall, W. Spencer Hamrick, Robert M. Hart, W. B. Heyward, Samuel L. Hiebert, Charles J. Hollingsworth, Billy S. Howell, C. Rees Jenkins, Drury L. Jones, Lloyd G. Kay, Tom Kernan, C. W. Kimbrough, Julian Lake, Louis C. LaMotte, C. K. Ligon, James B. MacLeod, R. A. Massey, W. E. Massey, J. F. Miller, Guy M. Morrow, Albert A. Myers, W. C. Neill, Julian E. Nesselrodt, Dan E. Norman, Robert F. Park, R. H. Poole, R. Y. Russell, Frank M. Scarlette, B. O. Shannon, R. F. Sloop, John D. Stewart, Roy Taylor, A. C. Trivette, Leslie C. Tucker, A. N. Wells, Frank C. Wilkinson, W. C. "Smiley" Williams, H. L. Wilson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Antioch, W. L. Gibson; Ashpole, J. H. McGirt; Barbecue, Alex M. Cameron; Bensalem, J. Archie Kelly; Berea, Wilbert Coats; Bethel, John H. Currie; Bethesda, B. W. Wicks; Big Rockfish, Worth Wood; Bluff, H. M. Lupo; Bonnie Doone, T. R. Johnson; Brownson

Memorial, Walter E. Blue; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Cameron, Grady Edmonds; Cameron Hill, D. A. Huffines; Carthage, Wilbur H. Currie; Cedar Rock, O. L. Thomas; Centre, A. L. Campbell; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; Church in the Pines, I. V. Regan; Culdee, Lee Williams; Cypress, W. Elmer Cameron; Dunn, Myres Tilghman; Eagle Springs, John W. Bost; Ebenezer, Kirk Ennis; Ephesus, Lewis Holder; Erwin, K. W. Ballentine; Eureka, J. M. Blue; Flat Branch, Edwin Bain; Fayetteville, J. Scott McFayden; Galatia, J. McN. Gillis; Godwin, J. E. Graham; Grove, Michael Varsho, Jr.; Highland, D. B. Morris; Hope Mills, A. L. Bynum; Horseshoe, Fred Hilliard; Jackson Springs, Sam Dilling; Laurel Hill, Hubert V. McRae; Laurinburg, J. L. Southerland, Jr.; Leaflet, Gattis B. Thomas; Lillington, A. R. Jackson; Lumber Bridge, N. H. G. Balfour; Lumberton, A. Ray Morrow; Manly, Daniel B. West; McPherson, A. S. Garrow; McMillan, Worth Collier; Maxton, Floyd E. James; Middleton Heights, Johnnie P. Dozier; Midway, Alex McGill; Montpelier, W. G. Shaw, Jr., Mt. Pisgah, Mack Holder; Olivia, Cyrus Brown; Palestine, J. W. McPhail; Parkton, J. F. Blue; Peace, Thomas N. Holmes, Jr.; Pembroke, W. N. Carmical, Jr.; Philadelphus, C. M. McNeill; Community, H. A. Campbell; Plainview, Alex A. Stancil; Priest Hill, Isaac Flinchum; Providence, J. J. Lee; Red Springs, J. B. McCloskey; Raeford, T. F. McBryde; Rex, A. D. Evans; Rowland, W. E. McCallum; Sardis, Carlyle Williams; Shiloh, Harry Thornberg; Smyrna, J. H. Ray; St. Pauls, J. Brown Evans; Spring Lake, S. E. Sutton; Sunnyside, Colon Carter; Union, Worth Thornton; Vass, H. D. Jackson; Vaughn Memorial, Geo. D. Hooks; Village, Canady S. Pickett; West End, A. A. McDonald; Westminster, Claude L. Darling, II.

The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: Claire S. Albright, Robert Floyd, C. D. Patterson, R. L. Prince, James Appleby, Dewey Herring, H. A. McBath, J. V. C. Summerell, Elinos Whitlock, Owen L. Norment, Jr., Frank A. Davison, Grover C. Currie.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. Billy Shaw Howell was elected Moderator and Elders J. Carlyle Williams and J. W. McPhail were elected Temporary Clerks.

WELCOME: Presbytery was welcomed to St. Andrews Presbyterian College by Dr. Ansley C. Moore.

PROGRAM: Rev. A. C. Trivette presented the docket as the program of Presbytery. The docket as amended was approved.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren: Rev. W. C. "Smiley" Williams of Bluestone Presbytery; Rev. D. H. Dulin of

Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. R. Lacy McDuffie of Florida Presbytery and Rev. W. F. F. Little of Wilmington Presbytery.

EXAMINATION OF RECORDS: Presbytery resolved itself in a Committee of the Whole to examine Sessional Records with Chairman Roger Hall. Having examined the records the committee arose and the Moderator resumed the chair.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees: Bills and Overtures, Rev. A. C. Trivette, J. N. Grubb, Myres Tilghman. Resolutions: Tom Kernan, A. A. Myers, D. A. Huffines. Installations: J. D. Stewart, H. W. Gilkeson, I. V. Regon.

DIRECTORY FOR WORSHIP AND WORK: The proposed Revision of the Book of Church Order in regard to the Directory for Worship and Work and the Amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith handed down by the General Assembly were presented by Rev. W. S. Golden and adopted.

WORLD MISSIONS: Rev. H. L. Black presented an oral report of World Missions. He introduced Rev. Lawrence C. Calhoun who addressed Presbytery on the Mission work in Brazil. Rev. W. B. Heyward led the Presbytery in prayer.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Rev. L. C. LaMotte presented the nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly, and the following were elected:

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS
A. C. Trivette	Dr. Marcus Smith, Raeford
B. S. Howell, Jr.	Gen. Robt. B. Hill, Southern Pines
Paul L. Hanks	Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville
Robert A. Massey	Connie E. Bass, Lillington

ALTERNATES

Rufus A. Cromartie	M. M. Clark, Fayetteville
Ben J. Bass	Jas. L. Southerland, Laurinburg
Wm. H. Chappell	L. M. Powell, Parkton
Ansley C. Moore	Leonard T. Miller, Carthage

MANUAL AMENDMENT: Rev. W. S. Golden presented the report of the Committee on Manual. The report as amended was approved and is as follows:

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE MANUAL

Number 1 on page 7, par. 3, (b). Eliminate this entire section and substitute: The Minutes and Reports of Presbytery shall be printed under his direction annually in a single volume, and mimeograph synopsis reports of Presbytery meetings shall be mailed to all ministers and representatives as soon as possible after each meeting. He shall have sufficient copies printed to mail two copies to each active minister and one to each retired minister in the Presbytery, one copy to each of the Clerks of Session, and one to each person serving on a committee of Presbytery who is not covered by the aforementioned categories. He shall preserve at least three copies of the Minutes in the Archives of the Presbytery.

2. On page 13, section B, 1 and 2, add (c) "Installations".

3. On page 18, section C, 1 add "(c) The committee on instllations shall assist ministers and representatives of churches in preparing programs of ordination and installation, and in presenting them to Presbytery."

4. On page 25, section IIIC 4 (e) enlarge so as to read: "It shall plan and supervise the work of the Sunday School Extension as a function of the Home Mission Committee."

5. On page 25 (5) strike out "Sunday School Extension" as a sub-committee.

6. On page 25, add (5) add as a sub-committee, one on "Special Gifts."

7. On page 28, section (b) Presbytery's Work: Amend the second paragraph third sentence, so as to read: "These reports shall be examined by a Committee of the Whole of the Presbytery under the direction of the Committee on Sessional Records."

8. On page 31, C 5 (g) Examinations. To be amended as follows: After the first paragraph, strike out the provisions of the manual down to, but not including (6) on page 32, and substitute the following:

A. Examination of Candidates:

1. Candidates for ordination shall be given a thorough examination in all prescribed areas by the Examination Committees prior to the meeting of Presbytery. The senior member of the Theology sub-committee will serve as Chairman in charge of the examination. The Committee shall make a written report to the candidate, after the examination, advising him of the findings. The Committee shall report to Presbytery their recommendation as to whether he be accepted, further questioned, or rejected.

The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work shall convene the examination committees.

The quorum shall be: One member of each examination subcommittee, excepting the Theology Sub-Committee, which shall be two members.

Total quorum must be a majority of all examining committees (or eight).

2. At the Presbytery meeting the candidate shall make a concise statement of his faith, before the Committee's report; after which the floor shall be open for questions from the Presbytery.

B. Examination of Ministers Received by Transfer:

The Examination Committee shall prepare a list of suggested questions in the prescribed areas to help the examiners to discover quickly the views of the transferring minister as he is examined before the Presbytery, after which the floor shall be open for further questions from the Presbytery.

C. The Stated Clerk shall notify all members of the Examining Committees at least one week in advance of the meeting of the Presbytery.

The numbering of the rest of this section shall be brought into line with the above.

9. Page 11, Section II, 1. Change first sentence so as to read: "The Stated Meetings of the Presbytery shall be the last Tuesdays in January, June and September."

9-A. Page 17 add "(h) Christianity and Health, six members; 2 ministers, 2 physicians and 2 laymen."

10. Page 32. Add after section (g) the following: "(h) Christianity and Health. This committee shall have the responsibility of keeping the healing ministry of the Church before our membership, and of encouraging co-operation between clergy and physicians, and/or any other things which may seem to them appropriate."

That the present method of designating the various parts of the Manual of Presbytery be abandoned; and that every paragraph in the Manual be numbered consecutively, beginning with number 1; and that sub-divisions of any paragraph be designated by the paragraph number followed by a decimal point and a number.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: Rev. L. C. LaMotte presented the report of the Nominating Committee which was adopted and is as follows:

The Nominating Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery hereby nominates the following:

1. Synod of North Carolina Sesque-Centennial Ad Interim Committee: Mr. Crawford McKethan, Chairman, Fayetteville; Rev.

A. A. Myres and Rev. R. S. Arrowood. (Same as Presbytery Committee)

2. Mr. Herbert Johnson as Trustee of Fayetteville Presbytery, Class of 1963, to replace Mr. O. S. Atkins, deceased.

3. Mr. Wayne Collier to replace Rev. James F. Miller, Class of 1966, and Rev. W. C. Neill to replace Mr. Henry Perry, Class of 1964, on the Christian Education Committee.

4. To the Christianity and Health Committee: Class of 1966: Rev. Julian Lake, Chairman; and Mr. John Ormsby, Fayetteville; Class of 1965: Rev. Frank M. Scarlett, Jr., and Dr. C. W. Byrd, Dunn; Class of 1964: Mr. Roger Decker, Laurinburg; and Dr. Duncan Owen, Fayetteville.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer presented his report which was approved and is as follows:

REPORT OF CENTRAL TREASURER

Fayetteville Presbytery 1962

I. Budgeted Benevolences—

Received—$262,252.19 Amount Pledged—$236,096.00

ASSEMBLY CAUSES:

	Budgeted	Received
World Missions	$ 56,200	$ 55,020.44
Church Extension	23,700	22,101.69
Christian Education	10,420	10,168.79
Annuities and Relief	2,766	9,967.16
General Fund Agencies	17,500	16,172.80
Inter-Church Agencies	380	343.47
	$110,966	$113,774.35

SYNOD CAUSES:

	Budgeted	Received
Church Extension	$ 8,525	$ 6,724.90
Presbyterian Home	2,000	2,916.15
Children's Home	9,000	21,703.90
Christian Education	4,161	3,187.18
Educational Institutions	34,114	26,927.10
Campus Christian Life	4,775	4,168.77
Guidance Center	1,400	1,067.47
Inter-Church Relations	293	233.00
Contingent Salary Fund	1,800	1,377.57
	$ 66,068	$ 68,306.04

PRESBYTERY CAUSES:

	Budgeted	Received
Church Extension	$ 40,000	$ 41,009.50
Christian Education	3,000	2,458.43
Presbytery's Office	16,000	15,938.19
Camp Monroe	12,000	14,975.35

Presbytery Manse	5,000	4,372.86
	$ 76,000	$ 78,754.33
TOTAL	$253,034	$260,834.72
		1,417.47
II. Tax	$ 14,511.20	$ 14,300.50
III. Barnabas Fellowship		$ 5,206.04
IV. Non-Budgeted Benevolences (St. Andrews, Overseas Relief, Memorials, Others)		$ 8,392.13
TOTAL		$290,150.86

AUDITOR'S REPORT: The following Auditor's Report was approved:

Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records, and items of the Treasurer, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, all of the said books, records and items are correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. Clark, Chairman

PREBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council which was received as information.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Rev. A. N. Wells, Chairman, presented the report of the Stewardship Committee which was adopted and is as follows:

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1963

ASSEMBLY CAUSES:

World Missions	$ 58,800	21.00%
Church Extension	25,200	9.00
Christian Education	11,200	4.00
Annuities and Relief	2,800	1.00
General Fund Agencies	19,180	6.85
Inter Church Agencies	420	.15
	$117,600	42.00%

SYNOD CAUSES:

Church Extension	$ 11,200	4.00%
Presbyterian Home	2,100	.75
Children's Home	9,800	3.50
Christian Education	4,200	1.50
Educational Institutions	36,400	13.00
Campus Christian Life	5,600	2.00

Guidance Center	1,400	.50
Inter Church Relations	280	.10
Contingent Salary Fund	1,820	.65
Chapel Hill Church	2,800	1.00
	$ 75,600	27.00%

PRESBYTERY CAUSES:

Church Extension	$ 47,600	17.00%
Christian Education	4,200	1.50
Presbytery's Office	16,800	6.00
Camp Monroe	12,600	4.50
Presbytery Manse	5,600	2.00
	$ 86,800	31.00%
GRAND TOTAL	$280.000	

Amount Pledged for 1962	$236,096
Amount pledged for 1963	$259,234

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. Robert Park gave the report of Assembly's and Synod's Agencies which was received as information.

GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM: Rev. A. N. Wells presented a resolution in regard to the Good Neighbor Program which was approved and is as follows:

In view of the continuing need for understanding and good will among the racial groups of North Carolina and the growing need for helping our Negro citizens make progress toward economic independence, be it resolved:

(1) That Fayetteville Presbytery express its commendation of Governor Terry Sanford for his recent action setting up a state-wide Citizens Good Neighbor Committee, whose duty it shall be to seek employment opportunities and to explore ways of achieving justice for the Negro citizens of North Carolina, and

(2) That Fayetteville Presbytery call upon its ministers, elders and lay members to support the aims and the work of this committee, and

(3) That Fayetteville Presbytery call special attention to the Governor's request that local Good Neighbor Committees be organized for the same basic purposes and urge its ministers, elders and lay members to take the lead in implementing this request of the governor in their local communities.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery took recess for lunch, after being led in prayer by Rev. W. K. Fitch.

AFTERNOON SESSION: Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 and was led in prayer by Rev. Billy Shaw Howell after the singing of the hymn, "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past".

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Ruling Elder Malcolm M. Clark was unanimously elected Moderator-Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Commission on The Minister and His Work presented the following changes in the terms of ministers' calls which were approved and the churches commended:

Bensalem for Dawes Graybeal, from $3,000 to $3,600. Expenses from $720 to $820. Benson for Lloyd Kay, expenses from $350 to $400. Bethel for Vance Baucom, salary $2,150 to , expenses $350 to $500. Bethesda for W. C. Neill, $4,800 to $5,200, expenses $10,20 to $1,200. Bluff for W. A. Brown, expenses from $700 to $1,000. Carthage for B. E. Dotson, from $4,800 to $5,000. Centre for A. A. Myers from $2,937.50 to $3,137.50. College for R. A. Massey, expenses form $700 to $1,100. Culdee for W. K. Fitch, expenses from $800 to $1,300. Cypress from $1,680 to $1,920. Dunn First for Leslie C. Tucker, $7,400 to $8,000. Eagle Springs for Dawes Graybeal $420 to $600. Ebenezer for C. W. Kimbrough, expenses $800 to $1,000. Fairmont for W. N. Gordon, expenses $500 to $1,000. Galatia for H. Dewing Herring, expenses $700 to $900. Grove for R. A. Cromartie $1,728 to $2,428, expenses from $335.20 to $500. Highland for H. L. Black $8,100 to $9,000, expenses $700 to $1,300. Hope Mills for E. A. Whitlock, $2,00 to $2,100. Jackson Springs for T. A. Kernan, $3,900 to $4,200, expenses $700 to $800. Laurinburg First for A. N. Wells $7,500 to $8500. Lumberton First for R. L. Sloop $7,650 to $8,000. Maxton for W. S. Hamrick, $5,000 to $5,400, expenses $300 to $600. Middleton Heights for H. W. Gilkeson, $2,160 to $2,280, $120 for housing. Midway $2,900 to $3,200. Pembroke for expense $200 to $250 for Ben J. Bass. Palestine $1,085 to $1,170. Sardis$1,780 to $2,080 for R. S. Arrowood. Peace for Claire S. Albright $5,300 to $,400, expenses $1,000 to $1,100. Philippi for E. A. Whitlock, $960 to $1,056. Plainview for Lloyd Kay $1,152 to $1,382, expense $350 to $400. Pleasant View for H. W. Gilkeson $240 to $330. Raeford for W. B. Heyward, $7,000 to $7,200, expense $150 to $1,200. Red Springs for Robert Hall, $6,000 to $6,600. Rex for R. Y. Russell, expenses $350 to $500. Smyrna for A. A. Myers $1,962.50 to $2,062.50. Shiloh for Vance Baucom $2,150 to ? expenses $350 to $500. Sunnyside for Jas. N. Grubb, salary $3,600, household expense $600, professional expense $800. Vaughn Memorial for Jas. F. Miller $4,500 to $4,600. Westminster for R. O. Freeman, expense $500 to $700.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev. B. E. Dotson introduced Rev. W. C. "Smiley" Williams who presented his letter of transfer from the Presbytery of Bluestone. Mr. Williams was examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained; Mr. Williams signed the Ministers Affirmation and was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. B. E. Dotson presented the report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work, reporting that Rev. James F. Miller had been granted transfer to the Presbytery of Orange. Dissolving the pastoral relations between Rufus Cromartie and Grove and Unity Churches and recommending that the call of Village Church be placed in his hands promising $5,000.00 per year salary, 7½% to M. A. F., $700.00 per year car expense. The call was accepted by him and the following order was made for Mr. Cromartie's installation: Rev. Leslie C. Tucker to preside, Rev. Cheves Ligon to preach; Rev. Frank Davison to charge the minister, Elder John Ratledge to charge the congregation, Elder Sgt. Albert Servie, Elder Aubrey McPhail, Ruling Elder M. L. Cromartie to be invited.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES: Rev. Robert K. Gustafson made a report on the whereabouts and work of our Candidates. Motion prevailed that registered mail be sent to a candidate before any action be taken to drop such a candidate.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE: Mr. Thomas Wilcox Currie, a student at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. and a member of the Carthage Church was introduced as a candidate by his pastor, Rev. B. E. Dotson.

Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, Chairman, reported that all requirements having been met, he be examined for reception as a candidate for the ministry. Having been examined according the Book of Church Order he was enrolled.

REV. JAMES F. MILLER RESIGNS: Rev. James F. Miller having resigned his pastorate at the Vaughn Memorial Church, and the Commission on The Minister and His Work, having dissolved the relationship and granted a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery, Presbytery express gratitude and appreciation to Rev. James F. Miller for his fine and diligent work in the Presbytery and in his church.

COMMISSION REPORTS: Commissions appointed by Presbytery to Ordain and Install Ministers were presented and admitted to record:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Julian Lake as pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 P.M., on October 28, 1962. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Dan E. Norman, Rev. R. F. Sloop; Ruling Elders: Tolbert Johnson, Lawrence McNeill. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. R. F. Sloop was elected Chairman and Rev. James Appleby Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. R. F. Sloop presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon. Rev. Dan E. Norman charged the minister. Tolbert Johnson charged the congregation. Rev. Julian Lake was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

R. F. Sloop, Chairman
James Appleby, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Vance Baucom as pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church met at the church at 2:15 P.M., on December 9, 1962. The following were present: Ministers: W. B. Heyward, Ben F. Ferguson, Cheves Ligon; Ruling Elders: James Easterling, K. A. MacDonald, Harry Thornberg. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Wm. B. Heyward was elected Chairman and Rev. Cheves Ligon Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Wm. B. Heyward presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Cheves K. Ligon preached the sermon. Rev. B. F. Ferguson charged the minister. Elder K. A. McDonald charged the congregation. Rev. Vance Baucom was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Shiloh Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

W. B. Heyward, Chairman
Cheves K. Ligon, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Vance Baucom as pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church met at the church at 6:45 P.M., on December 9, 1962. The following were present: Ministers: W. B. Heyward, Ben F. Fergusin, Cheves K. Ligon; Ruling Elders: James Easterling, K. A. McDonald, Harry Thornberg. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. W. B. Heyward was elected Chairman and Rev. Cheves Ligon, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. W. B. Heyward presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Cheves K. Ligon preached the sermon. Rev. Ben F. Ferguson charged the minister. Elder K. A. McDonald charged the congregation. Rev. Vance Baucom was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Bethel Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

W. B. Heyward, Chairman
Cheves K. Ligon, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth as pastor of the Rowland Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 P.M., on December 16, 1962. The following were present: Ministers: Benjamin Bass, Paul Hanks, Cheves Ligon; Ruling Elders: W. E. McCallum, C. D. Potter, R. G. Campbell. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Ben Bass was elected Chairman and Rev. C. K. Ligon, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Ben Bass presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Cheves Ligon preached the sermon. Elder W. E. McCallum charged the minister. Rev. Paul Hanks charged the congregation. Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Rowland Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Ben J. Bass, Chairman
Cheves K. Ligon, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth as pastor of the Iona Presbyterian Church met at the church at 3:15 P.M., on December 16, 1962. The following were present: Ministers: Benjamin Bass, Paul Hanks, Cheves Ligon; Ruling Elders: W. E. McCallum, R. L. Campbell. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Ben Bass was elected Chairman and Rev. C. K. Ligon, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Ben Bass presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Cheves Ligon preached the sermon. Elder R. L. Campbell charged the minister. Rev. Paul Hanks charged the congregation. Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Iona Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Ben J. Bass, Chairman
Cheves K. Ligon, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W. E. Massey, Jr. as pastor of the Church in the Pines Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:20 p.m., on January 6, 1963. The following were present: Ministers: Billy S. Howell, Albert N. Wells, Robert K. Gustafson; Ruling Elders: T. C. McKnight, John C. Cahoun, Robert R. Walker, William E. Massey, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer. Billy S. Howell was elected Chairman and Robert R. Walker, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Billy S. Howell presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. A. N. Wells preached the sermon. R. K. Gustafson charged the minister. Elder T. C. McKnight charged the congregation. Rev. William E. Massey, Jr. was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Church in the Pines Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Billy S. Howell, Jr., Chairman
Robert R. Walker, Clerk

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH: Rev. Ben J. Bass, Chairman, presented Mrs. R. P. Brown, Past President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, who read the Annual Report. The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. H. Hoover Bear made a report on Christian Education. Deans of Presbytery's Leadership Schools made verbal reports. The report was received as information and the last two recommendations were tabled until the next meeting of Presbytery.

1. That the Christian Education Committee request Fayetteville Presbytery to affirm the equal ownership and right to the use of Camp Monroe by all members of Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery empower the Christian Education Committee to work out the implementation of this principle.

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension. The report was received and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Bensalem-Eagle Springs and Providence-Berea be commended for having attained self-support.

2. That each church select a Barnabas Fellowship contact man and woman and send their names to T. C. McKnight, Rt. 1, Laurel Hill.

3. That the Presbytery double the membership of Barnabas.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: Mr. Roger Hall presented the Committee of the Whole on Sessional Records. The report was received as information.

In lieu of a report from the Standing Committee of Resolutions, Presbytery expressed appreciation to Dr. Ansley C. Moore and the College for the gracious welcome and hospitality and to Dr. Lawrence G. Calhoun for his fine address on Brazil, and for the great challenge presented by him.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: The place of the next meeting was placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk, Executive Secretary and Moderator.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery was adjourned with prayer.

Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk

Billy Shaw Howell, Jr., Moderator.

Attest: Robert S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., May 28, 1963.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Forty-first Stated Meeting at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C. on May 28, 1963 at 9:30 A. M. and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Billy S. Howell, Jr. After the singing of "In Christ There Is No East nor West", the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

C. S. Albright, W. M. Alexander, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowwood, Ben J. Bass, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, H. L. Black, Woodson P. Booth, W. A. Brown, Vernon S. Broyles, III, Leslie Bullock, Laurence G. Calhoun, William Chappell, R. A. Cromartie, Frank A. Davison, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, Ben Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Wm. R. Floyd, R. O. Freeman, Howard W. Gilkeson, W. S. Golden, Wm. N. Gordon, D. B. Graybeal, Jas. N. Grubb, R. K. Gustafson, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Paul L. Hanks, W. Spencer Hamrick, Robert M. Hart, Richard P. Hayes, H. Dewey Herring, W. B. Heyward, S. L. Heibert, Chas. J. Hollingsworth, Billy Shaw Howell, Jr., Lloyd Kay, Tom Kernan, C. W. Kimbrough, Louis C. LaMotte, Julian Lake, C. K. Ligon, H. A. McBath, J. B. MacLeod, R. A. Massey, W. B. Massey, Jr., Guy M. Morrow, A. A. Myers, Jr., J. D. Nesselrodt, W. C. Neill, Dan E. Norment, Robert F. Park, R. H. Poole, R. L. Prince, R. Y. Russell, F. M. Scarlette, Jr., B. O. Shannon, J. D. Stewart, J. V. C. Summerell, Roy Taylor, A. C. Trivette, L. C. Tucker, Jr., A. N. Wells, Elinos Whitlock, Frank C. Wilkinson, H. L. Wilson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Antioch, W. T. Everleigh; Ashpole, W. B. Bracey; Barbecue, T. W. Campbell; Bensalem, Carl Monroe; Benson, Hunter Woodall; Bethel, D. J. Dalton; Bluff, Billy T. Hair; Bonnie Doone, Theron R. Johnson; Brownson Memorial, Robert M. McMillan; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Cameron, Henry Gichrist; Cameron Hill, D. A. Huffines; Carthage, W. W. Dalrymple; Cedar Rock, C. T. Thomas; Centre, D. H. Wilkinson; Church in the Pines, Edwin Morgan; Church of the Covenant, J. Frank Darden; College Heights, William C. Swann; Comfort, Fred Blount; Culdee, H. H. McKenzie; Dunn, R. L. Remsburg; Ebenezer, Kirk Ennis; Ephesus, Colin Black; Eureka, Joe Blue; Fairmont, J. Wilton Lewis; Fayetteville First, J. Scott McFayden; Flat Branch, S. P. Stone; Galatia, L. H. Koonce; Highland, Jas. A.

Little; Hope Mills, Willard P. Smith; Laurel Hill, John A. Barber; Laurinburg First, K. J. Shaw; Lillington, Connie E. Bass; Lumberton, A. T. Parmele; McMillan, W. C. R. Williams; McPherson, M. M. Clark; Manley, Frank Wilson; Maxton, Marshall W. Thompson; Middleton Heights, Walter C. Mudd; Midway, Lee McFarland; Montpelier, W. C. Covington; Olivia, A. J. Coleman; Palestine, W. T. Reaves; Peace, F. Smith; Pembroke, C. F. Perry; Plainview, Judd Barbour; Priest Hill, Irvin Priest; Providence, Elbert Stephenson; Raeford, Harry A. Greene; Red Springs, Ben Campen, Jr.; Rex. H. P. Johnson; Riverside, Ralph Wade; Rowland, R. L. Campbell; Sardis, W. E. Giles; Shiloh, N. F. Sinclair; Smyrna, Lonnie Smith, Spring Lake; F. H. Herring; Summerville, Neill McK. Ross; Sunnyside, Lonnie Owen; St. Pauls, Jas. M. Livingston; Union, Jesse Briggs; Unity, Henry T. Barefoot; Vass, N. N. McLean; Vaughn Memorial, George W. McKinney; Village, Douglas L. Meares; West End, J. Hawley Poole; Westminster, Claude Darling.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following were excused for non-attendance: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. R. G. Hall, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Rev. G. C. Currie, Rev. Owen L. Norment, and Rev. A. D. Carswell.

MINISTER INTRODUCED: Rev. LeRoy Horsley of the Georgia-Carolina Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a Visiting Brother.

ORGANIZATION: Elder M. M. Clark was elected Moderator and Elders Tom Garner and James Little were elected Temporary Clerks by acclamation.

WELCOME: A welcome to the Presbytery was given by the pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rev. Robert O. Freeman.

PROGRAM: Rev. Billy Shaw Howell, Jr., presented the docket of Presbytery as the program for this meeting. It was amended and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator: Bills and Overtures: Rev. Billy Shaw Howell, Jr., Rev. H. L. Wilson, Gen. Robert Hill. Resolutions: Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie, Rev. Vernon Broyles, III, Mr. Scott McFayden. Installations: Rev. H. L. Black, Rev. W. H. Chappell, Mr. W. T. Reaves

REPORT OF COMMISSION: The report of the Commission to install Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie as pastor of Village

Presbyterian Church was admitted to record and is as follows:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie as pastor of the Village Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 P.M., on February 24, 1963. The following were present: Ministers: Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Cheves K. Ligon, Spencer Hamrick, Frank A. Davison; Ruling Elders: John W. Rutledge, Albert Servie, Aubrey McPhail, M. L. Cromartie (visiting brother). The meeting was opened with prayer. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., was elected Chairman and Frank A. Davison, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr. presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Cheves K. Ligon preached the sermon. Spencer Hamrick charged the minister. John W. Rutledge charged the congregation. Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Village Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Chairman
Frank A. Davison, Clerk

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work was presented by the chairman, Rev. B. E. Dotson and is as follows:

The following actions have been taken since the last meeting of Presbytery:

(1) Approved the retirement of The Reverend Mr. D. L. Jones, May 5, 1963, and that he be honorably retired.

(2) Approved the resignation of The Reverend Mr. James Grubb to do clinical study at Duke Medical Center.

(3) Approved the calls to The Reverend Mr. R. S. Arrowood to remain as Stated Supply for another year at Sardis and Palestine Churches.

(4) Approved the call to The Reverend Mr. Millard Stevens from the First Church Fayetteville, as Associate Pastor.

(5) Approved the call to The Reverend Mr. David H. Moylan from the Ashpole Church.

(6) Approved the calls to The Reverend Mr. Billy Herring from Godwin and McMillan Churches.

(7) Approved the call to The Reverend Mr. C. I. Calcote from the Manly Church.

(8) Approved the call to The Reverend Mr. George Chaney from the West End Church.

(9) Approved the call to The Reverend Mr. Grant Sharp from the Session of Highland Church, Fayetteville, to serve as Minister of Education.

Respectfully,
B. E. Dotson, Chairman

MINISTER RECEIVED: The transfer of Rev. Grant M. Sharp from the Presbytery of Bethel was received by the Presbytery. Mr. Sharp was examined according to the Book of Church Order and having signed the Minister's Obligation was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The call of the Session of Highland Church as Minister of Education: salary $5,500, manse allowance $1,500, car allowance $600 and Minister's Annuity was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

CAMP MONROE LOAN: Rev. Paul L. Hanks presented the following recommendations which were adopted, and the Moderator and Stated Clerk were authorized to furnish an official copy to be filed at the bank.

1. That the Trustees of Camp Monroe be authorized by Fayetteville Presbytery to borrow not more than $10,000.00, making the total indebtedness not more than $17,000.00, on the property of Camp Monroe, to enable the Trustees to pay for the major expense of re-constructing the dam at Camp Monroe.

That permission be granted the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to execute a mortgage on the property of Camp Monroe to secure a loan as provided for in the above recommendation.

AMENDMENT TO MANUAL: The following amendment to the Manual was approved:

On page 7 of Manual 3. STATED CLERK.

(b) The Minutes and Reports of Presbytery shall be printed under his direction annually in a single volume, and mimeographed synopsis reports of Presbytery meetings shall be mailed to all ministers and representatives as soon as possible after each meeting. He shall have sufficient copies of the Annual Minutes printed to mail two copies to each active minister and one to each retired minister in the Presbytery, one copy to each Clerk of Session, and one to each person serving on a major committee who is not covered by the aforementioned categories; and to such agencies of the Church who request copies.

On page 17 of Manual.

(h) CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH—Six members—two ministers, two physicians and two laymen.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Committee on the Presbyterian Foundation be dissolved and that the work of the Committee be placed under the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies.

2. That a Committee be appointed to study the Total Program of the Presbytery composed of the following members: Rev. R. G. Hall, Chairman; Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, Elders James Little, Fayetteville; K. J. Shaw, Laurinburg; Eugene Smith, Dunn; and Mrs. Myrton T. Stewart, Carthage.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman, made the report of Nominating Committee; That Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue be re-elected Trustees of the Sandy Grove Church Property. That Rev. W. E. Massey, Jr. succeed Rev. D. L. Jones on the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. H. Hoover Bear, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That churches, through Session, Christian Education Committee or Sunday School Superintendent, inform their children's teachers of the training opportunity offered in the Area Laboratory School, Montreat, June 16-21; and that in every way possible, teachers be encouraged to attend.

2. That Sessions, who have not already done so, seriously consider the Covenant Life Curriculum as the official program of the Church, and take action on its adoption.

3. That Sessions inform their Church School leaders about the Curriculum Previews, and encourage full attendance at Curriculum Previews, which will be held to help teachers of adults and those responsible for Church School administration.

4. That the men of each local church sponsor a delegate from their community to the North Carolina Christian Youth Conference in Fayetteville June 10-15.

5. That the men of each local church encourage attendance from their group to the Assembly Men's Convention, Dallas, Texas, June 20-23.

6. That teaching elders be reminded of their obligation to Presbytery in this responsibility and the opportunity that is theirs in the Presbytery's Camping program.

7. That Sessions of local churches discuss the responsibility and opportunity that is theirs in the Presbytery's camping program; and that they make every effort to enlist from their congregation persons qualified to serve as camp counselors.

8. That the recommendations tabled at the winter meeting of Presbytery, February 5, 1963, be consdiered at this time:

a. That the Christian Education Committee request Fayetteville Presbytery to affirm the equal ownership and right to use of Camp Monroe by all members of Presbytery.

b. That Presbytery empower the Christian Education Committee to work out the implementation of this principle.

The recommendations were considered and adopted.

In connection with the above report Rev. Robert F. Sloop addressed the Presbytery on the Covenant Life Curriculum.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess after being led in prayer and thanksgiving by Rev. Robert O. Freeman.

AFTERNOON SESSION

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Ruling Elder Crawford McKethan was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. Robert K. Gustafson made a report on Higher Education which was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES: Rev. Claire S. Albright, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Candidates recommended that Candidate Leslie L. McNeill be dropped from the roll of candidates. The recommendation was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP: Rev. A. N. Wells reported on Stewardship which was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman, introduced Rev. W. H. Chappell, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions who presented the following report:

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

The Home Mission Committee met with members of the Church Extension Committee of Georgia-Carolina Presbytery to acquaint itself with the work of Mt. Pelier and Amy Chapel Churches. Mr. Lawrence Bottoms of the Assembly's Board of Church Extension attended as consultant and advisor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1, That the salary of Mr. Leroy Horsley, pastor of the Mt. Pelier and Amy Chapel churches be supplemented by $300, that his Manse allowance be supplemented by $180, that Mr. Charles Hollingsworth, pastor of the Rowland Church, and Mr. E. H. McKinnon, elder , be appointed contact men between the churches and Fayetteville Presbytery, that the leadership program of the Presbytery be made available to these churches, and that the $2400 salary from the Assembly's Board to Mr. Horsley be channeled through the Fayetteville Presbytery Church Extension Committee.

2. That Dundarrach Church be dissolved, and that the members on roll be assigned to Antioch Church; that the property be placed on sale and that the Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk serve as agents.

3. That the Barnabas Fellowship be used for new work and for new construction in Home Mission Churches.

4. That the Peace Presbyterian Church request for a renewal of their loan from Synod be approved. The increase would be from the present amount of $6,328.40 to the original amount of $10,000.00.

5. That Lloyd Kay and Elinos Whitlock, Home Mission pastors, be approved as representatives to the Church Extension Conference at Montreat, August 1-7. They receive 2c per mile and $15.00 allowance for entertainment from the Assembly's Board of Church Extension.

ORGANIZATION OF CHURCH: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson presented a petition from Friendship Chapel that a Commission be appointed to organize the Chapel into a Church. The request was granted and the following Commission was appointed: Ruling Elders: Julian C. Priest, Walter C. Mudd, Edwin Morgan, Rod D. McLaurin, A. B. Hafer, E. H. Evans, Sr., H. W. Malloy, and Reverends A. N. Wells, W. H. Chappell, W. B. Heyward, C. K. Ligon.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. Robert F. Park, Chairman, presented Rev. F. M. Scarlette, Jr., who spoke to the Presbytery on Montreat. The report was received as information.

RESOLUTIONS: The report on resolutions was presented by Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie. The report was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows: Presbytery wishes to express to the host church, the pastor, the Women of the Church and members of the congregation for the reception given to Presbytery; the efficient manner in which the meal was served and the good work being done. We express our appreciation to Mrs. T. E. Parker and Mrs. R. O. Freeman for the music rendered at this meeting of Presbytery. We would commend Ruling Elder M. M. Clark for the spirit in which the meeting of Presbytery was conducted.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. James Appleby, to meet at Centre Presbyterian Church, September 24, 1963, at 9:30 A.M.

M. M. Clark, Moderator

Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk.

ATTEST: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Fayetteville, N. C., July 16, 1963.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Fayetteville met in the Rankin Building of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville on July 16, 1963 at 10:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Elder M. M. Clark. The opening prayer was led by the Pastor of the Moderator, Rev. Frank M. Scarlette, Jr.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, Hubert L. Black, Woodson Booth, W. A. Brown, Lawrence G. Calhoun, George R. Chaney, Jr., B. E. Dotson, W. R. Floyd, William N. Gordon, Dawes G. Graybeal, H. Dewey Herring, Billy Shaw Howell, Jr., Tom Kernan, Julian Lake, C. K. Ligon, Wm. E. Massey, Jr., Guy M. Morrow, David H. Moylan, Albert A. Myers, W. C. Neill, R. H. Poole, R. Y. Russell, Frank M. Scarlett, Jr., B. O. Shannon, Grant M. Sharp, John D. Stewart, J. V. C. Summerell, A. C. Trivette, Elinos Whitlock, Jr., Frank C. Wilkinson, H. L. Wilson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Bensalem, Allen M. Monroe; Brownson Memorial, Dr. R. M. McMillan; Cameron Hill, D. A. Huffines; Centre, D. H. Wilkinson; Church in the Pines, John Calhoun; Fairmont, W. L. Brady; Fayetteville 1st., J. Scott McFayden; Flat Branch, Neill McDonald; Galatia, Herman Koonce; Godwin, J. E. Graham; McMillan, Worth Collier; McPherson, M. M. Clark; Maxton, Marshall A. Thompson; Smyrna, L. P. Smith; St. Pauls, C. L. Ballance; West End, J. H. Poole.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: C. W. Kimbrough, Jas. Appleby, R. G. Hall, R. A. Cromartie, A. N. Wells, R. F. Sloop, Vernon Broyles, III, Roy Taylor, C. S. Albright, H. W. Gilkeson, R. A. Massey, C. J. Hollingsworth, Spencer Hamrick, W. C. Crumpler.

SERMON BY CANDIDATE: Candidate Billy H. Herring preached his sermon before the Presbytery from the text, Heb. 4:15. The sermon was approved as a satisfactory part of trial.

CALL FOR MEETING READ: The Call for this meeting was read by the Moderator and is as follows:

> The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Rankin Building of the Fayetteville First Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Tuesday, July 16, 1963, at 10:30 A. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:
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> 1. To examine and receive the following ministers: Rev. David H. Moylan, from Bethel Presbytery; Rev. Millard Stevens from Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. George Cheney from Hanover Presbytery.
> 2. To examine for ordination Mr. Billy H. Herring.
> 3. To receive Candidates for the Ministry, if there be any.
> 4. To attend to any business growing out of the above.

The report of the Examining Committee, Rev. Leslie C. Bullock, Chairman, was read by Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, approving a recommendation that Candidate Billy H. Herring, having been examined on all prescribed areas, be ordained by Fayetteville Presbytery. Mr. Herring was examined as to his Christian Experience by the Moderator. He then made a brief statement of his faith. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The call of the Godwin Church, promising a $2,100.00 salary, $500.00 professional expenses, M.A.F., Manse, 1 month's vacation, ½ Group insurance, ½ moving expense; and from the McMillan Church, promising the same. Mr. Herring indicated his willingness to accept the calls. The following order was made for his Ordination and Installation:

Ordination and Installation at McMillan Church July 28th, 1963, at 7:00 p. m. Rev. W. H. Chappell to preside and preach, Rev. W. A. Brown to charge the congregation, Rev. H. Dewey Herring to charge the minister.

Ruling Elders: J. E. Graham, T. W. Strickland, F. H. Herring.

Installation at Godwin Church at 8:15, July 28, 1963: Same as above.

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, read the following Certificates of Transfer: From Bethel Presbytery for Rev. David H. Moylan; from Albemarle Presbytery for Rev. Millard Stephens; from Hanover Presbytery for Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr. These Brethren were then examined as to their views in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. Having signed the Ministers Obligation they were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Calls were presented as follows: From Ashpole Church for Rev. David H. Molan, promising a salary of $5,000.00 per year, M.A.F., Manse, one month's vacation, hospital insurance, $1,000.00 per year professional expenses. From the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville for the services of Rev. Millard M. Stephens as Associate Minister, $5,700.00 per year salary, M.A.F., Manse, one month's vacation, $600.00 per year car allowance, hospital insurance. From West End Presbyterian Church for Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr., annual salary of $4,500.00, 10% to M.A.F., $720.00 per year professional expenses, Social Security, hospital insurance, moving expenses.

Arrangements were made for their installation as follows:

For Rev. Millard M. Stephens as Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville to be installed July 21, at 11:00 A.M.

The following Commission was appointed: Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, Rev. Grant Sharp, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Elders John Ormsby, Harvey Oliver, L. L. Rouse.

For Rev. David H. Moylan at Ashpole on August 25, 1963, at 8:00 P. M. Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, Rev. Grant C. Sharp, Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth. Elders Edwin H. McKinnon, McMurray McKeller, Edwin McCallom. Visitors: Rev. Sam R. Hope, Orange Presbytery; Mr. Hope to preach the sermon; Ruling Elder Sam F. Broughton, Bethel Presbytery.

For Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr., at West End, July 28, 1963, at 8:00 P.M. Rev. B. E. Dotson to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions and charge the pastor; Rev. Robert Poole to preach the sermon; Elder George Ross to charge the congregation; Rev. Dawes Graybeal to read Scripture and pray. Elders T. Clyde Auman and Hobson Tucker.

The Minutes of the Called Session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned after being led in prayer by Chaplain W. R. Floyd.

Crawford B. MacKethan, Moderator

Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk

Attest: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., September 24, 1963.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Forty-Second Stated Meeting at the Centre Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C., September 24, 1963, at 9:30 A.M. The Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Ruling Elder M. M. Clark.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery was led in a very reverent and meaningful Communion Service by Rev. A. A. Myers and Rev. William N. Gordon, assisted by the elders of the Centre and Smyrna Churches. The text for Mr. Myers' Communion Meditation was the same as the one used by Rev. Malcolm McNair in opening the Presbytery at Centre in the year 1813: II Chron. 6:18, "But will God in very deed dwell with men on the earth?"

MEMORIALS. Rev. Roy D. Taylor read a memorial to Rev. C. D. Patterson, and Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal read a memorial to Rev. G. S. Currie. Rev. P. H. Gwynn led the Presbytery in prayer for their families and in thanksgiving for their lives.

A MEMORIAL TO THE REV. CHARLES DOWELL PATTERSON

1902-1963

The Rev. Charles Dowell Patterson, retired minister of Fayetteville Presbytery, died on July 22, 1963, at the age of 60, at his son's home in Pollocksville, N. C.

Mr. Patterson was born on August 29th, 1902, near Goodwater, Alabama. He received his college training at Davidson College, graduating from there in 1926. He then began his theological studies at the Biblical Seminary in New York, graduating in 1930. That same year, he was ordained by North Alabama Presbytery.

Churches which Mr. Patterson has served are as follows: (1930-33) Limestone, near Athens, Ala., and Bryson Memorial at Huntsville, Ala. (1933-38) Spring Hill and Port Royal Churches at Spring Hill, Tennessee. (1938-40) Ripley Church in West Tennessee. (1940-44) Parkview Church, Memphis, Tenn. (1944-48) Porterdale Church in Georgia (Porterdale). (1948-55) Meadowbrook Church at Greenville, N. C. (1955-58) Cramerton, N. C. (1958-61) Bunnlevel Church at Bunnlevel, N. C.

He was married to the former Elizabeth Askew of Decatur, Ga. They had one son, Samuel Curtis, who is pastor of the Pollocksville and Croatan Presbyterian Churches in Wilmington Presbytery. Other surviving members of his family include three sisters who reside in Alabama.

Mr. "Pat", as many of his friends call him, was a faithful servant of Christ. He was a loyal and able presbyter. And certainly, he was a beloved pastor. Under his leadership, the Bunnlevel Church became "self-supporting" and was strengthened in many ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had hardly gotten settled in the Bunnlevel Manse when he suffered a severe stroke. After some months of recuperating, however, Mr. "Pat" was able to take up his work again. Though physically weakened by the stroke, he gave himself unreservedly to the Lord's Work.

Having served the Church for several months more, Mr. "Pat" decided that because of his physical condition he would not be able to continue as minister of the Bunnlevel Church. It was indeed a sad occasion when Mr. "Pat" asked the congregation to release him from his pastoral duties.

Because of strong bonds of love and friendship, the Pattersons retired in the Bunnlevel community. By word and example, Mr. "Pat" endeared himself to practically every person in Bunnlevel. It was not uncommon to hear someone say of him: "He is one of the most Christ-like persons I've ever seen."

I first came to know and respect Mr. "Pat" when he was my pastor of the Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church in Greenville, N. C. Greenville being my home, I had several contacts with him and his family while he was minister there. His son, Curtis, and I attended high school together, and following college, we found ourselves together again at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

It never occurred to me that one day I would be called to be pastor of the Church in which his father had served. But providentially, or not, as I was about to complete my theological training, a call from the Bunnlevel Church was given me.

Having accepted the call, one of the first things I did was to seek the counsel of Mr. "Pat". From that initial conversation until his death, I found him to be extremely understanding, helpful, and encouraging. His keen wit too was always a delight. And as long as he was able, Mr. "Pat" attended Church with a regularity that could hardly be matched. He seemed willing at every turn to give the new pastor genuine support.

I shall always cherish his faithfulness and his many words and acts of kindness. Though older and much more experienced than I, nevertheless, from the very start, I had the conviction that Mr.

"Pat" had accepted me as his pastor. The warm friendship we enjoyed will continue to be a source of strength and inspiration to me.

Though Mr. "Pat's" preaching ministry was cut short by untimely illness, there was never any trace of bitterness. His countenance always revealed that he unquestionably believed that God was working out his eternal purpose in his life . . . "that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Rom. 8:28)

Mr. "Pat's" faith and courage in face of sickness and readjustment will long be remembered by those who knew him. His Christian example will continue to manifest itself in the Bunnlevel Church and Community. His influence will continue to be realized in the lives of scores of people whom he served in many places.

When we recall the life of this beloved servant of Christ, we can only join voice and heart in sincere praise and thanksgiving. His presence will be greatly missed, but his ministry will live on through the years.

It was surely true of Mr. "Pat" as it was of him who said: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

And so to him as to every Christian who has labored diligently and devoutedly for Christ, come the words of the Master Himself:

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant . . . enter thou unto the joy of Thy Lord."

MEMORIAL FOR THE REV. GROVER C. CURRIE

Grover Cleveland Currie was the son of Daniel Archibald Blue Currie and Margaret McInnis Currie. He was born in Moore County, North Carolina, July 19, 1885. He died in the same county near West End, North Carolina, August 8, 1963. Given here is a brief summary of this man's life. His faithful work stands as witness to God's use of one of His servants to establish His kingdom through the pastoral ministry.

Grover Cleveland Currie received his high school education in Elise and Buies Creek Academies in North Carolina. He was graduated from Davidson College in the class of 1911, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He received his theological training in Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, being graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in the class of 1914. The Presbytery of Arkansas licensed and ordained him July 4, 1914. His first pastorate was the First Presbyterian Church, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas; here he labored from 1914 until 1927. During these years he also served as stated supply for the Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, Arkansas. February 16, 1915, Grover Cleveland Currie married Roberta Lee Carter of Carter's Mills, North Carolina. To this union were born two sons: Grover Cleveland, Jr., presently in business for himself in Charlotte, North Carolina; and Robert Arrowood, presently business manager of Davidson College; and also one daughter, Margaret, (Mrs. James H. Elwood) of Greensboro, North Carolina.

In 1927 the Rev. Grover Cleveland Currie became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mullens, West Virginia. He served this pastorate until 1951 when he returned to Moore County and to the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

From 1951 until 1958 he served the Eureka, Lakeview, and Manly Presbyterian Churches as pastor, and, after his retirement as stated supply. He was honorably retired by the Presbytery of Fayetteville December 31, 1957.

For some years after his return to Moore County this minister taught the adult men's Sunday school class in Bensalem Presbyterian Church, the church he joined as a youth. He also on several occasions graciously supplied the pulpit at the request of the session during the absence of pastors. Thus, he became for this church a source of courage and unity when the old Bensalem building was destroyed by fire in 1959. He is gratefully remembered as one of the leaders in the church's rebuilding after the fire. He continued teaching the men's class until failing health forced him to full retirement.

Grover Cleveland Currie was a man of keen insight and clever wit, who used his gifts to the glory of God. He was an exceptional Bible expositor whose sermons brought the Word of God to man. He was a pastor who sought the lost in the name of Christ and helped them to respond to Him in faith.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

Claire S. Albright, W. M. Alexander, R. S. Arrowood, Ben J. Bass, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, H. L. Black, Woodson P. Booth, W. A. Brown, Vernon S. Broyles, III., Leslie C. Bullock, W. H. Chappell, George R. Chaney, Jr., Rufus A. Cromartie, W. M. Crumplen, Frank A. Davison, J. Ray Dickens, Ben J. Ferguson, W. R. Floyd, R. O. Freeman, H. W. Gilkeson, W. S. Golden, W. N. Gordon, Dawes Graybeal, Robert K. Gustufson, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., R. G. Hall, W. Spencer Hamrick, Paul L. Hanks, Robert M. Hart, Richard P. Hayes, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, C. J. Hollingsworth, Billy S. Howell, Jr., C. Rees Jenkins, Lloyd Kay, Tom Kernan, C. W. Kimbrough, Louis C. LaMotte, C. K. Ligon, James B. MacLeod, Wm. E. Massey, Jr., R. A. Massey, Guy M. Morrow, David Maylan, A. A. Myers, W. C. Neill, Julian D. Nesselrodt, Dan E. Norman, Robert F. Park, R. H. Poole, R. L. Prince, R. Y. Russell, F. M. Scarlett, Jr., G. M. Sharp, R F. Sloop, Millard Stephens, J. D. Stewart, J. V. C. Summerell, Roy Taylor, A. C. Trivette, Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Robert M. Urie, A. N. Wells, E. A. Whitlock, Jr., Frank C. Wilkinson, H. L. Wilson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Antioch, Arch McEachern; Ashpole, C. A. Alford; Bensalem, Harold Blue; Benson, W. R. Johnson; Bethel, Lee Maxwell; Bethesda, W. H. McNeill; Bluff, M. H. Lupo; Bonnie Doon, I. R. Johnson; Brownson Memorial, J. W. Causey; Bunnlevel, R. G. Shaw; Cameron, Grady E. Edmonds; Cape Fear, Ernest Brown; Carthage, Leonard T. Miller; Cedar Rock, John Mason; Centre, E. W. Stanton; Church in the Pines, R. R. Walker; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; Community, H. A. Campbell; Culdee, Worth Blue; Cypress, D. A. McNeill; Dunn, Louis P. West; Ebenezer, Clyde S. Denning; Elise, Arnold Swindell; Ephesus, D. C. Holder; Erwin, Alton McDonald; Fayetteville First, Crawford MacKethan; Fairmont, W. L. Brady; Flat Branch, Angus D. Shaw; Galatia, W. M. Monroe; Highland, J. T. Monroe; Hope Mills, A. L. Bynum; Iona, Robert McMillan; Jackson Springs, W. Edgar Graham; Laurel Hill, A. R. McMillan; Laurinburg, John G. Gaw; Leaflet, Levern Hughes; Lumberton, Hector MacLean; McPherson, M. M. Clark; Maxton, Marshall A. Thompson; McMillan, W. C. R. Williams; Middleton Heights, Johnnie P. Dozier; Midway, R. L. Lytch; Mt. Tabor, W. D. Brown; Parkton, J. Lacy Armstrong; Peace, Robert E. McNeill; Pembroke, C. F. Perry; Pleasant View, Sam L. Brazelton; Priest Hill, J. M. Fields; Providence, T. F. Lee; Raeford, John F. Campbell; Raven Rock, Elisha Worrell; Red Springs, C. T. Johnson; Rev. J. L. T. Smith; Riverside, Ralph Wade; Rowland, R. L. Campbell; Sherwood, Harold Matthews; Shiloh, Fred W. Riley; Smyrna, Archie L. McIntyre; Spring Lake, David A. Langley; Summerville, Neill McKay Ross; Union, J. M. Kelly; Vass, N. N. McLean; Vaughn Memorial, Ellis R. Beard; Village, Aubrey McPhail; West End, M. H. Tucker; Westminster, Herbert L. Cooke.

ORGANIZATION: Ruling Elder Crawford MacKethan was elected Moderator, and Ruling Elders A. L. Bynum, Jr., and Herbert Cooke were elected Temporary Clerks.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: Rev. Drury L. Jones, Rev. S. L. Hiebert, Rev. Julian Lake, Rev. Owen L. Norment, Rev. B. O. Shannon, Rev. H A. McBath, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Kemper Fitch.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following Brethren were introduced and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren: Rev. D. R. Freeman, of Knoxville Presbytery; Rev. James M. Carr, Knoxville Presbytery; Rev. J. Mack Williams, Chaplain Charles Pittman.

WELCOME: Rev. A. A. Myers, Jr., Pastor of Centre Church, gave a welcome to the Presbytery and spoke briefly on the History of Centre Church.

PROGRAM: Rev. A. A. Myers, Jr., Host Pastor, presented the docket as the program of Presbytery, which was adopted.

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL: Presbytery observed the Sesqui-Centennial in a short service. After the singing of Calvin's Hymn, "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art," Rev. Robert S. Arrowood, Historian of Presbytery, spoke on The Schools and Colleges of Fayetteville Presbytery. The hymn, "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert F. Sloop.

STANDING COMMITTEES: Bills and Overtures: Elder M. M. Clark, Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. Roy D. Taylor. Installations: Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie, Elder Hector McLean. Resolutions: Rev. Robert Hart, Rev. Robert Freeman, Elder John Campbell.

COMMUNICATIONS: Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order, sent down to the Presbyteries, were referred to the following Ad Interim Committee: Rev. Millard Stephens, Chairman; Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Mr. Myers Tilghman, Mr. Robert McNeil.

The reports of the following Commissions to Install were approved and admitted to record:

To install Rev. David H. Moylan at Ashpole, Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr., at West End; Rev. Grant M. Sharp as Assistant Pastor at Highland; Rev. Millard Stephens as Associate Pastor at First, Fayetteville.

The report of the Commission to ordain and install Rev. Billy H. Herring at McMillan and Godwin was approved and admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. David H. Moylan as pastor of the Ashpole Presbyterian Church met at the church at 8:00 P.M., on August 25, 1963. The following were present: Ministers: Charles J. Hollingsworth, Paul L. Hanks; Ruling Elders: W. J. Faircloth, E. H. McKinnon, Sam F. Broughton, W. E. McCollum. The meeting was opened with prayer. Paul L. Hanks was elected Chairman and W. E. McCollum, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Paul L. Hanks presided and propounded the constitutional questions.

Charles J. Hollingsworth preached the sermon. Paul L. Hanks charged the minister. Mr. Sam F. Broughton charged the congregation. Rev. David H. Moylan was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Ashpole Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Paul L. Hanks, Chairman
W. E. McCollum, Clerk

Minutes of a commission to install Rev. George R. Cheney as pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church.

The commission according to the appointment of Fayetteville Presbytery met at the West End Presbyterian Church July 28, 1963, at 8:00 P.M., with ministers B. E. Dotson, Dawes Graybeal and Robert H. Poole; Elders T. C. Auman, George R. Ross and M. H. Tucker and was opened with prayer by M. H. Tucker, quorum present.

Rev. B. E. Dotson was elected moderator, Elder T. C. Auman, clerk.

Rev. B. E. Dotson presided and led the congregation in a worship service. Rev. Dawes Graybeal read the scripture. Rev. Robert H. Poole preached from the 7th Chapter of John on "Why Christianity Lives." After Rev. B. E. Dotson recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the constitutional questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. George R. Cheney was installed as pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church agreeable to the word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. B. E. Dotson and to the congregation by Elder George R. Ross.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the commission was closed with prayer by Elder T. C. Auman.

B. E. Dotson, Moderator
T. C. Auman, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Grant M. Sharp as assistant pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church met at the church at 8:00 P.M., on June 30, 1963. The following were present: Ministers: Julian Lake, J. V. C. Summerell, J. D. Stewart, Robert O. Freeman; Ruling Elders: Dr. J. A. Shaw, J. A. Little. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. D. Sewart was elected Chairman and Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the

Church. Rev. J. D. Stewart presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Julian Lake preached the sermon. Rev. J. V. C. Summerell charged the minister. Rev. Robert O. Freeman charged the congregation. Rev. Grant M. Sharp was declared duly elected and installed as assistant pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. D. Stewart, Chairman
Robert O. Freeman, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Millard M. Stephens as associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church met at the church at 10:30 A.M., on Sunday, July 21, 1963. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Rev. Grant Sharp. Ruling Elders: J. Harvey Oliver, Jr., John Ormsby, Louis L. Rouse. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. V. C. Summerell was elected Chairman and Elder Louis L. Rouse, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Rees Jenkins presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. V. C. Summerell preached the sermon. Rev. Grant Sharp charged the minister. Elder John Ormsby charged the congregation. Rev. Millard M. Stephens was declared duly elected and installed as associate pastor of The First Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. V. C. Summerell, Chairman
L. L. Rouse, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Billy Harvey Herring as pastor of the McMillan Presbyterian Church met at the church at 6:45 P.M., on July 28, 1963. The following were present: Ministers: William H. Chappell, William A. Brown, H. Dewey Herring. Ruling Elders: John E. Graham, Thomas W. Strickland, Foster H. Herring. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. William H. Chappell was elected Chairman and Rev. H. Dewey Herring, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. William H. Chappell presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. William H. Chappell preached the sermon. Rev. H. Dewey Herring charged the minister. Rev. William A. Brown charged the congregation. Rev. Billy Harvey Herring was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the McMillan Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

William Chappell, Chairman
H. Dewey Herring, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Billy Harvey Herring as pastor of the Godwin Presbyterian Church met at the church at 8:15 P.M., on July 28, 1963. The following were present: Ministers: William H. Chappell, William A. Brown, H. Dewey Herring. Ruling Elders: John E. Graham, Thomas W. Strickland, Foster H. Herring. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. William H. Chappell was elected Chairman and Rev. H. Dewey Herring, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. William H. Chappell presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. William H. Chappell preached the sermon. Rev. H. Dewey Herring charged the minister. Rev. William A. Brown charged the congregation. Rev. Billy Harvey Herring was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Godwin Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

William H. Chappell, Chairman
H. Dewey Herring, Clerk

Report of the Commission to Organize Friendship Presbyterian Church was approved and admitted to record.

The Commission to organize the Friendship Presbyterian Church met at the Friendship Chapel on June 30, 1963, at 8:00 P.M.

Members of the Commission present were Rev. W. B. Heyward, Chairman; Rev. W. H. Chappell, Rev. A. N. Wells, Rev. C. K. Ligon. Ruling Elders: H. W. Malloy, Roy D. McLaurin, A. B. Hafer, Julian C. Priest, Walter C. Mudd. Elders: E. H. Evans, Sr., and Edwin Morgan were noted absent.

Mr. Heyward gave the Call to Worship and led in the invocation. The Scripture Lesson was read by Rev. A. N. Wellas and the Pastoral Prayer by Rev. C. K. Ligon. The Sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Chappell.

Testimonials were presented to the Commission by the Friendship Organizing Committee. Mr. Mallow presented the charter members. Charter members were received and the Sacrament of Baptism was administered by Rev. H. W. Gilkeson.

Rev. W. H. Heyward proceeded to the organization of Friendship Presbyterian Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

A charge to the newly organized church was delivered by Rev. C. K. Ligon.

A meeting for the purpose of the election of officers was called for July 7, 1963.

Rev. W. H. Heyward pronounced the Benediction.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Harold C. Bailey
Rebecca Bailey
M. B. Barrington
Lessie Barrington
Mary Louise Blackwell
Ralph Blackwell
Diane Boyles
Lois J. Boyles
Marvin Boyles
Emma Lee Bradley
Beulah Cashwell
Fred Cashwell
Joe Cashwell
Gerald A. Edwards
H. Kenneth Edwards
Eva Pearl Edwards
Pat Fields
Shirley Fournier
Florence Gilkeson
Lizzie Stubbs Hill
Gertrude Ikner
Janie Ikner
Rue Ikner
Woodrow Ikner
A. W. Jolly
Brookie Joly
Carolyn Jolly
Edward W. Jolly
Helen Alice Larrimore
C. C. Mullis
Ruby Mullis
Lucy Parks
Hilton Simmons
Mary I. Simmons
Dan Simmons
Mitchell Simmons
Harry Smith
Mary Smith
Robert H. Tyner
E. C. Wilson

OVERTURES: The following Overtures were presented to the Presbytery and referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures:

Overture No. 1. From seven ministers of Fayetteville Presbytery:

Inasmuch as it has pleased God to show forth to us by His Grace that great love giveth perfect expression in the life, death and ressurection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ;

And inasmuch as it has pleased God to reveal unto us some small measure of those fruits of the Spirit born of that love; namely, joy, mercy, kindness, gentleness and compassion;

And inasmuch as both the Holy Word of God and the experiences of life confirm what has been testified to; that as Christians, we are brothers, bonded together by the love of God into a single body for his glory and our mutual support;

THEREFORE

It is seen as an act of Christian charity that this Court express its collective Christian sympathy, concern and support to that congregation of Brethren in Christ so recently set upon while in the very act of worship by the violent reactions of men who have rejected the Glory of God:

It is further seen as good that this Court should express itself particularly to the parents of those children so tragically and suddenly deprived of this earthly life:

It is further seen as good that this Court does here confess and seek repentance and Divine forgiveness for its sin and its guilt with regard to its professed attitude and possible avoidance and denial of the responsibility of Christian Leadership:

The undersigned do, with humble respect and sincere prayer, request Presbytery to approve this bill, and instruct the Clerk so to communicate our Christian Regard to the Congregation of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala.

Respectfully submitted, John David Stewart, H. Hoover Bear, Thomas E. Kernan, A. N. Wells, Billy S. Howell, Jr., David H. Moylan, Paul L. Hanks.

No. 2. From the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville.

"The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, North Carolina, does hereby overture Fayetteville Presbytery to reconsider its action taken at the May 28th, 1963 meeting of said body concerning the use of Camp Monroe." The minister's dissent from this motion is recorded at his request.

No. 3. From Elder Neill McKay Ross.

Whereas, The Book of Church Order provides that Commissions of Presbytery, Synod and The General Assembly be equally divided in membership between ministers and ruling elders;

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that the Nominating Committee be instructed to provide for an equal representation on the various committees of Presbytery to the end that the committees of Presbytery shall conform to the commissions of Presbytery.

No. 4. From Elder Neill McKay Ross:

Whereas, the Ruling Elders, serving on Standing Committees, are not necessarily members of Presbytery and have no voice in the affairs of Presbytery when the same is in session;

And Whereas, in order that the Ruling Elders serving on Permanent Committees of Presbytery may enjoy full membership in the affairs of Presbytery at stated meetings to the end that they may exercise a voice in the recommendations of various committees on which they serve, it is desirable that the Book of Church Order be amended to provide that members of Permanent Committees be recognized as members of Presbytery;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be requested to prepare the necessary overture to the General Assembly to provide for an amendment to the Book of Church Order to the end that Ruling Elders, serving on Permanent Committees of Presbytery shall enjoy the full privileges of the floor during the tenure in office.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

Rev. B. E. Dotson presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work which was approved and is as follows:

I. The Commission has taken the following actions:

1. Planned and conducted a three-day retreat for the pastors received during the past year.

2. Approved the call of Vaughn Memorial to Rev. George Alexander.

3. Approved the call of Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches to Mr. Jack White.

II. The Commission is happy to report that all churches have pastors except Cameron Hill, Cypress, Grove, Manly, Sunnyside and Unity. The Commission has also conferred with churches and pastors when asked to do so.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE:

Rev. B. E. Dotson introduced Candidate Jack White. Mr. White's certificate of transfer from Hanover Presbytery was received and he was admitted to examination for ordination. Mr. White preached a sermon which was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial. The Examining Committee having previously examined him in all areas prescribed by the Book of Church Order, recommended that those examinations be approved. Mr. White was further examined by members of Presbytery. He made a statement of his faith and was examined on Christian Experience by the Moderator. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. James B. MacLeod requested that his vote be recorded in the negative because he felt that the method of examination was not in accord with the Book of Church Order.

Rev. R. Y. Russell asked that his vote be recorded against the sustaining of the examination of Candidate Jack White and also against the method of examination.

The following motion was adopted: That the Examining Committee shall instruct candidates to prepare a concise statement to be made before Presbytery, to cover the areas prescribed in the Book of Church Order.

The Calls of the Sherwood Church, promising a salary of $2,487.50 with Minister's Annuity, $500.00 per year professional expenses, manse and one month's vacation; and of Big Rockfish, promising salary of $1,712.50, Minister's Annuity, $500.00 professional expenses and four weeks vacation, were read to Mr. White and he indicated his willingness to accept the calls.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch after being led in prayer by Rev. J. V. C. Summerell.

Presbytery reconvened after lunch and was led in prayer by Rev. Frank M. Scarlette, Jr.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Rev. W. C. Neill was elected Moderator-Nominee.

STEWARDSHIP: Rev. A. N. Wells presented the Report of the Committee on Stewardship. He also presented Gen. Robert B. Hill who spoke to the Presbytery on Tithing. Gen. Hill proposed a motion which was amended, adopted and is as follows: Fayetteville Presbytery should be a Tith-Presbytery; and, praying God's blessing upon our efforts, we strive earnestly to reach our goal so that we shall be a Tithing Presbytery. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Suggested Plan for Developing the Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery into Tithing Churches

The General Assembly of 1963 recommends (page 39, Minutes); That Presbyteries use the Every Church Canvass in 1963 to: (a) Appeal to church officers to become tithers and to teach tithing to the members of their churches, (b) and encourage church officers to devote an increased percentage of the budgets of their churches to benevolences in 1964. That churches use the Revised Every Member Canvass Manual published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited and each individual member is asked to (a) Give prayerful consideration to the tithe as his minimum goal for giving to the Church, (b) Adopt the tithe as a minimum goal and begin to move toward it by increasing in 1964 the percentage of his income which he gives to the Church.

The Stewardship Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery recommends that the 1963 Canvass be the beginning of a continuing program in which every church will work toward becoming a tithing Church.

What do we mean by a tithing Church? A congregation where a majority of families:

a. Have studied the tithe as directive from God to people in the Old Testament.

b. Have recognized the tithe as a rich blessing to a multitude of Christians who have made it their practice.

3. Have opened their own ears to what Christ, the Living Word, has to say to them personally concerning this matter.

d. Have recognized proportionate giving as a New Testament mode of financial stewardship.

e. Are practicing percentage giving as a symbol of Christ's Lordship and as a specific means of growing in grace.

The following is a definition of percentage giving: "A percentage giver is one who covenants with God to give to the Kingdom causes a set percentage of all he receives; he pays that percentage first from all that comes into his hands, and by the study of God's word and by daily life with the risen Lord, he keeps his heart open to increasing his percentage as Christ leads him to further commitments".

THE "CHALLENGE" PLAN. The Committee recommends:

1. That each commissioner of this Presbytery return to his Church dedicated to become a personal advocate of the 'tithe' and a Spirit-appointed crusader to challenge the officers and members of his Church to become concerned about the tithe.

2. That pastors urged if so moved to preach a minimum of two sermons each year on Stewardship, one preferably in the spring and another during Stewardship Season. That pastors make pulpit statements monthly bearing on this subject and stressing the fact that Presbytery advocates percentage giving. That prior to communication directly to the congregation, pastors thoroughly instruct all officers in the benevolence program of the Church and Biblical basis of the tithe, and challenge the officers to further communicate this information to the members.

3. That each Session be urged to achieve the goal of a tithing church, and work out a plan to implement this action.

4. That Churches make use of the church bulletins to include statements applicable to tithing and stressing the advocacy of percentage giving.

5. That Stewardship Committees make presentations at least once each quarter on the tithe and percentage giving to each department of the Sunday School and to each organization in the Church. If your Church does not have a Stewardship Committee, this Committee recommends that one be formed.

6. That twice each year a congregational letter be placed in the hands of each family, bearing on the subject of tithing and percentage giving.

7. That new members be quickly assimilated into the full life of the Church, including opportunity to pledge soon after uniting.

8. That the Chairman of the Christian Education, Church Extension or Evangelism, and Stewardship Committees work together to prepare a Church brochure that will include an explanation of stewardship causes.

Respectfully submitted,
A. N. Wells, Chairman

REV. JAMES M. CARR: The Rev. James M. Carr, Secretary of Town and Country Church Department, addressed Presbytery on the Work and Worship of the Church in the Covenant Life Curriculum.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. L. C. Tucker, Jr. made the report of Presbytery's Council. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery increase the travel allowance from five cents a mile to seven cents a mile.

2. That Presbytery express appreciation to retiring committee chairmen; H. Hoover Bear, A. N. Wells, B. E. Dotson, Fred Culbreth, and Hubert L. Black and commend them for devoted service.

WORLD MISSIONS: Rev. Hubert L. Black made the report on World Missions which was received as information.

NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee's report was presented by Rev. Louis C. LaMotte. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

TRUSTEES:

DAVIDSON COLLEGE:
That Rev. R. L. Prince be re-elected, Class 1967.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY:
That Mr. Herbert F. Johnson, Coats, be re-elected, Class 1967.

CAMP MONROE:
That Rev. Woodson Booth, Mrs. Robert McNeill, Fayetteville; Gilbert Bailey, Carthage; Roy Byrd, Bunnlevel; Mrs. Clyde Auman, West End; and Mrs. George Little, Linden, be elected, Class 1968.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL:
That W. A. McCormick, Rowland, be elected, Class 1967.

WORLD MISSIONS:
That Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth be elected, Class 1967.
That Dr. C. C. McLean, Class 1965, be named Chairman.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:
That Rev. W. E. Massey be elected, Class 1967.
That Rev. R. H. Poole, Class 1966, be named Chairman.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

That Huston Black, Southern Pines; Rev. Millard Stephens, Claude L. Darling, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1967.
That Rev. W. C. Neill be re-elected, Class 1967.
That Rev. B. S. Howell, Class 1965, be named Chairman.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

That James L. Morgan, Laurel, be elected, Class 1967.
That Rev. C. S. Albright be re-elected, Class 1967.

CHURCH EXTENSION:

That Myers Tilghman, Dunn; Lewis Holder, Lillington; H. F. Bost, Eagle Springs and Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie be elected, Class 1967.
That T. C. McKnight, Laurel Hill and Rev. W. B. Heyward be re-elected, Class 1967.
That Mr. Heyward be named Chairman.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES:

That Rev. Vance Baucom and Alex McGill, Maxton, be elected, Class 1967.

WOMEN'S WORK:

That Wallace Core, Dunn, be elected, Class 1967.

STEWARDSHIP:

That Rev. Vernon Broyles, Edwin Pate, Sr., Laurinburg; J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; and A. C. Parker, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1967.
That Harvey Oliver, Class 1966, be named Chairman.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS:

That Rev. David Moylan and C. D. Potter, McDonald, be elected, Class 1967.

PRESBYTERY'S WORK:

That Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson be elected Class 1967.
That Mr. Archie Howard be elected Class 1966.
That Rev. A. C. Trivette be elected, Class 1965.
That Mr. Howard be named Chairman
S. J. Clark, Auditor, elected by the Committee

COMMISSION THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

That Charles G. Rose, Jr., Fayetteville; Robert Campbell, Rowland; and Rev. Louis C. LaMotte be elected, Class 1967.
That Rev. Robert G. Hall, Class 1965 be named Chairman.

MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY:

That Dr. W. E. Alexander, Robbins, be elected Class 1967.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:

That Rev. C. W. Kimbrough be elected Class 1967.

EXAMINATIONS:

THEOLOGY:

That Rev. James Appleby be elected Class 1967.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT:

That Rev. Elinos Whitlock, Jr., be re-elected, Class 1967.

SACRAMENTS:

That Rev. C. R. Jenkins be elected Class 1967.

ENGLISH BIBLE:

That Rev. Paul Hanks be elected Class 1967.

THESIS AND EXEGESIS:
That Rev. A. N. Wells be re-elected Class 1967.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:
That Rev. C. K. Ligon be elected Class 1967.

MINISTERS' SALARIES:

That Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville; J. W. Purdie, Dunn; and B. G. French, Lumberton be elected, Class 1967.

That Murphy McGirt, Maxton; K. A. McDonald, Raeford; and A. L. Burney, Southern Pines be elected, Class 1966.

That Aubrey Keith, Cameron; Neill Clinton, Red Springs; and James A. Gray, Hope Mills be elected, Class 1965.

That Crawford McKethan be named Chairman.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. H. Hoover Bear presented the report on Christian Education. The report was received and the recommendations adopted.

Pioneer Conclaves are being planned for this faill:

Districts 5, 6 and 7, Oct. 20, hours 4-8, Brownson Memorial
Districts 1, 2 and 8, Nov. 17, hours 4-8, Highland
Districts 3 and 4, Nov. 24, hours 4-8, Lumberton First

Senior Fall Rallies

Districts 2 and 5, Nov. 24, Spring Lake
Districts 6 and 7, October 27, Aberdeen
Districts 3 and 4, Nov. 3, Red Springs
Districts 1 and 8, Nov. 17, Lillington

Presbytery's Men's Council will provide officer training in December for officers—elect of local Men of the Church organizations. Men's Conference for the Synod of N. C. will be held next summer in Montreat, June 12-14, 1964.

Leadership Education—Four Area Schools are to be held in 1964. Districts 1 and 8, Dean William Crumplen; District 2, Dean R. O. Freeman; Districts 3, 4 and 5, Dean Wm. N. Gordon; Districts 6 and 7 which will be held March 15-19 at Brownson Memorial, Dean Richard Hayes.

Camp Schedule 1964

Senior Conference, June 8-14, Thos. Kernan, Director
Ninth Grade, June 15-20, Wm. Massey, Director
Pioneer 1, June 22-27, H. L. Wilson, Director
Pioneer 2, June 29-July 4, Billy Herring, Director
Women of the Church Retreat, July 6-7
Music Camp, July 8-12, Waterfield, Director
Junior 1, July 13-18, Howard Gilkeson, Director
Junior 2, July 20-25, William N. Gordon, Director
Junior 3, July 27-Aug. 1, Vernon Broyles, III, Director
Junior 4, Aug. 3-8, Charles Hollingsworth, Director

Christian Education Workshop for the Synod of North Carolina will be held in Montreat, July 2-8, 1964.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Sessions provide the experience of a Twelve-Hour Adult Workshop for every adult of their Church, and that those churches needing assistance in providing this experience contact Presbytery's sub-committee on Adult Work.

2. That the local churches endeavor to develop a day camping program under competent leadership. A listing of recommended resource materials for day camping is included in the following folders available from the Office of Children's Work, Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va. 23209; "Expand Your Summer Program", "Consider Church Camps and Conferences". The Office of Camps and Conferences (same address) also offers suggestions and materials helpful in developing a day camping program.

CANDIDATES: Rev. Claire S. Albright, reporting for the Committee on Candidates, recommended that the request of Candidate Edward M. LaMotte that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Atlanta, and of Malcolm Shields Croker that his name be dropped from the Roll of Candidates be granted. The recommendations were approved.

CHURCH EXTENSION: The report on Church Extension was presented by Rev. W. B. Heyward. It was adopted and is as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Ashworth Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville be organized into a church on January 5, 1964.

2. That the Presbytery underwrite a new loan from Assembly's Church Extension Committee to Westminster Church so that the indebtedness on the church will not exceed $40,000 on the condition that they make arrangements not to exceed their ability to repay.

3. That Presbytery make a grant to the College Heights Church of $5,000.

4. That Presbytery (a) approve the plans for a new church in South Laurinburg, (b) agree to pay a minister the minimum salary for a period of three years, (c) issue a Barnabas call for contributions for the project, and (d) underwrite a loan from the Board of Church Extension not to exceed $40,000 when a responsible membership has been organized.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: The report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was presented by Rev. Robert F. Sloop. It was adopted and is as follows:

We recommend that:

1. That our Presbytery answer Overture No. 1 in the affirmative, and that the Stated Clerk communicate our Christian regard to the congregation of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. And that an offering be received for the Church at this meeting of Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery answer Overture No. 2 in the negative, since our church government provides that each church has equal rights to all the privileges of the membership in the Presbytery. The vote on this recommendation was two to one.

3. That Presbytery answer Overture No. 3 in the negative, since it confused the matter of Committee and Commissions.

4. That Presbytery answer Overture No. 4 in the negative since it is contrary to our system of government, i.e. a representative form of government; and further, your Committee took into consideration that our present Book of Church Order is only two years old, having been revised in 1961. (See Par. 16-1, Book of Church Order.)

OFFERING: An offering was received for the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church of Birmingham which amounted to $92.00.

INSTALLATIONS: The report of the Committee on Installations was presented by Rev. C. R. Jenkins. It was adopted and is as follows: The Commission to ordain and install Candidate Jack White at Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches shall meet at Sherwood Church, October 27, 1963 at 3:00 P.M. That Rev. E. A. Whitlock, Jr. preside; Rev. C. K. Ligon, preach; Rev. Frank M. Scarlette, Jr. charge the congregation; Elder Stedman Bryan charge the pastor; Elders, Crawford MacKethan, Guy O. Loftis, Neill Baker.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Robert Hart presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows: Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to the Pastor, Officers and Members of the Centre Presbyterian Church for the cordial reception and entertainment of Fayetteville Presbytery at its Three Hundred and Forty-second Stated Meeting, on the occasion of its One Hundred and Fortieth Anniversary Celebration.

The Presbytery is especially grateful to the Women of the Church for the delicious noon meal served and the refreshments provided.

The Presbytery was greatly stimulated by the Communion Service, by the addresses of the Rev. R. S. Arrowood and Dr. J. M. Carr, and by the report concerning Stewardship as presented by Rev. A. N. Wells and Gen. R. B. Hill.

The Presbytery also wishes to commend the Moderator, Ruling Elder Crawford MacKethan, for his fairness and dispatch in guiding the Presbytery through the various matters it presented.

NEXT MEETING: The place of the next meeting of Presbytery was placed in the hands of the Council of Presbytery.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet on January 28, 1964.

Crawford MacKethan, Moderator

Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk

Attest: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Fayetteville, N. C., December 3, 1963.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in Called Session in the Rankin Building of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, N. C. on Tuesday, December 3, at 10:00 A.M.

The Presbytery was called to order by Elder Crawford MacKethan, Moderator, and was led in meditation and prayer by Rev. H. Hoover Bear.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

R. S. Arrowood, Geo. D. Alexander, Ben J. Bass, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Woodson P. Booth, W. A. Brown, Wm. Chappell, Geo. R. Chaney, Jr., B. E. Dotson, D. H. Dulin, R. O. Freeman, W. S. Golden, Dawes Graybeal, Robert M. Hart, H. Dewey Herring, C. R. Jenkins, Lloyd Kay, Julian Lake, C. K. Ligon, James B. MacLeod, A. Douglas McArn, Robert A. Massey, Guy M. Morrow, A. A. Myers, Jr., F. M. Scarlette, Jr., M. M. Stephens, J. V. C. Summerell, Roy Taylor, A. C. Trivette, L. C. Tucker, Jr., A. N. Wells, Jack M. White.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Bensalem, Harold Blue; Big Rockfish, Charles McDonald; Bluff, M. H. Lupo; Bunnlevel, Thomas Byrd; Cameron Hill, D. A. Huffines; Carthage, C. A. Prevost; Cedar Rock, Alton Worrell; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; Eagle Springs, H. F. Bost; Fayetteville First, Crawford B. MacKethan; Galatia, Duncan Harris; Laurel Hill, T. C. McKnight; McPherson, M. M. Clark; Sherwood, Neill A. Baker; Summerville, Hector Atkins; Unity, Worth Thornton; Vaughn Memorial, H. R. Ferrell; West End, M. H. Tucker.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: W. C. Neill, Billy H. Herring, C. J. Hollingsworth, Vernon S. Broyles III, W. K. Fitch, W. S. Hamrick, James Appleby, R. F. Sloop, H. L. Wilson, Robert Park.

CALL FOUND IN ORDER: The Call for this meeting was read and found in order and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the Rankin Building of the

Fayetteville First Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Tuesday, December 3, 1963, at 10:00 A.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To examine and receive ministers.

2. To examine and receive candidates for the ministry, if there be any.

3. To hear and act upon a report from the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

4. To hear and act upon a report from the Church Extension Committee.

5. To hear and act upon a report from the Stewardship Committee.

6. To hear and act upon a report from Presbytery's Council.

7. To attend to any business growing out of the above.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS: The following ministers were introduced and admitted to examination: Rev. D. H. Dulin from Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. A. Douglas McArn, Congaree Presbytery and Rev. George D. Alexander from Bethel Presbytery. Having been examined according to the Book of Church Order and having signed the Minister's Obligation, they were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery. Rev. Robert O. Freeman led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving and dedication upon the reception of these new ministers.

Permission was granted Rev. A. Douglas McArn to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery that he might supply the Bennetsville Church. The call of Vaughn Memorial Church for the Rev. George D. Alexander was read, promising him a salary of $4,600 per year, 10% to M. A. F.; travel $750.00, Utilities $300.00, Manse, Group Insurance, Moving Expenses and one month's vacation. The call was placed in Mr. Alexander's hands and accepted by him.

The call of the Unity Presbyterian Church, promising a salary of $1,382.00, $300.00 professional expenses, 7½% to M. A. F. and one month's vacation, was placed in the hands of Rev. Lloyd Kay and accepted by him.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED:

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. George D. Alexander at the Vaughn Memorial Church on

January 12, 1964: Rev. C. K. Ligon to preside and preach the sermon; Rev. Frank M. Scarlette, Jr., to charge the pastor; Rev. Grant Sharp to charge the people. Elders: M. M. Clark, H. R. Ferrell, Henry Campen.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. Lloyd Kay at the Unity Church January 5, 1964, at 3:00 P. M. Rev. C. K. Ligon to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. Leslie C. Tucker to preach the sermon; Rev. Roy Taylor to charge the pastor; Elder Guyton Smith to charge the congregation; Elders W. J. Barefoot, H. J. Woodall.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. B. E. Dotson presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The report was approved and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Fayetteville Presbytery met in Presbytery's Office, November 7, 1963, at 3 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer and the following were present: Rev B. E. Dotson, Chairman; Rev. Robert G. Hall and Rev. Cheves K. Ligon.

Rev. R. Y. Russell, pastor of the Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches, appeared before the Commission and asked that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Lumber Bridge and Rex Churches be dissolved so that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Calvert, Texas. Representatives from these churches reported that the congregations had concurred in Mr. Russel's request. A resolution of appreciation from the Lumber Bridge Church was read. Mr. Russell's request was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send a letter of transfer to Brazos Presbytery.

A request from Rev. J. D. Stewart that the pastoral relations between himself and the Church of the Covenant was received. The representative reported that the church had concurred with Mr. Stewart in this request. Mr. Stewart was granted a letter of transfer to Granville Presbytery.

Pulpit Nominating Committees of the Rex and Lumber Bridge Churches met with the Commission. Those present were: Roger Hall, D. G. Malloy, H. P. Johnson, Lee Shaw and John Balfour. The Commission advised the Committee on steps to be taken in seeking a minister.

The following Pulpit Nominating Committee of the Church of the Covenant met with the Commission: E. L. May, Chairman; Mrs. O. A. Smith, Mrs. D. S. McCormick, Mrs. Nahlon McCoy and Ted Roscoe. The Commission counseled with this Committee also. The Executive Secretary was asked to write the Seminary regarding a student for this church.

The call of the Unity Presbyterian to Rev. Lloyd Kay was approved by the Commission. The terms as follows: $1382 salary; $300 professional expenses, church's portion of MAF and one month's vacation.

The Commission voted to ask Rev. Ray Dickens to supply the Plainview Church for a few months.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. William H. Chappell presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension. The report was received and the following recommendation was adopted: That Presbytery endorse the loan of Synod to the College Heights Presbyterian Church in the amount of $15,000.00.

STEWARDSHIP: Rev. A. N. Wells reported on Stewardship. His report was received as information.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr. reported on the offer of Miss Ellen Merrow of her property near Eagle Springs. Mr. Dawes Graybeal told of the way the offer came and something about the nature of the property. Mr. Tucker reported on the recommendation of Presbytery's Council. He informed the Presbytery that Rev. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of Synod, has expressed an interest in the property. On motion the Presbytery referred the matter of the offer of the property by Miss Merrow to Synod for its action. And the Stated Clerk was directed to write to Miss Merrow expressing the gratitude of the Presbytery for her gracious and generous offer and explaining to her the reason for Presbytery's action in the matter.

NEXT MEETING: Announcement was made that the next meeting would be held in First Church, Carthage, January 28, 1964.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read, corrected and approved. The meeting adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction led by Rev. D. H. Dulin.

Crawford B. MacKethan, Moderator.
Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk

Attest: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set aside in the memory of the following Ruling Elders and Deacons who died during the church year ending December 31, 1962.

ELDERS

John Preston Swett, born April 4, 1872, died January 8, 1962, Union.

O. D. Causey, born October 4, 1888, died Jan. 24, 1962, Lakeview

Horace Ryals, born July 28, 1909, died January 25, 1962, Benson.

G. L. Cameron, born September 20, 1890, died March 8, 1962, Olivia.

Jonathan Evans, died February 26, 1962, Sunnyside.

George D. Cameron, born February 3, 1899, died March 1, 1962, Leaflet.

J. Sherwood Johnson, born January 23, 1903, died March 10, 1962, Cape Fear.

James M. Drennan, born June 10, 1911, died March 19, 1962, Maxton.

Claude S. McIntyre, born 1880, died March 24, 1963, Maxton.

R. W. Sherrill, born September 30, 1888, died April 14, 1962, Jackson Springs.

Lewis Irvin Grantham, born October 16, 1883, died April 26, 1962, St. Pauls.

Ora G. Prevatte, born May 12, 1888, died May 28, 1962, Mt. Tabor.

Oscar L. Townsend, born April 10, 1904, died May 16, 1962, Galatia.

Thomas N. McLauchlin, born April 12, 1904, died June 5, 1962, Raeford.

W. D. McGill, born September 9, 1907, died June 20, 1962, Vass.

Perry Shaw Brown, born July 10, 1918, died June 25, 1962, Village.

Raymond Monroe, July 7, 1888, died July 11, 1962, Laurel Hill.

John G. Cameron, born May 23, 1882, died August 15, 1962, Cypress.

Lawrence McK. Parker, born July 2, 1889, died September 13, 1962, Lumberton.

Neill B. Sinclair, born January 6, 1885, died October 19, 1962, Raeford.

Charles G. Vardell, Jr., born August 19, 1893, died October 19, 1962, Red Springs.

William M. Shaw, born May 31, 1892, died November 8, 1962, First Fayetteville.

J. Henry McPhaul, Sr., born September 20, 1891, died December ber 17, 1962, Antioch.

DEACONS

Dennis Evans McLean, Sr., died January 14, 1962, Ashpole.

James Walter McLeod, died January 16, 1962, Ashpole.

M. R. Morgan, born January 1, 1889, died February 21, 1962, Lillington.

H. A. Monroe, born May 20, 1886, died April 2, 1962, Lakeview.

T. A. Sherman, born March 22, 1887, died April 10, 1962, Summerville.

Clarence Davis, born October 9, 1916, died June 4, 1962, Iona.

Duncan Alexander McKethan, Sr., born March 15, 1888, died June 14, 1962, McPherson.

McKinley F. Hall, born September 11, 1897, died June 30, 1962, Hope Mills.

A. J. Collins, born February 10, 1912, died July 30, 1962, Lillington.

D. F. McDonald, died August 14, 1962, Carthage.

J. Will Hasty, born February 22, 1882, died September 4, 1962, Antioch.

Foster A. Humphrey, born January 3, 1878, died October 3, 1962, Mt. Tabor.

James Clarence Carr, Sr., born January 19, 1893, died October 24, 1962, Lumberton.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

Church	Date	Moderator
Lakeview	July, 1947	R. R. Gammon
Bensalem	October, 1947	J. Cecil Lawrence
Pinehurst	January, 1948	C. W. Worth
Pres. Jun. Col.	April, 1948	R. L. Prince
Union	July, 1948	D. H. Dulin
Red Springs	October, 1948	R. G. Bedinger
Jackson Springs	January, 1949	W. S. Golden
Antioch	April, 1949	E. L. Stoffell
Pres. Jun. Col.	July, 1949	W. B. Healey
West End	October, 1949	H. A. McBath
Cameron	January, 1950	Elder J. H. Poole
McPherson	April, 1950	Elder S. H. McPherson
Bunnlevel	July, 1950	S. E. Howie
Highland	October, 1950	W. Knight Thompson
Carthage	January, 1951	S. A. Ewart
Maxton 1st	April, 1951	W. B. Heyward
Bethesda	July, 1951	Wm. B. Gaston
Brownson Memorial	October, 1951	J. Ray Dickens
Fayetteville First	January, 1952	Dr. G. L. Hooper
Culdee	April, 1952	C. K. Ligon
Laurinburg	July, 1952	Geo. F. Houck
Cypress	October, 1952	Wilbur S. Currie
Ashpole	January, 1953	Gower Crosswell
Providence	April, 1953	J. Earl Atkins
Centre	July, 1953	S. A. Malony
Vaughn Memorial	September, 1953	C. Rees Jenkins
Pres. Jun. Col.	January, 1954	Elder J. W. Wilson
Lillington	April, 1954	L. B. McKeithen, Jr.
Raeford	July, 1954	M. C. Bowling
Rowland	October, 1954	Hector McLean
Highland	January, 1955	R. T. Haynes
Mt. Pisgah	April, 1955	Elder Halbert M. Jones
Lumberton First	July, 1955	R. F. Sloop
Elise	October, 1955	H. W. Gilkeson
Red Springs	January, 1956	R. G. Hall
Dunn	April, 1956	Elder R. D. McMillan
Camp Monroe	September, 1956	R. S. Arrowood
Fairmont	January, 1957	Elder D. S. Currie
Parkton	April, 1957	T. A. Guiton
Jackson Springs	September, 1957	Elder Murphy McGirt

Church in the Pines	January, 1958	D. A. Huffines
Pres. Jun. Col.	April, 1958	W. T. DuBose
Antioch	September, 1958	G. H. V. Hunter
Laurinburg First	January, 1959	James Dickenson
Village	April, 1959	Frank A. Davison
Camp Monroe	September, 1959	W. O. Nelson
Barbecue	January, 1960	L. C. Tucker, Jr.
Maxton	April, 1960	James Appleby
Olivia	September, 1960	A. N. Wells
Bethesda	January, 1961	Gen. R. B. Hill
Midway	April, 1961	Elder John K. McGirt
Camp Monroe	September, 1961	R. O. Freeman
Highland	January, 1962	B. E. Dotson
Bensalem	April, 1962	R. K. Gustafson
Montpelier	September, 1962	A. C. Trivette
St. Andrews College	February, 1963	B. C. Howell, Jr.
Westminster	May, 1963	Elder M. M. Cark
Centre	September, 1963	Elder Crawford MacKethan

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators: Rev. W. C. Neill, Rev. R. H. Poole, Rev. Frank M. Scarlett, Jr.
Stated Clerk: Rev. R. S. Arrowood (1966) ....Linden
Permanent Clerk: Rev. Roy D. Taylor (1968) ....Bunnlevel
Historian: Rev. R. S. Arrowood

(The term of office of the following groups expire as by the date with each name or group of names.)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1968—Mr. R. S. Kelly ....Erwin
Fall 1967—Rev. R. L. Prince ....Pinehurst
Fall 1966—Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr. ....Fayetteville
Fall 1965—Rev. W. C. Neill

II. Donaldson Academy

Mr. Hector McKethan, Chairman
Mr. Claude Rankin, Secretary

Mr. J. Mel Thompson, Mr. Edward B. Hope, Mr. H. M. Pinkston, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Mr. S. J. Thomasson, Jr., Mr. John C. Graham, Red Springs, Mr. D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls, Mr. Charles M. Hensley, Maxton.

III. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1967—Mr. Lawrence McNeill ....Raeford
Spring 1966—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford
Spring 1965—Mr. Evander Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill McFadyen, Raeford

IV. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1967—Mr. K. A. McDonald ....Raeford
Fall 1966—Mr. Herbert Johnson ....Coats
Fall 1965—Mr. Edward B. Hope ....Fayetteville

V. Lebanon Church Cemetery

Mr. James M. McNair, Mr. Ralph Purcell, Mr. W. A. Johnson

VI. Camp Monroe

Mr. Crawford Boyd, Treasurer

January 1969—Mr. John Ormsby, Fayetteville; Mr. E. W. Smith, Dunn; Mrs. Walter Harper, Southern Pines; Mr. Angus McInnis, Wagram; Rev. W. E. Massey, Mrs. Fairley Monroe, Laurel Hill.

January 1968—Rev. Woodson Booth, Mrs. Robert McNeill, Fayetteville; Gilbert Bailey, Carthage; Roy Byrd, Bunnlevel; Mrs. Clyde Auman, West End; Mrs. Geo. A. Little, Linden.

January 1967—Mr. Murphy McGirt, Maxton; Mr. R. L. Remsburg, Dunn; Mrs. Roger Mann, Lillington; Mr. John Calhoun, Laurinburg; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg; Mr. T. C. McKnight, Laurel Hill.

January 1966—Mr. Crawford Boyd, Fayetteville; Mr. Robert Kelly, Erwin; Mr. John Burgess, Lillington; Mr. Sidney Smith, Wagram; Mr. John McGirt, Red Springs; Mr. A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg.

Ex-Officio Members:

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Chairman of Committee of Christian Education
Presbyterial Chairman of Christian Education
Pioneer Camp Director
Junior Camp Director
Senior High Fellowship Director
President of Fayetteville Presbyterial
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Men of the Church
President of Fayetteville Presbytery Youth Council
Superintendent of Camp Monroe
The Treasurer of Camp Monroe

(The term of service of the following groups expires on the first of January of the year indicated.)

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. A. N. Wells, Chairman

1968—Rev. A. N. Wells
1967—Mr. W. A. McCormack, Rowland
1966—Mr. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville

Ex-Officio Members:

Chairman of all Major Committees
Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work
President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Senior High Fellowship of Fayetteville Presbytery
Stated Clerk of the Presbytery

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. World Missions

Rev. R. P. Hayes, Chairman

1968—Mr. L. E. Calhoun, Laurel Hill
1967—Rev. C. J. Hollingsworth
1966—Rev. Richard P. Hayes

II. Annuities and Relief

Rev. R. H. Poole, Chairman

1968—Rev. C. I. Calcote
1967—Rev. W. E. Massey
1966—Rev. R. H. Poole

III. Christian Education

Rev. W. N. Gordon, Chairman

1968—Mrs Leslie Bullock, Laurinburg; Rev. A. A. Myers, Jas. M. Williams, Fayetteville; Mrs. Warren Thomas, Cameron; Mr. Lloyd Auman, Fayetteville; Rev. R. G. Hall.

1967—Rev. W. N. Gordon, Mr. Huston Black, Southern Pines; Rev. Millard Stephens, Mrs. Ben Campen, Red Springs; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg; Rev. Geo. Alexander, Miss Dorothy Hutaff, Fayetteville.

1966—Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Mr. C. Wayne Collier, Linden, Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. H. L. Wilson, Rev. Grant Sharp, Miss Mary Ann Wells, Lumberton.

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President of the Men of the Presbytery
Chairman of Christian Education of the Women of the Presbytery
Superintendent of Camp Monroe
Chairman Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe
President Senior High Fellowship Council

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1967—Mr. Jas. L. Morgan, Laurel Hill
1966—Rev. Robert Urie, Rev. Spencer Hamrick, Mr. W. Clyde Covington, Wagram

V. Church Extension

Rev. H. W. Gilkeson, Chairman

1968—Rev. Stedman Bryan, Dr. E. C. Womble, Wagram; Mr. W. E. Blue, Southern Pines; Rev. Howard Gilkeson, Mr. Mack Hudson, Benson; Mr. G. W. Shaw, Laurinburg; Mr. Howard Clark, Fayetteville, Consultant.

1967—Mr. Myres Tilghman, Dunn; Mr. Lewis Holder, Lillington; Mr. H. F. Bost, Eagle Springs; Rev. Rufus Cromartie, Mr. T. C. McKnight, Laurel Hill; Rev. Leslie C. Tucker; Mrs. Rudolph Jones, Angier

1966—Rev. Robert Hart, Rev. Dewey Herring, Mr. R. A. McPhail, Fayetteville; Mr. E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs

VI. Assembly's and Synod's Agencies

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman

1968—Mr. Fairley Morris, Maxton; Rev. B. E. Dotson
1967—Rev. Vance Baucom, Mr. Alex McGill, Maxton
1966—Mr. Herman Campbell, Pinehurst; Rev. Frank M. Scarlette, Jr.

VII. Women's Work

Rev. Geo. R. Cheney, Jr.

1968—Rev. Geo. R. Cheney, Jr.
1967—Mr. Wallace Core, Dunn
1966—Rev. J. Ray Dickens

VIII. Stewardship

Mr. Harvey Oliver, Chairman

1968—Mr. A. L. Burney, Southern Pines; Mr. Harold Treatt, Fayetteville; Mr. W. O. Cameron, Dunn, Mr. L. R. McDonald, Carthage.

1967—Rev. Vernon Broyles, Mr. Edwin Pate, Sr., Laurinburg; Mr. J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; Mr. A. C. Parker, Fayetteville.

1966—Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, General R. B. Hill, Southern Pines; Mr. Harvey Oliver and Mr. Wilbur Clark, Fayetteville

IX. Christian Relations

Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Chairman

1968—Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. W. A. Brown, Dr. Willard Swiers, Fayetteville

1967—Rev. D. H. Moylan, Mr. C. D. Potter, McDonald
1966—Rev. Lloyd Kay, Rev. W. M. Alexander

X. Candidates For The Ministry

Rev. C. S. Albright, Chairman

1968—Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr.
1967—Rev. C. S. Albright
1966—Rev. Robert Urie

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. Nominating Committee

Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman

1968—Rev. Dan E. Norman, Mr. Ben Wicks, Aberdeen
1967—Rev. Rufus Cromartie, Mr. C. W. Bannerman, Dunn
1966—Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Mr. Peter Cromartie, Fayetteville

II. Presbytery's Work

Mr. Archie Howard, Chairman

1968—Rev. A. C. Trivette
1967—Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson
1966—Mr. Archie Howard

III. Bills And Overtures

The last six Ex-Moderators which are as of 1964: Rev. A. C. Trivette, Rev. B. S. Howell, Mr. M. M. Clark, Mr. Crawford MacKethan, Rev. W. C. Neill, Rev. R. H. Poole. The last Ex-Moderator to serve as chairman.

IV. Installations

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman

1968—Rev. Stradford T. Snively, Mr. Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge
1967—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mr. Hervey Evans, Jr., Laurinburg
1966—Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, Mr. J. Wilson Lewis, Fairmont

V. Manual of Presbytery

Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman

1968—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Red Springs
1967—Dr. W. E. Alexander, Robbins
1966—Rev. W. S. Golden

Ex-Officio Members:
- The Executive Secretary
- The Stated Clerk
- Chairman of Presbytery's Council
- Chairman of Christian Education

VI. Presbyterian Survey

Rev. Billy H. Herring, Chairman

1968—Rev. Billy H. Herring
1967—Rev. C. W. Kimbrough
1966—Rev. Frank A. Davison

VII. Christianity and Health

Rev. Julian Lake, Chairman

1968—Rev. Frank M. Scarlette, Jr., Dr. C. W. Byrd, Dunn
1967—Mr. Roger Decker, Laurinburg; Dr. Duncan Owen, Fayetteville
1966—Rev. Julian Lake, Mr. John Ormsby, Fayetteville

VIII. Examinations

a. Theology:

1968—Rev. C. K. Ligon
1967—Rev. Jas. Appleby
1966—Rev. Vernon S. Broyles, III

b. Church Government:

1968—Rev. Geo. Alexander
1967—Rev. E. A. Whitlock
1966—Rev. R. L. Prince

3. Sacraments

1968—Rev. A. D. McArn
1967—Rev. C. R. Jenkins
1966—Rev. W. C. Crumplen

d. English Bible

1968—Rev. A. C. Trivette
1967—Rev. Paul L. Hanks
1966—Rev. P. H. Gwynn

e. Thesis and Exegesis:

1968—Rev. Robert Mabson
1967—Rev. A. N. Wells
1966—Rev. W. C. Neill

IX. Ministers' Salaries

Mr. Guyton Smith, Chairman

1968—Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Mr. James A. Gray, Hope Mills.
1967—Mr. Guyton Smith, Dunn; Mr. J. W. Purdie, Dunn; Mr. B. G. French, Lumberton.
1966—Mr. Murphy McGirt, Maxton; Mr. K. A. McDonald, Raeford; Mr. A. L. Burney, Southern Pines.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Julian Lake, Chairman

1968—Rev. Julian Lake, Rev R. S. Arrowood

1967—Mr. Charles G. Rose, Fayetteville; Mr. Robert Campbell, Rowland; Rev. Louis C. LaMotte.

1966—Mr. Guyton Smith, Dunn

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Churches by Districts:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Unity.

District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doone, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, McPherson, Palestine, Peace, Westminster, Sardis, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Village.

District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Pleasant View, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Hope Mills, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Priest Hill, Union, Vass.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah Olivia, Raven Rock, Summerville.

2. Officers of the Women of the Church:

President—Mrs. John Nance, Fayetteville
Vice-President—Mrs. Herman Campbell, Carthage
Secretary—Mrs. Robert C. Spears, Fayetteville
Treasurer—Mrs. B. G. French, Lumberton

3. Officers of the Men of the Church:

President—R. S. Taylor, Jr., Lillington
First Vice-President—Dr. C. C. McLean, Southern Pines
Secretary-Treasurer—Sam Mann, Lillington

4. Officers of the Young People:

Moderator—Warren Thomas, Cameron
Vive-Moderator—Lois Ray Ross, Lillington
Stated Clerk—Gene Smith, Dunn
Treasurer—David Jones, Southern Pines

5. Deacons of Presbytery:

President—R. S. Kelly, Jr.
Vice-President—Gordon Dove
Secretary—Joe Mosherm
Treasurer—J. S. Harper

6. Candidates for the Ministry

Name	Church
Earl M. Vaughan	Comfort
Lemuel Ray Gilchrist	Cedar Rock
Thomas W. Currie	Carthage
Wm. Claude Godwin	Fayetteville
Wm. Robert Carr	Fayetteville

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage, N. C., January 28, 1964

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Forty Third Stated meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Carthage on January 28, 1964 at 9:30 A.M. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Crawford B. MacKethan.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery was led in a service of meditation and the Communion of the Lord's Supper by Rev. B. E. Dotson and Rev. W. S. Golden, assisted by the Elders of the Carthage Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of the Elders and Deacons who have died in the year 1963 were read and it was ordered that their names be inscribed on the In Memorial page of the Minutes.

MEMORIALS: Rev. R. S. Arrowood read a memorial of Rev. A. T. Lassiter and Rev. F. A. Davison read a memorial of Rev. R. M. Phillips which are as follows:

REVEREND ABRAM TROY LASSITER

1879-1963

Abram Troy Lassiter was born in Johnston County, North Carolina, March 13, 1879; the son of Joseph Andrew Lassiter and Martha Woodall.

He was prepared for College at Turlington Institute, Smithfield, and attended Davidson College, graduating in 1910. He then went to Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, finishing there in 1913. Mr. Lassiter died October 7, 1963 at the age of 84.

Mr. Lassiter was married May 11, 1911 to Miss Ava Olivia Yelvington, who preceded him in death by about two months. He is survived by two sons, Mr. J. Y. Lassiter of Smithfield; Mr. A. T. Lassiter, Jr. of Richmond, Virginia; and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Moses of Sanford and Mrs. Martha Mathewson of Rocky Mount.

Mr. Lassiter was ordained as an evangelist by Fayetteville Presbytery in October, 1913.

In 1914, in the report of his work in Presbytery's Minutes, we find him with ten preaching appointments in Cumberland, Harnett and Johnston Counties.

Mr. Lassiter was instrumental in organizing Palestine, Benson, and other churches, some of which have been dissolved.

In 1926 Mr. Lassiter became a General Evangelist for the Synod of North Carolina, serving in that capacity for about seven years; holding meetings wherever opportunity offered. Then for about fourteen years, he supplied churches in his area of the Presbytery.

Until failing health came, Mr. Lassiter taught a Sunday School Class at the Oakland Church near his home. He had a prayer list of the unsaved, and he witnessed for Christ to the end of his life.

Rev. J. H. Lansinger, pastor of the Smithfield Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., officiated at his funeral. It was said of him by Mr. Lansinger that he "always was ready to speak a good word for Jesus Christ" and Dr. Lacy added, "There is no telling how many people he led to Christ." The Rev. R. S. Arrowood also paid this tribute to him: "I witnessed his burning zeal for Christ; his passion for souls; his deep censecration. It can be said of him as it was of Barnabas 'he was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith'."

REVEREND RUFUS MARTIN PHILLIPS

We pause to honor the memory of the Reverend Rufus Martin Phillips, who having been in ill health in recent years, died at Glen Springs, South Carolina on December 19, 1963 at the age of 82. He was buried at the Glen Springs Church cemetery on December 21, 1963.

Rufus Martin Phillips was born in Sanford, N. C. on November 5, 1881, son of William Taylor and Letisha Adlaid Phillips. He married Catherine Ann Moore of Winnsboro, South Carolina on June 20, 1920. From this union came three children, two daughters, Flora Elizabeth and Margaret Speer, and one son, Robert M. Phillips. His wife and children survive him.

After graduating from high school, Mr. Phillips attended the Georgia-Alabama Business College and for a year entered business in Columbia, South Carolina. Not feeling satisfied with his business career, he went into the teaching profession. Mr. Phillips taught at the Broadway Normal School at Broadway, N. C. and in the North Carolina Public School System. After five years of teaching, he went to Davidson College graduating with a B.S. degree and from there he went to Columbia Theological Seminary where he received his B.D. degree. While at the Seminary, he became for a two year period temporary supply of the Great Falls Church in Summerville, S. C. Mr. Phillips was licensed and ordained in 1917 by Bethel

Presbytery. In 1917 he became pastor of the Summerville Church, and after two years of service accepted a call to the Pittsboro Church in Pittsboro, N. C. In 1926 Mr. Phillips went back to South Carolina to serve the Glen Springs group of churches. After having served the Glen Springs churches he ministered to two other churches in the Synod of South Carolina, the Landrum Church and the Piedmont Church. In 1937 Mr. Phillips accepted a call for the second time to his former pastorate, the Glen Springs churches where he served for the next ten years. He then came to the Synod of North Carolina to serve the Erwin Church from 1947-1953. Mr. Phillip's last pastorate was as stated supply of the Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, and Summerville churches which he served until his retirement on June 28, 1956.

Mr. Phillip was a faithful minister, sincere in the expression of the faith that God had given him. His influence has been felt in the lives of many and htey will testify that he was a faithful pastor, interested in his people, willing to sacrifice time and substance for the welfare of those whom he served. Mr. Phillips, interested not only in his local church, but in the program and policies of Presbytery, was ever willing to serve as a good Presbyter.

We acknowledge with gratitude the providence of God in the work of Mr. Phillips' ministry and extend our sincere sympathy to the members of his family.

The prayer of thanksgiving for these men of faith was led by Rev. J. V. C. Summerell.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

C. S. Albright, George D. Alexander, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Woodson P. Booth, W. A. Brown, Vernon S. Broyles, III, Geo. R. Cheney, Jr., W. H. Chappell, R. A. Cromartie, W. C. Crumplen, F. A. Davidson, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, D. H. Dulin, B. F. Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, Jr., R. O. Freeman, H. W. Gilkeson, W. S. Golden, W. N. Gordon, Dawes B. Graybeal, R. K. Gustafson, R. G. Hall, W. S. Hamrick, R. M. Hart, P. L. Hanks, R. P. Hayes, B. H. Herring, H. D. Herring, W. B. Heyward, B. S. Howell, Jr., W. H. Jarrett, L. G. Kay, Tom Kernan, Julian Lake, L. C. LaMotte, C. K. Ligon, J. B. MacLeod, H. A. McBath, R. A. Massey, W. E. Massey, Jr., Guy M. Morrow, D. H. Moylan, W. C. Neill, Julian Nesselrodt, D. E. Norman, Owen Norment, R. F. Park, R. H. Poole, R. L. Prince, F. M. Scarlett, Jr., B. O. Shannon, Grant Sharp, R. F. Sloop, M. M. Stephens, J. V. C. Summerell, R. D. Taylor, A. C. Trivette, L. C. Tucker, Jr., A. N. Wells, Jack M. White, E. A. Whitlock, Jr., F. C. Wilkinson, W. C. "Smiley" Williams, H. L. Wilson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Antioch, D. A. Currie; Ashpole, W. B. Bracey; Ashworth, C. C. Bailey; Barbecue, L. P. Cameron; Bensalem, W. W. Monroe; Benson, H. J. Woodall; Berea, Wilbert Coats; Bethel, J. H. Blythe; Bethesda, F. A. McNeill; Big Rockfish, Worth Wood; Bluff, W. H. Lupo; Bonnie Doon, T. R. Johnson; Brownson Memorial, W. E. Blue; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Cameron, J. R. Johnson; Cameron Hill, Neil C. Cameron; Cape Fear, Bruce Johnson; Carthage, L. R. McDonald; Cedar Rock, C. T. Thomas, Jr.; Centre, A. L. Buie; Church in the Pines, N. H. Gibson; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; Comfort, J. R. Pope; Community, C. E. Swaringen; Cypress, Elmer Cameron; Culdee, Patrick McKenzie; Dunn, L. P. West; Elise, W. P. Schumacher; Ephesus, J. M. Wallace; Erwin, R. S. Kelly; Eureka, J. M. Blue; Fairmont, Charles Stafford; Fayetteville First, L. A. McBryde; Friendship, Fred Cashwell; Galatia, G. B. Newton; Godwin, D. M. McIntyre; Grove, Mitchell Monds; Eagle Springs, H. F. Bost; Ebenezer, W. K. Ennis; Flat Branch, Edwin Bain; Highland, A. C. Parker; Hope Mills, A. L. Bynum; Iona, C. D. Potter; Jackson Springs, Sam Dilling; Lakeview, J. E. Causey; Laurel Hill, H. C. Newton; Laurinburg, J. M. McNeill; Leaflet, Hubert Cameron; Lillington, H. T. Atkins; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Lumberton, C. S. McIntyre; McMillan, W. C. R. Williams; McPherson, P. L. Page; Marton, R. U. Woods; Middleton Heights, Jasper McLean; Midway, Douglas Lytch; Montpelier, W. G. Shaw, Jr., Mt. Pisgah, W. A. Buie; Olivia, Pate Davis; Parkton, Dr. D. S. Currie; Peace, R. G. Strickland; Pembroke, R. B. Britt; Philadelphus, E. D. Parnell; Plainview, Bennie Holland; Priest Hill, J. M. Fields; Providence, J. J. Lee; Raeford, Dean C. White; Red Springs, Z. V. McMillan; Rex, Lee Shaw; Riverside, Garland Core; Rowland, W. E. McCallum; Sardis, W. E. Tew; Sherwood, Upton Tyson; Shiloh, Harry Thornberg; Smyrna, J. F. McIntyre; St. Pauls, Neill T. Alford; Summerville, Neill McK. Ross; Sunnyside, Y. L. Bulla; Union, Jesse Briggs; Unity, H. T. Barefoot; Vass, N. N. McLean; Vaughn Memorial, H. C. Campen; Westminster, Carlyle Clark; West End, David H. Wilson.

MINISTERS EXCUSED. The following were excused from attendance on this meeting:

A. D. Carswell, A. Douglas McArn, C. M. Gibbs, James Appleby, Ansley C. Moore, James Grubb, H. L. Black, C. R. Jenkins, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., C. W. Kimbrough.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. W. C. Neill was elected Moderator and Rev. Billy H. Herring and Rev. Jack M. White, Temporary Clerks.

WELCOME: Rev. B. E. Dotson and Ruling Elder L. R. McDonald extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery and made announcements.

PROGRAM: Elder Crawford MacKethan presented the docket as the program of the Presbytery. It was approved.

OVERTURES: Overture from the Parkton Church in regard to the examination of Candidates for Ordination and from Roger Hall in regard to the time of the meetings of the Presbytery, were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following Commissions of Installaton were received and admitted to record. The following Commission to organize the Ashworth Presbyterian Church was admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Lloyd Kay as pastor of the Unity Presbyterian Church met at the church at 3:00 P.M., on January 5, 1964. The following were present: Ministers: C. K. Ligon, Leslie Tucker, Roy Taylor; Ruling Elders: Guyton Smith, W. J. Barefoot, Robert Johnson. The meeting was opened with prayer. C. K. Ligon was elected Chairman and Elder Robert Johnson, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. C. K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Leslie Tucker preached the sermon. Roy Taylor charged the minister. Guyton Smith charged the congregation. Rev. Lloyd Kay was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Unity Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

C. K. Ligon, Chairman
Robert Johnson, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. George Alexander as pastor of the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:10 P.M., on January 12, 1964 The following were present: Ministers: Grant Sharp, Frank Muir Scarlett, Jr., C. K. Ligon; Ruling Elders: Henry Campen, Malcolm M. Clark, Ray Ferrell. The meeting was opened with prayer. C. K. Ligon was elected Chairman and M. M. Clark, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. C. K. Ligon presided and Frank M. Scarlett, Jr. propounded the constitutional questions. C. K. Ligon preached the sermon. Rev. Frank M. Scarlett charged the minister. Rev. Grant Sharp charged the congregation. Rev. George Alexander was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Vaughn Memorial Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

C. K. Ligon, Chairman
Malcolm M. Clark, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Mr. Jack White and to install him as Pastor of Sherwood and Big

Rockfish Churches met at the Sherwood Church, October 27, 1963, 2:45 P. M. Rev. Elinos Whitlock was elected chairman, and Rev. Cheves K. Ligon was elected secretary. Also present: Ruling Elders Crawford McKethan, Stedman Bryan, Neill Baker, Guy O. Loftis, and the Rev. Frank M. Scarlett. The meeting was opened with prayer.

After assignment and acceptance of parts, the Commission met with the joint congregations of the Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches in the Sherwood Church sanctuary. The Rev. Elinos Whitlock presided, propounded the constitutional questions and led in the ordination prayer. The Rev. Cheves Ligon preached the sermon. Elder Stedman Bryan charged the pastor. Rev. Frank Scarlett charged the congregation. Mr. White was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer, and was declared pastor by the presiding minister. The Rev. Jack White pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reassembled. Minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Elinos Whitlock, Chairman
Cheves K. Ligon, Clerk

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE ASHWORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission to organize Ashworth Presbyterian Church met twice. The first meeting was held at Ashworth Chapel, December 29, 1963, at 7:30 P.M. This meeting was held at the request of the Organization Committee of Ashworth Chapel, for the purpose of examining candidates for ordination as Ruling Elder and Deacon.

Members of the Commission present were Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, Chairman; Rev. Robert O. Freeman; Ruling Elders: C. B. MacKethan, J. Scott McFayden, George S. Quillen. Rev. Robert M. Hart and Rev. Cheves K. Ligon were absent.

The Commission was called to order by the chairman who called on Rev. R. O. Freeman to lead in prayer. Mr. Freeman was elected secretary of the Commission.

Elder C. C. Bailey, chairman of the Organization Committee of Ashworth Chapel, met with the Commission. He explained that it was their desire to ordain and install Ruling Elders and Deacons as a part of the Organization Service for Ashworth Presbyterian Church, that to that end the congregation of Ashworth Chapel had met previously in complete accord with the requirements of the Book of Church Order and had elected certain men to be officers in the new church, and that of those elected some were already church officers but that eight men were not.

Mr. Bailey requested that the Commission examine these eight men—two for Ruling Elder and six for Deacon—as candidates for ordination. He further requested that at the official Organization of Ashworth Presbyterian Church, the congregation be allowed to proceed immediately to the election, ordination and installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons. The Commission approved these requests.

The Commission then met with the entire group of officers and candidates and was led in prayer by the chairman. Being satisfied that the eight candidates had received instruction as required by the Book of Church Order the Commission proceeded to examine them as to their religious experience and their "knowledge and acceptance of the system of doctrine, government, and discipline contained in the Constitution of the Church, and the duties of the office to which" they had been elected.

First examined were the candidates for Ruling Elder, Mr. M. D. Bennett and Mr. Duke J. Piner. After careful examination approval was given a motion to sustain as satisfactory their examination.

Candidates for Deacon examined were J. E. Hanes, Solon Hewitt, Robert Matthews, Daniel McDonald, James A. Parker, Ted Winfree. After careful examination approval was given a motion to sustain as satisfactory their examination.

Following approval of a motion to adjourn the Commission was led in prayer by Mr. McFayden.

The second meeting of the Commission to organize Ashworth Presbyterian Church met at Ashworth Chapel, January 5, 1964, at 7:15 P.M.

Members of the Commission present were Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, Chairman; Rev. R. O. Freeman, Secretary; Rev. R. M. Hart, Rev. C. K. Ligon; Elders: C. G. MacKethan, J. S. McFayden, G. S. Quillen.

The Commission was called to order and lead in prayer by the Chairman. Following procedural discussion the Commission met with the congregation for the evening worship.

Elder C. B. MacKethan, Moderator of Fayetteville Presbytery, presided; Rev. R. M. Hart led the evening prayer; Dr. C. K. Ligon read the scripture; and the sermon was preached by Rev. J. V. C. Summerell.

Following the sermon the Service of Organization was led by Elder J. Scott McFayden and the Organization Prayer led by Elder George S. Quillen.

A congregation meeting was then held with Mr. Freeman as moderator. This meeting had been announced a week in advance as required by the Book of Church Order with its announced purpose the election of church officers and the calling of a pastor. The congregation approved the motion to proceed to elect six Ruling Elders and nine Deacons according to the limited term plan, having three classes of officers, each officer to serve a term of three years, except for such shorter terms as are necessary to put the plan into effect and to fill unexpired terms.

Elected to office were the following:

Ruling Elders:
Class 1966—C. C. Bailey, Vance Herndon
Class 1965—T. E. Garner, D. J. Piner
Class 1964—J. M. Stephens, M. D. Bennett

Deacons:
Class 1966—Pascal Barber, Jr., E. C. Barefoot, Jr., James A. Parker
Class 1965—Robert Matthews, Charles Black, J. E. Hanes
Class 1964—Dan McDonald, Ted Winfree, Colon Hewitt

The congregation then approved a motion to proceed to the election of a pastor and Mr. Stedman Bryan was unanimously elected. It was agreed that the call for his services would be presented to him at such time as he was ready to receive it and that prior to his ordination the Session was authorized to ask him ot serve as supply pastor.

Motion to adjourn was approved and the congregational meeting was closed with prayer by the moderator

The Service of Ordination and Installation of Church Officers was led by Mr. Summerell. The above named men were installed as officers those not previously ordained being ordained at this time.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Dr. Ligon who also pronounced the Benediction.

Following the evening worship the Commission reconvened and took the following actions: approved all that had taken place regarding the organization of Ashworth Presbyterian Church as being done in accordance with the Book of Church Order; ordered a list of the charter membership to be included in the minutes of the Commission; approved the minutes of the Commission; adjourned with closing prayer led by Mr. MacKethan.

STANDING: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees: Bills and Overtures: Elder Crawford B. MacKethan, Elder Ed Causey, Rev. Vernon Broyles. Resolutions; Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie, Elders Roger Hall, and Carlyle Clark. Installations: Rev. D. B. Graybeal, Rev. Geo. R. Cheney, Jr., Elder Lee R. McDonald.

WORLD MISSIONS: Dr. C. C. McLean presented Rev. Woodward D. Morriss, Missionary to Japan who spoke on Missions. Rev. Julian Lake led in prayer for the mission work.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to examine Sessional Records. Having examined the records, the Committee arose and the Moderator resumed the chair.

REVISION OF BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER: The following revisions which were sent down by the General Assembly for advice and consent were approved as follows: To paragraph 9-2 the addition of "Both men and women shall be elegible to hold church offices." The paragraph 12-7 was revised by striking out the word "women" and substituting the word "persons". The paragraph 15-6, (15) was revised by striking out the word "active".

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Rev. L. C. LaMotte presented the nominees for Commissioners to the General Assembly. The following were elected:

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	ELDERS
Price H. Gwynn, Jr.	Crawford B. MacKethan
Rufus A. Cromartie	Lee R. McDonald
H. Dewey Herring	Dr. D. S. Currie
Robert H. Poole	M. M. Clark
ALTERNATES	
W. H. Chappell	Floyd E. James
Robert F. Park	Worth Moore
Vance Baucom	A. Smith McInnis
Vernon Broyles III	Theron R. Johnson

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and was led in prayer by Rev. C. K. Ligon.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Rev. R. H. Poole was elected Moderator-Nominee.

SERMON BY CANDIDATE: Rev. Robert K. Gustafson presented Candidate Stedman Bryan who preached on the subject God's Love and Our Love.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Rev. C. K. Ligon gave the Treasurer's Report which was approved and is as follows:

REPORT OF CENTRAL TREASURER

1963

I. Budgeted Benevolences—

Received—$273,252 Amount Pledged—$259,234

ASSEMBLY CAUSES:

World Missions	$ 58,800	$ 56,922
Church Extension	25,200	22,561
Christian Education	11,200	10,131
Annuities and Relief	2,800	8,312
General Fund Agencies	19,180	16,544
Inter-Church Agencies	420	296
	$117,600	$114,766

SYNOD CAUSES

Church Extension	$ 11,200	$ 9,564
Presbyterian Home	2,100	2,806
Children's Home	9,800	18,108
Christian Education	4,200	3,230
Educational Institutions	36,400	30,259
Campus Christian Life	5,600	4,247
Guidance Center	1,400	1,366
Inter Church Relations	280	273
Contingent Salary Fund	1,820	1,776
Chapel Hill Church	2,800	2,149
	$ 75,600	$ 73,778

PRESBYTERY CAUSES:

Church Extension	$ 47,600	$ 46,589
Christian Education	4,200	3,664
Office	16,800	16,349
Camp Monroe	12,600	12,600
Manse	5,600	5,506
	$ 86,800	$ 84,708

TOTAL BUDGETED	$280,000	$273,252
II. Tax	$ 14,594	$ 14,231
III. Barnabas Fellowship		$ 2,840
IV. Non Budgeted		
Assembly		3,609
Synod		11,348
Presbytery		6,000
Miscellaneous		112
Total Non-Budgeted		$ 21,069
TOTAL	$294,594	$311,392

The Auditor's report was read and approved:

Your Committee appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to audit the books of Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery, would report that we have carefully examined all the books, records, and items of the Treasurer, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, all of the said books, records and items are correct in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. Clark, Chairman

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: The Report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Chairman. It was amended and adopted and is as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Special Program Committee:

(a) That a calendar of Presbytery-wide events be prepared and distributed twice annually (to avoid duplication of meetings).

(b) That additional copies of dockets of Presbytery be sent to churches for distribution to official commissioners.

(c) That as much advance information on anticipated matters for discussion and action at forthcoming Presbytery meetings be published in the "Fayetteville Presbyterian" as possible.

(d) That at the Fall Rallies of the Men of the Church, Deacons and Stewardship Committee the question of one Mass Rally (under the direction of the Men of the Church) be referred to each of these organizations at the next fall rallies for their recommendations.

2. To increase the Christian Education Committee from 12 to 18 members. There will soon be 11 sub-committees, and more mem-

bers are needed to carry on the large work of this committee.

3. That the Commission on the Minister and His Work be considered a Major Committee for purposes of nomination.

4. That Fayetteville Presbytery grant permission for women to serve on Major Committees with the exception of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

5. That the Christian Relations Chairman be no longer an ex-officio member of the Christian Education Committee.

6. That Commissioners to General Assembly be elected at the fall meetings rather than the winter meetings.

STEWARDSHIP: The report on Stewardship was presented by Rev. J. V. C. Summerell. The report was adopted and is as follows:

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1964

ASSEMBLY CAUSES: $118,891. 41.00%		
World Missions	$ 68,000	23.45%
Church Extension	21,000	7.24
Christian Education	10,000	3.45
Annuities and Relief	1,695	.58
General Fund	17,891	6.17
Inter-Church Agencies	305	.11
SYNOD CAUSES: $81,109. 27.97%		
Church Extension	$ 6,238	2.16%
Presbyterian Home	4,226	1.46
Children's Home	7,620	2.63
Christian Education	6,421	2.21
Educational Institutions	41,890	14.44
Campus Christian Life	6,674	2.30
Guidance Center	3,324	1.15
Inter-Church Agencies	586	.20
Contingent Salary Fund	2,630	.90
Chapel Hill Church	1,500	.52
PRESBYTERY CAUSES: $90,000. 31.03%		
Church Extension	$ 48,600	16.76%
Christian Education	4,545	1.57
Office	16,955	5.85
Manse	2,500	.86
Higher Education	400	.13
Camp Monroe	12,000	4.14
Camp Monroe Debt Reduction	5,000	1.72
GRAND TOTAL	$290,000	100.00%

Amount pledged for 1964: $262,366.

NOMINATIONS: The Report on Nominations was presented by Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

TRUSTEES:

CAMP MONROE:
That Mr. T. C. McKnight replace Mr. K. J. Shaw, deceased, Class 1967.

LEBANON CHURCH CEMETERY:
That Mr. James M. McNair, Maxton, replace Mr. F. E. Coxe, removed.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:
That Rev. W. C. Neill be made Chairman in place of Rev. Robert G. Hall.

WOMEN'S WORK:
That Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr., replace Rev. Ben J. Bass, Class 1965, and be made Chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
That Rev. Billy H. Herring replace Rev. R. Y. Russell, Class 1965, and be made Chairman.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
That Mr. James McNeill Williams, Fayetteville, replace Mr. Jerome Clark, Class 1965; and that Mrs. Ben Campen, Red Springs, replace Mr. Claude Darling, Class 1967.

That the following be added to the Committee on CHRISTIAN EDUCATION to bring the membership up to eighteen:

Class 1967:	Rev. George Alexander Miss Dorothy Hutaff, Fayetteville
Class 1966:	Rev. Grant Sharp Miss Mary Anne Wells, Lumberton
Class 1965:	Rev. A. A. Myers Mrs. Warren Thomas, Cameron

Respectfully submitted,
Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. Robert F. Park presented the report on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies. The report was received as information.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Robert G. Hall presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work. It was approved and is as follows:

Since the last meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work has met and transacted the following business: (1) Approved the call of the Philadelphus Church to the Reverend James MacLeod to serve for one year as Stated Supply; (2) Approved a call of the Sunnyside Church to the Reverend William H. Jarrett; (3) Granted permission to Cypress and Cameron Hill Churches to issue a call to the Reverend Clarence Calcote; (4) Concurred in the request of Reverend Ben Bass that his pastoral relationship to Midway and Pembroke Churches be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of transfer to Congaree Presbytery so that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Saluda, South Carolina.

The following changes in salaries were approved:

Antioch for Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, salary from $5100 to $5500; Benson for Rev. Lloyd G. Kay, salary from $2160 to $2200; Bethel for Rev. Vance Baucom, professional expenses from $500 to $600; Bethesda for Rev. W. C. Neill, salary from $5200 to $5700, also Minister's Annuity $500, Group Life and Hospital Insurance $165; Bluff for Rev. W. A. Brown, salary from $4200 to $4460; Centre for Rev. A. A. Myers, salary from $3237.50 to $3600; Comfort for Rev. Robert H. Hart, salary from $4800 to $5200; Culdee for Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., professional expenses from $1300 to $1600; Cypress, vacant, salary from $1920 to $2100; Dunn for Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., salary from $8000 to $8800; Ebenezer for Rev. C. W. Kimbrough, professional expenses from $1000 to $1200; Erwin for Rev. Frank A. Davison, salary from $3400 to $3700; Friendship for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, salary from $852 to $924; Laurel Hill for Rev. A. C. Trivette, professional expenses from $700 to $1000, $600 for utilities; Laurinburg for Howard W. Gilkeson, salary from $390 to $288, professional expenses from $1920 to $1620. "This reduction is made as the outpost churches are assuming a greater portion of the financial responsibility"; Lillington for Rev. Robert F. Park, salary from $5250 to $5500, professional expenses from $750 to $800; MacPherson for Rev. Frank M. Scarlett, Jr., professional expense from $1200 to $1600, Group insurance for family; Montpelier for Rev. Vernon S. Broyles, III, salary from $4200 to $4300, professional expenses from $800 to $1000; Parkton for Rev. Woodson P. Booth, utilities $600; Philippi for Rev. Elinos A. Whitlock, Jr., salary from $1056 to $1256; Pleasant View for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, salary from $330 to $660; Providence for Rev. Julian D. Nesselrodt, professional expenses from $800 to $900; Raeford for Rev. W. B. Heyward, salary from $7200 to $8000, additional provision $550; Village for Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie, Group Insurance for Minister and his family.

RECEPTION OF MINISTER: Rev. W. H. Jarrett presented a letter of transfer from Granville Presbytery. Mr. Jarrett was examined according to the Book of Church Order and having signed the Minister's Obligation he was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

REPORT ON CANDIDATE: Rev. Frank M. Scarlette, Jr., gave an oral report of the Examining Committee in regard to the examination of Candidate Stedman Bryan. Mr. Bryan then made a short statement of faith to the Presbytery. His examinations in Theology, Church Government, the Sacraments, English Bible and his sermon before Presbytery were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

On motion by Rev. W. B. Heyward, Presbytery commended Mr. Bryan on his moving sermon and commended and praised those who have tutored and Counceled Mr. Bryan.

Rev. R. K. Gustafson offered the following motion which was received: That pending satisfactory completion of the Thesis and Exegesis, Presbytery proceed to ordain Stedman Bryan under the Extraordinary Clause (27-5, (4)) ; and that the vote on this motion be deferred until the next meeting of Presbytery.

CALLED MEETING: Motion prevailed that Presbytery have a Called Meeting before the Spring Meeting to complete the examination of Mr. Stedman Bryan; and, if his examination be sustained, to proceed to ordain him.

THE WOMEN OF PRESBYTERY: Rev. J. Ray Dickens presented Mrs. Myrton Stewart, President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery, who presented the annual Report. It was received as information.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Rev. R. H. Poole gave the report on Annuities and Relief which was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. B. S. Howell, Jr., presented the Report on Christian Education. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were approved:

1. That the Sessions of the Churches in the Presbytery study, during 1964, the Covenant Life Curriculum Manual, **Home and Family Nurture,** seeking to follow its guidance in initiating this important aspect of the Curriculum through the introductory unit, "Families Within The Family," in the local congregation.

2. That the Sessions of the Churches encourage participation of the members of the congregation in the unique study opportunities provided on Presbytery level through Presbytery's Leadership

Schools, Institutes, Workshops, Rallies and Camps. And that they particularly emphasize Synod's Covenant Life Workshop in Montreat, July 2-8.

3. That the sessions of the churches be urged to allow a member of the Camping Subcommittee to make a 15-minute presentation to the sessions for camp promotions and enlistment before March 31, 1964.

4. That the sessions of the churches make it possible for their Teaching Elders to participate in the camping program of the Presbytery and that the Men of the Church furnish pulpit supplies the Sunday immediately following the Teaching Elder's attendance at Camp, if requested to do so.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

Rev. R. K. Gustafson presented the report on **Higher Education** which was adopted and is as follows:

The Church is experiencing an ever-increasing need for Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. In view of this fact, this Committee has planned an exciting spring meeting for potential leaders in the Church. You are invited to nominate those persons in your congregation who seem to have the potential to develop, under guidance, those qualities which ought to characterize church leaders. Those nominated will be invited to be Presbytery's guests for a week-end conference. Stimulating people in the Church will plan and direct the Conference. The purpose is to challenge and encourage the youth and young adults in our midst who ought to be thinking about the ministry or some other Church vocation. This means that some should attend the Conference who have never before considered themselves in this light. Your interest in someone may mark the turning point in that person's life.

You are urged to examine your entire Church roll in selecting these nominees. Please send names of junior and senior high school students, college students, and young adults who seem to have the necessary potential for full-time Church leadership; giving approximate ages and grade or class in school. Send names and mailing addresses of your nominees to Presbytery's Office, Box 3352, Fayetteville, before **February 28, 1965.** Some accompanying statement about each would be appreciated.

Helpful suggestions for selecting these nominees will be found in the pamphlet **Enlistment—A Handbook for Pastors and Sessions.**

RESOLUTION FOR MR. CRAWFORD BOYD:

CRAWFORD BOYD

Be is resolved that

Whereas Crawford Boyd has been a lifetime member of the Fayetteville First Presbyterian Church and an elder in that church for twenty-five years;

Whereas he has given a deep and lasting Christian witness to the youth of Fayetteville Presbytery and rendered valuable service as consultant and registrar in Presbytery's camp and conference program for thirty-five years;

Whereas he has reluctantly requested to be relieved of the duties and responsibilities as registrar at Camp Monroe;

The Christian Education Committee asks that Fayetteville Presbytery at its 343rd stated meeting in the Carthage Presbyterian Church give due recognition to Ruling Elder Crawford Boyd, who has served long and well as camp and conference registrar.

The Christian Education Committee

Fayetteville Presbytery

MR. STAN BELL INTRODUCED.

Mr. Stan Bell Assistant to the President of St. Andrews College was presented and spoke briefly about the work and development of the College.

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. W. B. Heyward made the report on Church Extension which was received as information.

On motion, appreciation was expressed to Mr. Oscar McCormick, member of the Laurinburg Church for the gift to Presbytery of over eight acres of land near St. Andrews College as a site for a church.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: Rev. A. C. Trivette presented the report on Sessional Records which was received as information.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Elder Crawford MacKethan presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The Committee answered in the negative the Overture from the Session of the Parkton Church in regard to the examination of Candidates for ordination; and the overture from Elder Roger Hall in regard to the time of meetings of Presbytery was also answered in the negative. The Presbytery sustained the Committee in regard to both Overtures.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie presented the following report of the Committee on Resolutions which was adopted by a rising vote:

That Fayetteville Presbytery express its thanks to Rev. B. E. Dotson and Rev. W. S. Golden for the inspiring communion service; to Rev. Woodward D. Morriss for his inspiring and stimulating talk on World Missions; To the Pastor, Officers and Members of the First Presbyterian Church of Carthage for the welcome and reception given Presbytery; and to the Women of the Church for the delicious meal served the members of the Presbytery; and to Mrs. Myrton Stewart for her comprehensive and inspiring report to Presbytery on Women's Work.

INSTALLATIONS: The report on Installations was given by Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, recommending that the following Commission be appointed to install Rev. W. H. Jarrett at Sunnyside, Feb. 2, 1964 at 7:00 P.M. Rev. B. E. Dotson to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Geo. Cheney to preach the sermon; Rev. Rufus Cromartie to charge the Pastor; Elder Robert Averit to charge the People; Elders Y. L. Bulla and Lonnie Owen to complete the Commission. The report was adopted.

NEXT MEETING: The First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville inviting Presbytery to meet there at its Spring Meeting, The Presbytery of Fayetteville will meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville June 30, 1964 at 9:30 A.M.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes of the day's session were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: The Meeting was adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

W. C. Neill, Moderator,

Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk

Attest: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Montreat, N. C., June 9, 1964

Fayetteville Presbytery met, pursuant to the call of the Moderator, at Montreat, N. C., following the afternoon session of the Synod of North Carolina. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. C. Neill and led in prayer by Rev. Ansley C. Moore.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

C. S. Albright, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, W. A. Brown, Vernon S. Broyles III, William Chappell, George R. Cheney, Jr., Rufus Cromartie, B. E. Dotson, R. O. Freeman, Robert G. Hall, Robert M. Hart, Richard Hayes, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, Chas. J. Hollingsworth, C. Rees Jenkins, Drury L. Jones, Julian Lake, C. K. Ligon, Wm. E. Massey, Jr., Ansley C. Moore, A. A. Myers, Jr., Julian D. Nesselrodt, Dan Norman, Robert F. Park, J. V. C. Summerell, Roy D. Taylor, A. C. Trivette, Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., A. N. Wells, H. L. Wilson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Ashworth, C. C. Bailey; Bethesda, Neill A. McLeod; Bethel, Henry C. Bowen; Brownson Memorial, Duncan L. McGoogan; Church in the Pines, James L. Morgan; Dunn, W. Guyton Smith; Eureka, Ernest Horne; First Fayetteville, Peter Cromartie; Godwin, Thurman C. Godwin; First Laurinburg, Jack Gaw; Lillington, W. H. Randall; Laurel Hill, H. C. Newton; Montpelier, Dr. E. C. Womble; Priest Hill, Brady Pressley; Raeford, John F. Campbell; Red Springs, Duncan McGoogan; Shiloh, Russell A. Smoak; West End, M. H. Tucker; Westminster, Worth O. Moore.

The Call for this meeting was read, found in order, and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet at 5:00 P.M., (or immediately following the afternoon session of the Synod of North Carolina, Montreat, N. C., June 9, 1964, Anderson Auditorium, to transact the following business:

1. To complete the examination for ordination of Candidate Stedman Bryan.

2. To attend to any matters growing out of the above.

W. C. Neill, Moderator.

Rev. A. N. Wells gave the report on the Thesis and Exegesis, the work of Candidate Stedman Bryan. Mr. Wells moved that the examination of Mr. Bryan be approved as a whole. Which motion was passed.

The motion to ordain Mr. Stedman Bryan under the "Extraordinary Clause" was made to be put at the next meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The reading of the Minutes was passed over. Presbytery was adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr.

W. C. Neill, Moderator,

Roy D. Taylor, Permant Clerk

Attest: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

THE THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., June 30, 1964

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Forty-Fourth Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on June 30, 1964 at 9:30 A.M. The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. W. C. Neill. Presbytery then sang "The Church's One Foundation".

SERMON BY CANDIDATE: Candidate David Gullett, Pastor-Elect of the Midway-Pembroke Churches, was introduced to Presbytery and preached the opening sermon.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

C. S. Albright, Geo. D. Alexander, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Woodson P. Booth, W. A. Brown, Vernon S. Broyles III, Wm. H. Chappell, Geo. R. Cheney, Jr., Rufus A. Cromartie, Wm. C. Crumpler, Frank A. Davison, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, Ben Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, H. W. Gilkeson, W. S. Golden, W. N. Gordon, Dawes Graybeal, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Robert G. Hall, W. Spencer Hamrick, Robert M. Hart, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, S. A. Heibert, Charles J. Hollingsworth, Billy S. Howell, Jr., W. H. Jarrett, C. Rees Jenkins, Lloyd Kay, Julian Lake, Louis C. LaMotte, C. K. Ligon, Robert C. Mabson, James B. MacLeod, A. Douglas McArn, R. A. Massey, Wm. E. Massey, Jr., Ansley C. Moore, Guy M. Morrow, A. A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Dan Norman, Robert F. Park, R. H. Poole, R. L. Prince, F. M. Scarlett, Jr., B. O. Shannon, R. F. Sloop, S. T. Snively, M. M. Stephens, J. V. C. Summerell, Roy D. Taylor, A. C. Trivette, L. C. Tucker, Jr., A. N. Wells, Jack M. White, E. A. Whitlock, Jr., Frank C. Wilkinson, H. L. Wilson.

The following elders were enrolled:

Antioch, W. L. Gibson; Ashworth, C. C. Bailey; Ashpole, S. Watson Butler; Barbecue, J. Thurman Warwick; Bensalem, Fostor Williams; Bethesda, Curtis McInnis; Big Rockfish, Marshall Kinlaw; Bluff, M. H. Lupo; Bonnie Doone, Theron R. Johnson; Brownson Memorial, T. C. Johnson, Jr.; Carthage, W. W. Dalrymple; Cameron, Albert Cole; Cameron Hill, Neill Cameron; Cedar Rock, C. T. Thomas; Centre, J. Belton McNeil; Church in the Pines, L. E. Calhoun; Covenant, Dougald S. McCormick; College Heights, G. Wesley Allen, M.D.; Comfort, Clyde Barnes; Cypress, Z. V. Brooks; Dunn, Louis P. West; Eagle Springs, John W. Bost; Ebenezer, Carroll G. Hall; Ephesus, Colin Black; Eureka, T. H. Lingerfeldt; Fairmont, J. Wilton Lewis; First Fayetteville, Leon H. McBryde; Flat Branch, Edwin Bain; Friendship, Fred Cashwell; Galatia, A. A. Ray; Highland, C. Reid Ross; Horseshoe, Fred Hilliard; Jackson Springs, H. R. Currie; Laurel Hill, Eli Murray; Laurinburg, Vivian McCall; Leaflet, Hubert Cameron; Lillington, Connie E. Bass; Lumberton, W. Tom McGirt; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; McMillan, Harry S. McMillan; McPherson, P. L. Page; Manly, Eveleth Richardson; Maxton, Marshall A. Thompson; Middleton Heights, Walter C. Mudd; Midway, Alex McGirt; Montpelier, J. H. Peden; Olivia, Max Dickens; Palestine, W. T. Reaves; Parkton, Henry S. Butler; Peace, Boyce Helms; Pembroke, W. N. Carmical, Jr., Priest Hill, Irvin Priest; Providence, J. J. Lee; Raeford, K. A. McDonald; Red Springs, Z. V. McMillan; Rex, L. R. Shaw; Riverside, Ralph Wade; Rowland, E. H. McKinnon; St. Pauls, James M. Livingston; Sherwood, W. B. Davis; Shiloh, W. P. Seaford; Smyrna, C. A. Bracey; Spring Lake, D. H. Johnson; Summerville, Neill McK. Ross; Sunnyside, H. A. Bulla; Union, Gilbert M. Bailey; Unity, Willie E. Austin; Vass, W. E. Gladstone; Vaughn Mem., Ernest H. Wood; Village, C. S. Pickett; West End, David H. Wilson.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. R. H. Poole was elected Moderator and Elders Max Dickens of Olivia Church and Thurman Warwick of Barbecue were elected Temporary Clerks.

WELCOME: The Pastor of the Host Church, Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, gave a welcome to the Presbytery.

PROGRAM: The Retiring Moderator, Rev. W. C. Neal presented the docket as the program for this meeting. It was approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS: The Stated Clerks presented Communications as follows:

The request for an easement between College Heights Church and the City of Fayetteville in regard to electric poles and wire was granted and referred to our Attorney and Trustee, Mr. Edward B. Hope. The Trustees of Presbytery were authorized to sign the necessary papers. Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of The Presbyterian Church in the United States, approved by the General Assembly of 1964 and sent to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent, were referred to an Ad Interim Committee composed of Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, and Elder Crawford B. MacKethan.

The action of the General Assembly instructing "the Presbyteries which are concerned to receive into their membership and under their care all ministers and churches of our denomination" was referred to the Council of Presbytery.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following Ministers were introduced and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren: Rev. R. M. McKarr, Rev. Warren E. Murphey, United Presbyterian Church; Rev. Albert C. Bean, Antioch and Bethel Baptist Churches; Park Young Hee, Korean Minister. Mr. Zack Thomas, Summer Assistant at the First Presbyterian Church of Red Springs was introduced.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee: Bills and Overtures—Rev. W. C. Neill, Rev. A. C. Trivette, Elder C. A. Bracey. Resolutions: Rev. W. A. Brown, Elder Boyce Helms. Installations: Rev. Vernon S. Broyles, III, Rev. Robert Freeman, Elder Hoke Smith.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., presented the reort of Presbytery's Council. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Bills and Overtures and Installations Committees be made permanent committees of the Presbytery. This would involve amending the Manual of the Presbytery.

2. That Fayetteville Presbytery sponsor "Union Seminary Sunday" during the late fall or in January, and request the Seminary faculty and students to preach in all the churches of the Presbytery on "The Ministry of Union Theological Seminary". Pastors and Sessions will be asked to have prospective ministerial candidates available for personal interviews with the seminary representative on that day. (Chairman of Council would confer with Seminary about suitable date and make arrangements.)

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. C. Neill. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The following actions have been taken by the Commission since the last stated meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved the request of the Rev. Hubert L. Black for the dissolution of his pastoral relation with Highland Church as of March 1 and granted him a certificate of dismission to Potomac Presbytery.

2. Approved the request of the Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson for the dissolution of his pastoral relation with Flat Branch Church as of March 1.

3. Approved the call of the Manly Church to the Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson.

4. Approved the call of the Session of Laurinburg Church to Rev. Douglas McArn, to serve as Interim Supply of the new congregation being organized.

5. Approved the request of the Rev. William B. Heywood for the dissolution of his pastoral relation with Raeford Church and granted him a certificate of dismission to Westminster Presbytery.

6. Approved the call of the Church of the Covenant to the Rev. Stradford Snively.

7. Approved the calls of the Palestine and Sardis Churches to the Rev. R. S. Arrowood, to serve for one year as Stated Supply.

8. Approved the calls of Cypress and Cameron Hill Churches to the Rev. C. I. Calcote.

9. Approved the transfer of Candidate Thomas K. Spence to Hanover Presbytery.

10. Approved the request of the Rev. Guy M. Morrow to be honorably retired as of September 3, 1964. Dissolved his relationship with Cedar Rock and Summerville and that he be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

11. Approved the request of the Rev. J. D. Nesselrodt that his pastoral relation with Providence and Berea Churches be dissolved and granted him a certificate of dismission to Albemarle Presbytery July 1.

12. Approved the call of Grove Church to the Rev. J. D. Withrow.

13. Approved the call of Midway and Pembroke Churches to Mr. David Gullett, Columbia Seminary graduate.

The Commission has counseled with pastors, sessions, and pulpit nominating committees when requested.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Neill, Chairman

In connection with the above report the following resolution was presented by Elder Neill McKay Ross with the request that it be admitted to the records of Fayetteville Presbytery. The request was granted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Reverend Guy M. Morrow accepted the call of the congregations of the Summerville-Cedar Rock Churches more than five years ago and during his pastorate, with the blessing of Almighty God, our Church has grown and prospered both physically and spiritually; and

WHEREAS, during his pastorate a modern educational building has been added to the physical plant, the Sanctuary has been greatly restored and improved; and

WHEREAS, during his pastorate he has given tirelessly and sacrificially, at times under insurmountable personal problems and handicaps, of his physical and spiritual energies in developing the Church for the enjoyment of the congregation and the glory of God; and

WHEREAS, during his pastorate the membership of the congregation has enjoyed a steady growth, at many times exceeding the growth of other churches of Presbytery and Synod; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Guy M. Morrow has requested disolution of the pastoral relationship in order that he may be placed on the honorably retired list of ministers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Presbytery be requested to dissolve the pastoral relationship of the Reverend Guy M. Morrow and the Summerville Presbyterian Church, as per his request.

2. That the Summerville Presbyterian Church, in congregational meeting assembled, does hereby extend to the Reverend Guy M. Morrow and his devoted and faithful wife its appreciation for his Godly work among us and does commend and revere them for their Christian example, mirrored in their everyday life, for devotion to the Sacred call of the Ministry; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this Church does pray God's blessing upon both of them for many more years of faithful service in the Kingdom of God in such fields of service as they may pursue under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may heaven attend them and richly bless them.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the secretary of the congregational meeting is hereby directed to certify the original of this resolution to the Reverend Guy M. Morrow, the Clerk of the Session is directed to incorporate said resolution in the minutes, that a copy of the resolution be certified to the Fayetteville Presbytery and that a copy be furnished to the local press.

Motion to adopt resolution by Neill McK. Ross, seconded by Mrs. Dougald McRae: motion unanimously carried, the resolution duly adopted.

This the 7th day of June, 1964.

Becky Ross,
Secretary of the Congregational Meeting

REPORT OF COMMISSION: The following report of the Commission to install Rev. W. H. Jarrett was admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W. H. Jarrett as pastor of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church met at the church at 6:50 P.M., on February 2, 1964. The following were present: Ministers: B. E. Dotson, George R. Cheney, Jr., Rufus A. Cromartie. Ruling Elders: R. A. Averitt, Y. L. Bulla. The meeting was opened with prayer. B. E. Dotson was elected Chairman and Rufus A Cromartie Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. The Rev. B. E. Dotson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr. preached the sermon. The Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie charged the minister. Ruling Elder R. A. Averitt charged the congregation. Rev. W. H. Jarrett was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

B. E. Dotson, Chairman
Rufus A. Cromartie, Clerk

ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE: Dr. Ansley C. Moore addressed Presbytery on the Program, the Life and the Needs of St. Andrews College.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: Candidate David Gullet was received by transfer from the Presbytery of Atlanta. He then made a verbal statement of his faith to the Presbytery.

Rev. F. M. Scarlett, Chairman of the Examining Committee, gave the report of that Committee recommending that the examination of Mr. Gullet as to knowledge and views in the several areas of examination be sustained. Mr. Gullett was then examined by the Moderator on his Christian Experience. The Examination as a whole was sustained.

Mr. Gullatt indicated his willingness to accept the following calls: From Midway, promising a salary of $3,000.00

per year, 7½% to M.A.F. $500.00 per year traveling expenses, one month's vacation, fuel and lights and moving expenses. From Pembroke, promising $1,500.00 per year salary; $250.00 per year traveling expenses, 7½% to M.A.F. one month's vacation and moving costs. Order was made for his installation.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Transfers for the following ministers were received: Rev. C. I. Calcote from the Presbytery of St. Andrew; Rev. Stradford Snively from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg; Rev. Robert Mabson from the Presbytery of Louisana. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order; which examination having been sustained and they having signed the Ministers' Obligation they were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The following Calls were found in order and placed in their hands, and accepted by them, for Rev. C. I. Calcote from Cameron Hill. Salary, $1,440.00 per year, 7½% to M.A.F., $500.00 traveling expense, one month's vacation, moving expense, Group Insurance. From Cypress for Rev. C. I. Calcote, salary $2,100.00 per year, 7½% to M.A.F., $350.00 professional expense, Group Insurance, one month's vacation.

From the Church of the Covenant for Rev. Stradford Snively, salary $4,200 per year, 7½% to M.A.F. 1,000.00 professional expense, one month's vacation, Group Insurance for the family, fuel for manse, telephone for the study, moving expense.

These calls were accepted by them and order made for their installations.

The following call was found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson and accepted by him: From the Manly Church, salary $4,200.00 per year, 7½% to M.A.F. Manse, telephone bill, $1,000.00 professional expenses, Group Insurance for Family, one month's vacation, moving expenses.

Presbytery expressed approval of the work of Rev. Robert Mabson which is that of Librarian of the Fayetteville Methodist College.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES: Rev. Claire S. Albright, Chairman, made the report for the Committee on Candidates, telling of the whereabouts and progress of the candidates on our roll. On his recommendation, Candidates Paul White and Robert McGirt were dropped from the Roll of Candidates.

Mr. Albright offered again the moton that was made at the Called Meeting, to be put at the Stated Meeting, that Candidate Stedman Bryan, whose examinations having been sustained as a whole, be ordained under the Extraordinary Clause. The motion was carried.

Mr. Bryan, having indicated his acceptance of the following call from the Ashworth Presbyterian Church; salary \$5,200, 7½% to M. A. F., \$400 for utilities, \$400 for travel, \$1,200 for manse expense paid directly by Church, one month's vacation; order was made for his ordination and installation.

REV. H. L. HEMPHILL: Motion was made that action be begun concerning the divestment from office of the Rev. H. L. Hemphill, this matter to be handled by the Commission on the Minister and His Work. This motion was passed.

NOMINATIONS: Rev. L. C. Lamotte, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. It was adopted and is as follows:

Trustee of Sandy Grove Property, Class of 1964, Mr. Lawrence McNeill.

To Committee on Annuities and Relief, Class of 1965 in place of Rev. Julian Nesselrodt, removed, Rev. C. I. Calcote.

On Committee on Church Extension, Rev. William H. Chappell to serve as Chairman until January, 1965, in place of Rev. W. B. Heyward, removed.

Committee on Examinations, Rev. George Alexander to take place of Rev. Hubert L. Black, removed, on Church Government.

Committee on Christian Education, that Rev. W. N. Gordon be added, Class of 1967.

On the Permanent Committee on Bills and Overtures: the following to serve until January 1, 1965: Rev. W. C. Neill, Elder M. M. Clark, Elder Crawford B. MacKethan; following them the committee will be Elder Robert Woods (1967), Rev. C. R. Jenkins (1966), Rev. Price H. Gwynn, Jr. (1965).

On the Permanent Committee on Installations, Rev. B. E. Dotson (1967), Rev. J. V. C. Summerell (1966), Rev. Stratford Sniveley (1965), Elder Hervey Evans, Jr. (1967), Elder J. Wilton Lewis (1966), Elder Roger Hall (1965).

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. Elinos Whitlock presented the report on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies which was received as information.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess after being led in prayer and blessing, offered by Rev. W. S. Golden.

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Mr. Stedman Bryan.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Rev. Frank M. Scarlett was elected Moderator-Nominee for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. Billy Shaw Howell, Jr. presented the report on Christian Education which was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Wm. H. Chappell presented the report on Evangelism which was adopted and is as follows:

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT

A Barnabas Fellowship Call for the Village Presbyterian Church manse was approved for the fall of this year.

Due to the requests of several churches there is great need for additional funds. All churches that have not sent their pledge to Benevolences are urged to do so.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each local church plan for a Visitation Campaign to be put on for visitation of all new members, prospective members, poor attendants, shut-ins, etc. The Deacons and Elders in each church to help with this visitation.

2. That an **Evangelism Sunday** be planned on September 20 in each local church. Ask minister to preach on Evangelism, and report on Higher Courts actions and recommendations. Refer to Minutes of Assembly and Synod. (Suggest that the ministers in the Districts exchange pulpits for these services. Ministers and Sessions to arrange any exchanges.)

3. That a joint meeting of all Evangelism Chairmen in each district be called on Sunday, September 27 to get a progress report of the work done during the summer months. Also discuss and plan the work to be done during the fall months.

4. That district chairmen plan with the minister in each church for a week of Evangelism services by a visiting minister sometime during the year.

RESOLUTIONS: The report on Resolutions was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. A. Brown. The report was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Presbytery wishes to express to the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, the Pastor, the Officers, the Women of the Church and the Members of the Congregation their appreciation for the hospitality shown and for the use of the facilities for the Three Hundred and Forty-Fourth Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Fayetteville Presbytery further wishes to express its appreciation for the excellent meal enjoyed at the noon hour and to commend the First Presbyteran Church for the significant contribution it continues to make in the life of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Presbytery wishes to express thanks to Mr. Benjamin David Gullett, Candidate for Ordination, for his inspiring sermon. Presbytery wishes to commend Rev. Robert H. Poole for the manner in which he conducted all business of Presbytery with dispatch.

INSTALLATIONS: Rev. Vernon S. Broyles, III, presented the report on Installations. The report was approved and is as follows:

To ordain and install Candidate Stedman Black Bryan at the Ashworth Presbyterian on July 12 at 4:00 P.M. To preside, Rev. R. H. Poole; to preach the sermon, Rev.

J. V. C. Summerell; to charge the congregation, Rev. Claire S. Albright; to charge the pastor, Elder Crawford B. MacKethan; with Elders Turner Atkins and Neill Baker.

To install Rev. Stratford T. Snively at Church of the Covenant on July 12 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. V. S. Broyles, III, to preside; Rev. B. E. Dotson to preach; Rev. W. H. Chappell to charge the congregation; Rev. Dawes Graybeal to charge the pastor; with Elders Archie Kelly, Foster Herring, Worth Moore and W. G. Shaw, Jr.

To ordain and install Candidate Benjamin David Gullett at Midway at 4:00 P.M. and install him at Midway at 7:30 P.M. July 12, 1964. To preside, Rev. A. A. Myers; to preach, Rev. Louis C. LaMotte; to charge the congregation, Elder Douglas Lytch; to charge the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth; with Elders Lee McFarland and R. B. Britt.

To install Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson at the Manly Church July 5 at 8:00 P.M. Rev. W. C. Neill to preside; Rev. B. E. Dotson to preach; Elder Ismael McDonald to charge the congregation; Rev. Julian Lake to charge the pastor; with Elders Daniel B. West and Eveleth Richardson.

To install Rev. C. I. Calcote at Cameron Hill at 2:30 and at Cypress at 4:00 P.M. on July 12. Rev. C. K. Ligon to preside; Rev. W. C. Crumplen to preach; Elder Ed Cameron to charge the congregation; Rev. Roy D. Taylor to charge the pastor; with Elders Elmer Cameron and Alton Harrington.

NEXT MEETING OF PRESBYTERY: The invitation from the Parkton Church, joined by the Rex and Lumber Bridge Churches, to hold the next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery, September 29, 1964, at the Parkton Church was accepted with thanks.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Rev. A. N. Wells introduced a number of a new work in the suburbs of Laurinburg. A petition was presented for the organization of a church with the proposed name of "Trinity". The petition was granted and the following Commission was appointed to organize the church in the Auditorium of the Liberal Arts Building of St. Andrews Presbyterian College on July 19, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. Rev. A. Douglas McArn to preside; Rev. A. N. Wells to preach; Rev. C. K. Ligon to propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. H. Chapell to offer the organizational prayer; with Elders Vivian McCall, T. C. McKnight, and Ed McKinnon.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned with the Apostolic Benediction to meet at the Parkton Presbyterian Church, Parkton, N. C. September 29, 1964 at 9:30 A.M.

Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk.

R. H. Poole, Moderator

Attest: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Parkton, N. C., September 29, 1964.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Forty-Fifth Meeting at the Parkton Presbyterian Church, Parkton, N. C., the guest of the Parkton, Lumber Bridge and Rex Presbyterian Churches. The Presbytery was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. H. Poole.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery was led in the Communion Service by Rev. Woodson, P. Booth and Rev. Geo. R. Cherry, Jr., assisted by the Elders of the Parkton Church. Special music was rendered by the Young People's Choir of Antioch and Parkton Churches.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

C. S. Albright, Geo. D. Alexander, Wm. M. Alexander, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Burris M. Bender, Woodson P. Booth, W. A. Brown, Vernon S. Broyles III, Stedman B. Bryan, Leslie Bullock, A. D. Carswell, Wm. H. Chappell, Geo. R. Cheney, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., Rufus A. Cromartie, Wm. Crumplen, Frank A. Davison, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, D. H. Dulin, Ben. F. Ferguson, R O. Freeman, Howard W. Gilkeson, W. N. Gordon, D. B. Graybeal, David Gullett, Robert K. Gustafson, Robert G. Hall, W. Spencer Hamrick, Richard P. Hayes, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, S. L. Hiebert, C. J. Hollingsworth, W. H. Jarrett, C. Rees Jenkins, C. W. Kimbrough, Julian Lake, L. C. LaMotte, C. V. Ligon, Robert C. Mabson, A. D. McArn, Jas. B. MacLeod, W. B. McSwain, R. A. Massey, Wm. E. Massey, Jr., A. A. Myers, W. C. Neill, Dan E. Norman, Robert F. Park, R. H. Poole, R. H. Prince, F. M. Scarlett, Jr., B. O. Shannon, Grant M. Sharp, R. F. Sloop, Millard M. Stephens, J. V. C. Summerell, Roy D. Taylor, A. C. Trivette, Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., A. N. Wells, Jack M. White, Elinos Whitlock, Jr., Frank C. Wilkinson, H. L. Wilson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective elders:

Antioch, Arch M. McEachern; Ashworth, C. C. Bailey; Barbecue, E. L. Cameron, Sr.; Berea, Shepherd Byrd; Bethel, Lee Maxwell; Bethesda, J. Talbot Johnson; Big Rockfish, Charles McDonald; Bluff, M. H. Lupo; Bonnie Doone, Theron R. Johnson; Brownson Memorial, Paul C. Butler; Cameron, Henry Gilchrist; Cameron Hill, D. A.

Huffines; Carthage, Wilbur H. Currie; Cedar Rock, C. T. Thomas; Centre, Elmer R. Powell; Church in the Pines, Roy T. Baker; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; College Heights, Rudolph Jones; Cypress, D. A. McNeill; Dunn, Louis P. West; Eagle Springs, H. F. Bost; Elise, Roy Harris; Ephesus, Colin Black; Erwin, R. S. Kelly; Eureka, R. S. Boger; Fayetteville First, Leon A. McBryde; Galatia, D. A. Gillis; Friendship, Casey C. Mullis; Godwin, Talmage S. Baggett; Grove, W. R. Core; Jackson Springs, W. E. Graham; Laurel Hill, J. A. McMillan; Laurinburg, Andrew G. Williamson; Leaflet, Bill L. Hughes; Lumber Bridge, Roger Hall; Lumberton First, Al G. Stanley; McMillan, Gordon C. Williams; McPherson, John F. McFadyen, Jr.; Manly, Chester Calloway; Maxton First, Marshall Thompson; Middleton Heights, J. P. Dozier; Midway, R. L. Lytch; Mt. Tabor, Dan McQueen; Montpelier, S. J. Womble; Olivia, Alton Harrington; Parkton, L. L. McDonald; Palestine, J. W. McPhail; Peace, Richard G. Strickland; Pembroke, R. B. Britt; Philadelphus, C. M. McNeill; Philippi, Jas. A. Attaway; Pinehurst Community, A. P. Thompson; Pleasant View, Sam. L. Brazelton; Priest Hill, I. F. Flinchum; Providence, Elbert Stephenson; Raeford, Marcus A. Smith; Red Springs, R. D. McMillan, Jr.; Rex, H. P. Johnson; Rivermont, Ralph Wade; Sardis, J. Carlyle Williams; Rowland, C. J. Cottingham, Jr.; Sherwood, W. B. Davis; Shiloh, I. B. Israel; Smyrna, J. H. Ray; Spring Lake, J. A. Wood; St. Pauls, D. C. McEachern; Summerville, Neill McK. Ross; Sunny Side, Connie Owen; Union, Ira Turnley; Vass, H. D. Jackson; Vaughn Memorial, John I. Dunham; West End, J. H. Poole; Westminster, H. L. Cooke.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. Frank M. Scarlett, Jr., was elected Moderator and Elders Talmage Baggett and J. W. McPhail were elected Temporary Clerks.

STANDING COMMITTEE: Rev. David Gullett and Elder J. Carlyle Williams were appointed as the Standing Committee on Resolutions.

WELCOME: Elder L. L. McDonald gave a welcome to the Presbytery from the Parkton Presbyterian Church.

PROGRAM: Rev. Woodson P. Booth, Pastor of the Host Church, made announcements and presented the docket as the Program of Presbytery which was adopted.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: James N. Grubb, C. M. Gibbs, Ansley C. Moore, Drury L. Jones, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Paul L. Hanks, Robert M. Urie, Kemper Fitch, H. A. McBath, S. T. Snively, Lloyd Kay, Guy M. Morrow.

COMMISSIONS REPORT: The following reports of Commissions were admitted to record:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. David Gullett as pastor of the Midway Presbyterian Church met at the church at 3:45 P.M., on July 12, 1964. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. A. A. Myers, Dr. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth. Ruling Elders: Douglas Lytch, R. B. Britt, Lee McFarland. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. A. A. Myers was elected Chairman and Rev. C. J. Hollingsworth Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. A. A. Myers presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. L. C. LaMotte preached the sermon. Rev. C. J. Hollingsworth charged the minister. Ruling Elder R. B. Britt charged the congregation. Rev. David Gullett was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Pembroke Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Albert A. Myers, Jr., Chairman
Charles Hollingsworth, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. David Gullett as pastor of the Pembroke Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 P.M., on July 12, 1964. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. A. A. Myers, Chairman; Dr. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth. Ruling Elders: Douglas Lytch, R. B. Britt, Lee McFarland. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. A. A. Myers was elected Chairman and Rev. C. J. Hollingsworth Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. A. A. Myers presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. L. C. LaMotte preached the sermon. Rev. C. J. Hollingsworth charged the minister. Ruling Elder Douglas Lytch charged the congregation. Rev. David Gullett was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Pembroke Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Albert A. Myers, Jr., Chairman

Charles J. Hollingsworth, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Stradford T. Snively as pastor of the Church of the Covenant Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 P.M., on July 12, 1964. The following were present: Ministers: Chappell, William H.; Graybeal, Dawes B.; Dodson, B. E. Ruling Elders: Kelly, J. Archie-Bensalem; Herring, Foster-Spring Lake; Moore, Worth-Westminster. The meeting was opened with prayer. William H. Chappell was elected Chairman and Dawes B. Graybeal Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. William H. Chappell presided and propounded the constitutional questions. B. E. Dotson preached the sermon. Dawes B. Graybeal charged the minister. William H. Chappell charged the congregation. Rev. Stradford T. Snively was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Church of the Covenant Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by B. E. Dotson. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

William H. Chappell, Chairman
Dawes B. Graybeal, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Clarence I. Calcote as pastor of the Cameron Hill and Cypress Presbyterian Churches met at the church at 2:30 and 4:00 (respectively) P.M., on July 12, 1964. The following were present: Ministers: W. C. Crumplen, Dr. Clever Ligon, Roy Taylor. Ruling Elders: Elmer Cameron, Ed Cameron, D. Huffines. The meeting was opened with prayer. C. K. Ligon was elected Chairman and Roy Taylor Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. C. K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. W. C. Crumplen preached the sermon. Roy Taylor charged the minister. Ed Cameron charged the congregation. Rev. C. I. Calcote was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Cameron Hill and Cypress Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Cheves K. Ligon, Chairman
Roy Taylor, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery charged with the ordination of Mr. Stedman Black Bryan and his installation as pastor of Ashworth Presbyterian Church met this date at 3:45 p.m. in the office of Mr. Bryan at Ashworth Church. The following members of the Commission were present:

Rev. R. H. Poole of St. Pauls Presbyterian Church.
Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville.
Rev. Claire S. Albright, Peace Presbyterian Church.
Ruling Elder Crawford B. MacKethan, First Church of Fayetteville.
Ruling Elder Neill A. Baker, Sherwood Presbyterian Church.
Ruling Elder H. T. Atkins of Lillington Presbyterian Church was absent due to illness. See attached letter.

Rev. R. H. Poole was elected Chairman of the Commission and opened the meeting with prayer. Elder C. B. MacKethan was elected Secretary.

The Service of Ordination and Installation was held in the sanctuary of the Ashworth Church. Rev. R. H. Poole presided. Rev. J. V. C. Summerell preached the sermon, taking his text from Galatians 1:1-12. The topic of his sermon was "The Preacher, the Gospel and God." The Rev. J. V. C. Summerell propounded the questions of Ordination and Installation which were answered satisfactorily. He then offered the prayer of ordination. Elder Crawford B. MacKethan delivered the charge to Rev. Stedman Black Bryan. Rev. Claire S. Albright delivered the charge to the congregation. After the singing of a hymn the benediction was given by the Rev. Stedman B. Bryan.

Following the service the Commission met in the office of Rev. Stedman Bryan. The minutes were read by the Secretary and approved. There being no further business the meeting was closed by Rev. Claire S. Albright.

Respectfully submitted:
Crawford B. MacKethan

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson as pastor of the Manly Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:50 P.M., on July 5, 1964. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. Julian Lake, Rev. W. C. Neill. Ruling Elders: Ishmael McDonald, Eveleth Richardson, Daniel B. West. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. W. C. Neill was elected Chairman and Ruling Elder Daniel B. West Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. W. C. Neill presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. B. E. Dotson preached the sermon. Rev. Julian Lake charged the minister. Ruling Elder Ishmael McDonald charged the congregation. Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Manly Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

W. C. Neill, Chairman
Daniel B. West, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to organize Trinity Presbyterian Church at Laurinburg met at 7:30 P.M. Sunday, July 19th in the Liberal Arts Building at Saint Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, with the following members present: Dr. A. N. Wells, Dr. C. K. Ligon, the Rev. W. H. Chappell, Mr. Vivian McCall, and E. H. McKinnon. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Dr. Ligon was elected Chairman of this commission, and E. H. McKinnon was elected Secretary. Rev. Douglas McArn was elected Moderator.

Dr. A. N. Wells preached the sermon and Dr. C. K. Ligon asked the constitutional questions.

1. Rev. McArn was given authority to call a meeting of the congregation of Trinity Church for the purpose of electing officers and any other business necessary to facilitate the organizational matters that would confront this body. He was also given authority to receive members and baptize them prior to the election of officers.

2. The Commission requests the Session of the Laurinburg Church to ordain and install the elected officers of Trinity Church.

3. The Commission authorizes the Rev. Douglas McArn to serve as stated supply pastor of Trinity Church until the congregation can call a pastor.

4. Dr. Wells and Ruling Elder McCall were appointed as liaison agents and advisors in matters pertaining to and acting for the Commission in any matters concerning the organization of Trinity Church.

There being no further business to come before this Commission at this time the meeting was closed by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chappell.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. McKinnon, Secretary

NOMINATIONS: The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. L. A. LaMotte. It was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

PERMANENT CLERK:
That Rev. Roy Taylor be re-elected, Class 1968.

TRUSTEES:
DAVIDSON COLLEGE:
That Rev. W. C. Neill succeed Mr. E. T. McKethan, deceased, Class Fall 1965.
That Mr. R. S. Kelly, Erwin, be re-elected, Class Fall 1968.
SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY:
That Mr. Lawrence McNeill, Raeford, be re-elected, Class 1967.
DONALDSON ACADEMY:
That Mr. Charles M. Hensey, Maxton, replace Rev. Guy Morrow.
CAMP MONROE:
That Mr. John Ormsby, Fayetteville; Mr. E. W. Smith, Dunn; Mrs. Walter Harper, Southern Pines; Mr. Angus C. McInnis, Wagram; and Rev. W. E. Massey be elected, Class 1969.
That Mrs. Fairley Monroe be re-elected, Class 1969.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL:
That Rev. A. N. Wells be elected, Class 1968, and be named Chairman.

WORLD MISSIONS:
That Mr. L. E. Calhoun, Laurel Hill, be elected, Class 1968.
That Rev. Richard Hayes, Class 1966, be named Chairman.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:
That Rev. C. I. Calcote be re-elected, Class 1968.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
That Rev. W. N. Gordon be re-elected, Class 1967.
That Mrs. Leslie Bullock, Laurinburg; Rev. A. A. Myers, Mr. James McNeill Williams, Fayetteville; and Mrs. Warren Thomas, Cameron; be re-elected, Class 1968.
That Mr. Loyd Auman, Fayetteville; and Rev. Robert G. Hall be elected, Class 1968.
That Rev. W. N. Gordon be named Chairman.

HIGHER EDUCATION:
That Rev. S. L. Hiebert and Rev. Cortez Cooper be elected, Class 1968.
That Rev. Spencer Hamrick, Class 1966, be named Chairman.

CHURCH EXTENSION:
That Rev. Leslie Tucker be elected, Class 1967, and be named Chairman.
That Rev. Stedman Bryan, Dr. E. C. Womble, Wagram; Mr. W. E. Blue, Southern Pines; Rev. Howard Gilkeson, Mr. Mack

Hudson, Benson; and Mr. G. W. Shaw, Laurinburg; be elected, Class 1968.

That Mr. Howard Clark, Fayetteville, be named a Consultant in Building.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES:

That Mr. Fairely Morris, Maxton; and Rev. B. E. Dotson be elected, Class 1968.

That Mr. Dotson be named Chairman.

STEWARDSHIP:

That Mr. A. L. Burney, Southern Pines; Mr. Harold Threatt, Fayetteville; Mr. W. O. Cameron, Dunn; and Mr. L. R. McDonald, Carthage, be elected, Class 1968.

WOMEN'S WORK:

That Rev. George Cheney, Jr., be re-elected, Class 1968.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS:

That Rev. W. A. Brown and Dr. Willard Swiers, Fayetteville; be elected, Class 1968.

That Rev. C. R. Jenkins be re-elected, Class 1968, and be named Chairman.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES:

PRESBYTERY'S WORK:

That Rev. A. C. Trivette be re-elected, Class 1968.

MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY:

That Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., be elected, Class 1968.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:

That Rev. Billy Herring be re-elected, Class 1968.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:

That Rev. Frank M. Scarlett, Jr., and Dr. C. W. Byrd, Dunn; be re-elected, Class 1968.

EXAMINATIONS:

THEOLOGY:

That Rev. C. K. Ligon be elected, Class 1968.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT:

That Rev. George Alexander be re-elected, Class 1968.

SACRAMENTS:

That Rev. A. D. McArn be elected, Class 1968.

ENGLISH BIBLE:

That Rev. Robert Gustafson replace Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Class 1966.

That Rev. A. C. Trivette be elected, Class 1968.

THESIS AND EXEGESIS:

That Rev. Robert Mabson be elected, Class 1968.

MINISTERS' SALARIES:

That Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Mr. James A. Gray, Hope Mills; be elected, Class 1968.

That Mr. Guyton Smith be elected, Class 1967, and be named Chairman.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

That Rev. R. S. Arrowood and Rev. Julian Lake be elected, Class 1968.

That Rev. Julian Lake be named Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected:

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	ELDERS
Leslie C. Tucker, Jr.	Dr. Douglas Clark
Woodson P. Booth	M. M. Clark
J. V. C. Summerell	A. S. McKeithen
Vance Baucom	Fred Culbreth

ALTERNATES

Vernon S. Broyles III	E. W. Smith
W. Spencer Hamrick	D. C. Holder
W. N. Gordon	Worth Moore
A. A. Myers, Jr.	Geo. D. Little

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Mr. Harvey Oliver presented the report on Stewardship which was approved and is as follows:

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

The Committee has met three times since the last meeting of Presbytery. At one of these meetings, ninety-three ministers and contact men from forty-four churches met with the Committee.

The contact men have been appointed for the purpose of conveying stewardship information from Presbytery's committee to local church members. The contact men are to sponsor continuing stewardship after the present stewardship season ends.

Contributions to the 1964 budget of $290,000 to date total $160,375.80.

1. That the theme "What is God's Share?" be the special stewardship theme of Presbytery for the next year.
2. That each church appoint a "contact man" to serve as a liaison between the committee and local church members.

3. That the contact men arrange for a special service in his church to emphasize Stewardship: family night, special worship service or forum-type meeting. (The Committee has film-strip aids.)

4. That each church review the action taken by Presbytery in 1963, "Suggested Plan for Developing the Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery into Tithing Churches" and re-affirm this action.

5. That Dr. Shedd's book, "How to Develop a Tithing Church," be used as a hand book of Stewardship in local churches.

6. That members be urged to think of themselves as "percentage givers," by actually computing their percentage of giving in the past year and considering a percentage increase next year.

7. That key stewardship leaders of local churches be urged to accept the invitation of the Presbytery Deacons to attend their Stewardship Conference, October 27, 6:30 P.M., Camp Monroe. Dr. John Evans will be the speaker.

8. That churches, following the Canvass on November 8, send their pledges to the 1965 budget to Presbytery's Office before December 1. ——Churches are urged to remember the long-range program adopted by Presbytery in 1963, to the effect that each church would strive to increase its next year's pledge by a minimum of 10%.

9. That Presbytery hear, with appreciation, Ruling Elder Marvin Raymer, Statesville, Concord Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Oliver, Chairman

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION: Rev. L. C. LaMotte presented the report of the Special Committee on the Amendments to the Constitution. The First, Third and Fouth Amendments were approved. The Second was not approved.

OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following Overture to the General Assembly was approved and ordered sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to amend the Form of Government by adding a new section 24-13 to read as follows:

That Presbytery may grant to the Commission on the Minister and his Work authority to approve dismissal of a candidate to another Presbytery, at the request of the candidate and with the approval of Presbytery's Committee on Candidates, and to inform the Stated Clerk who will then dismiss the candidate.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr. presented the report of Presbytery's Council which was received as information. The following nominations by the Council to serve on the Committee on Nominations was approved; Rev. Dan E. Norman and Elder Ben Wicks.

WORLD MISSIONS: Dr. C. C. McLean gave the report on World Missions which was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION:

The report on Church Extension was given by Rev. W. H. Chappell. The report was approved and the recommendations adopted.

1. The "A" Blanks have been sent to the aid receiving churches of the Presbytery. The churches that wish to make request for assistance should return the blank to the Presbytery Office by November 23, following their Every Member Canvass. Churches receiving aid are asked to reduce askings 20%.

2. A Barnabas Fellowship call will be sent out in the near future to aid the Village Presbyterian Church in building a new manse.

3. A report concerning the Mt. Pelier and Amy Chapel Churches of the Georgia-Carolina Presbytery will be presented at the January meeting of Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery approve a loan of $3500 by the Philippi Presbyterian Church from the Synod of North Carolina, to build additional Church School rooms.

2. That in order to provide a manse to be occupied by the minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church, and in accordance with the call given him by the church and approved by the Church Extension Committee of this Presbytery, it is hereby resolved:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery purchase that certain residence and lot described as No. 2713 Fordham Drive, Fayetteville, North Carolina, otherwise known as Lot 77, section 1, of Brierwood Hills, at and for the price of $23,000.00 to be paid as follows: $2,300 cash on delivery of deed and balance of $20,700 to be borrowed from the Synod of North Carolina, and repaid at the rate of $125. per month (which payments are to include interest at the rate of 4% per annum) for 120 months and final payment of the entire balance on the 121st month, which will be on or about November 1, 1974.

2. That the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery are authorized to complete said purchase and execute a note payable to the Church Extension Committee of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina in the sum of $20,700 and secure same by a deed of trust on the property so purchased.

3. That the Antioch Presbyterian Church be asked to sponsor outpost work at the Dundarrach Presbyterian Church and to have permanent oversight of the cemetery. An organizational service will be held October 4, at 3:00 for all interested persons.

Recess: Presbytery took recess after being led in prayer and thanksgiving by Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

Presbytery reconvened after lunch and was led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Frank M. Scarlett, Jr.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Rev. W. A. Brown was elected Moderator-Nominee.

HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. Robert K. Gustafson presented the report on Higher Education. On the recommendation of the Committee, the Sub-Committee on Candidates was given Major Committee status.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED: Rev. Claire S. Albright introduced Wm. Claude Godwin, Jr. of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville and William Robert Carr of the Highland Church. The candidates having complied with the preliminary requirements and having been examined according to the Book of Church Order were enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry. They were commended for their fine work and witness.

A loan of $200.00 for Earl Monroe Vaughn was approved.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. W. C. Neill presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work which was approved and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission has taken the following actions since the last stated meeting of Presbytery:

1. Counseled with pastors, sessions, and pulpit nominating committees.

2. Approved the request of Rev. B. S. Howell for the dissolution of his pastoral relation with Olivia and Barbecue Churches as of August 1, 1964 and granted him a letter of dismission to Red River Presbytery.

3. Approved the call of the Raeford Church to the Rev. Cortez A. Cooper.

4. Approved the request of the Rev. James Grubb to continue studies at Duke University for another year.

5. Approved the call of the Grove Church to Rev. Burris Bender.

6. Approved the call of the Providence and Berea Churches to Rev. William B. McSwain.

7. Approved the call of the Session of the Church in the Pines to Rev. Paul Hanks to serve as interim assistant pastor.

8. Approved the request of Rev. Robert Hart for the dissolution of his pastoral relation with the Comfort Church as of October 15, 1964 and granted him a letter of dismission to Pee Dee Presbytery.

9. Approved the request of Rev. Thomas Kernan for the dissolution of his pastoral relation with Jackson Springs Church as of October 1, 1964 and granted him a letter of dismission to Kanawha Presbytery.

10. In compliance with Presbytery's instruction, June 30, 1964, corresponded with Rev. H. L. Hemphill.

11. Conducted at Camp Monroe, September 21-22 and Orientation Retreat for ministers who have come into the Presbytery during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Neill, Chairman

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Mr. Neill introduced to the Presbytery Rev. W. B. McSwain from Appomatox Presbytery; Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., from Atlanta Presbytery; and Rev. Burris M. Bender from Winston-Salem Presbytery. Transfers from their respective Presbyteries were accepted. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order and, having signed the Ministers' Affirmation, were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The following calls, having been found in order by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were placed in their hands and accepted by them:

From Providence for Rev. W. B. McSwain, salary $3,120, Annuity, Manse, $900 per annum professional expenses, hospital insurance on the minister, moving expense and one months vacation per year.

From Berea for Rev. W. B. McSwain, salary $1,080, Annuity, $300 professional expense, one month's vacation, hospital insurance on minister, moving expense.

From Grove Church for Rev. Burris M. Bender, salary $4,200, Annuity, $1,000 professional expense, one month's vacation, group insurance on family.

From the Raeford Church for Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., salary $8,000, Annuity, moving expense, $1,200 travel allowance, $550 household expense, $150 books and periodicals, group insurance for the family.

MINISTER DISMISSED: A letter of Dismissal was granted to Rev. William H. Chapell to Orange Presbytery and his pastoral relationship with the First Presbyterian Church of Spring Lake was dissolved. Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Chapell for his loyal service to the Presbytery.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The report on Christian Education was given by Rev. W. N. Gordon and was received as information.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. Robert F. Park gave the report on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies which was received as information.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. R. H. Poole gave the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. On the recommendation of the Committee, the following Overture was answered in the affirmative:

> The Session of Montpelier Presbyterian Church, being concerned that matters brought before Fayetteville Presbytery be clearly understood and intelligently acted upon, hereby presents to Fayetteville Presbytery the following overture:
>
> 1. That all bills and overtures be placed in the hands of the Bills and Overtures Committee not later than two weeks prior to the stated meeting of Presbytery.
>
> 2. That the bills and overtures received after this time be held over until the next stated meeting of Presbytery, except when extenuating circumstances exist. (The interpretation of the word "extenuating" shall be left to the discretion of the Bills and Overtures Committee.)
>
> 3. That all bills and overtures to be considered at the stated meeting of Presbytery be sent to each session 10 days prior to the stated meeting.
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> The purpose of this overture is:
>
> a) To give the Bills and Overtures Committee adequate time to consider and act upon matters which are referred to them.
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> b) To inform the sessions prior to Presbytery of matters to be considered.
>
> c) To enable the Presbyteries to give careful and prayerful study to matters upon which they will be required to vote.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO MANUAL: The following suggested Amendments to the Manual were referred to the Committee on Manual:

Section III B, add in parenthesis the words (Except Committee on Bills and Overtures) after the words in Section B "The Standing and Special Committees are appointed by the Moderator."

Section III B (a), The Committee on Bills and Overtures shall consist of the six ex-moderators who have completed their service as moderator most recently, and the last moderator to have completed his service shall act as chairman.

INSTALLATIONS: The report on Installations was presented by Rev. B. E. Dotson and was adopted. It is as follows:

To install Rev. Burris M. Bender at Grove Church, October 4, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Leslie C. Tucker to preside; Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie to preach the sermon; Rev. Frank A. Davison to charge the pastor; Elder Guyton Smith to charge the congregation; with Elders Wallace Core and Neill Baker.

To install Rev. W. B. McSwain at Providence and Berea Church on October 18, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Robert F. Park, Rev. C. W. Kimbrough, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Elders W. J. Barefoot, Albert Stephenson.

To install Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr. at the Raeford Presbyterian Church October 18, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. C. K. Ligon to preside; Rev. A. A. Myers to lead the installation prayer; Rev. George Alexander to charge the pastor; Elder Marcus Smith to charge the congregation; with Elders Eugene W. McCall and William Saunders. That Rev. P. O. Sartelle of Abingdon Presbytery, father-in-law of Mr. Cooper, be invited to preach the sermon.

DOCKET STUDY: Motion prevailed that Presbytery's Council study the possibility of permitting certain committees to have precedence in the order of committee presentation.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. David Gullett presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to express its thanks to the host churches of Rex, Lumber Bridge and Parkton; the pastor, officers and the congregations, for their cordial and warm reception of the Presbytery Meeting; the fine meal which was served and for the special music by the Young People's Choir.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Fayetteville Presbytery will meet at the First Presbyteran Church, Lillington, on January 26th, 1965, at 9:30 A. M.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes of the day's meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Frank M. Scarlett, Jr., Moderator

Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk

Attest: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Fayetteville, N. C., December 8, 1964.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met pursuant to the call of the Moderator at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, December 8, 1964 at 10:00 A.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Frank M. Scarlett, Jr., who opened the meeting with prayer.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

Claire S. Albright, Geo. D. Alexander, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, W. A. Brown, Vernon S. Broyles III, Stedman B. Bryan, Geo. R. Cheney, Jr., Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., D. H. Dulin, Ben Ferguson, R. O. Freeman, H. W. Gilkeson, Dawes Graybeal, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, L. C. LaMotte, R. L. Mabson, James MacKenzie, Robert A. Massey, A. Douglas McArn, A. A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Robert F. Park, Frank M. Scarlett, Jr., S. T. Snively, Millard Stephens, J. V. C. Summerell, Roy D. Taylor, A. C. Trivette, Frank C Wilkinson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Barbecue, W. Edgar L. Cameron; Bethel, Lee Maxwell; Bensalem, Earl T. Lewis; Bluff, M. H. Lupo; Bunnlevel, Thos. J. Byrd; Eagle Springs, John W. Bost; Fayetteville First, Leon A. McBryde; Galatia, W. M. Monroe; Laurel Hill, H. C. Newton; Manly, Chester Calloway; Olivia, Max Dickens; Raeford, Clarence Lytch; Trinity, Angus W. Pait; Westminster, Herbert L. Cooke.

CALL: the following call was read and found in order:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet December 8, 1964 at 10:00 A.M. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1901 Owen Drive, Fayetteville.

1. To hear and act upon recommendation of the Church Extension Committee that $34,000.00 be borrowed from the Assembly's Board of Church Extension in behalf of Westminster Church, to construct an educational building.

2. To receive ministers from other Presbyteries, if any.

On motion the second item in the call was taken up first.

RECEPTION OF MINISTER: Rev. James D. MacKenzie was introduced to the Presbytery. Having presented a letter of dismissal from Concord Presbytery, Mr. MacKenzie was admitted to examinations. Mr. MacKenzie was examined in all respects according to the Book of Church Order and his examinations having been sustained as a whole, Mr. MacKenzie signed the Ministers' Affirmation and was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery. The following calls were placed in his hands and accepted by him:

From Olivia, promising a salary of $2,200 per year and 7½% to M.A.F.; $550 annual professional expenses; moving expense; one month's vacation; family group insurance; manse.

From Barbecue, promising a salary of $2,200 per year, 7½% to M.A.F.; $550 annual professional expenses; moving expense; one month's annual vacation; family group insurance.

The following order was taken for the installation of Rev. James D. MacKenzie at Barbecue Presbyterian Church on January 3, 1965 at 7:30 P.M.:

Elder David Graham to convene the Commission and to preside; Rev. Dan Norman to preach the sermon; Rev. Richard P. Hayes to charge the pastor and Rev. D. H. Dulin to charge the congregation; with Elders Max Dickens and Alton Harrington.

At Olivia on January 10, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. Elder Thomas M. Holmes to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. D. H. Dulin to preach the sermon; Rev. Dan E. Norman to charge the pastor and Rev. Richard P. Hayes to charge the congregation; with Elders Cameron and Thurman Warwick.

LOAN APPROVED: Rev. H. Dewey Herring presented the recommendation of the Committee on Church Extension in regard to the Presbytery endorsing a loan in behalf of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Rev. Robert O. Freeman, pastor of the church, presented the need and the proposed plans for an educational building.

The Presbytery adopted the recommendation of the Church Extension Committee that $34,000.00 be borrowed by the Presbytery in behalf of Westminster Church to construct an Educational Building. The proper officers of the Presbytery were authorized to sign such papers as may be necessary to obtain the loan.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The meeting adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.

F. M. Scarlett, Jr., Moderator.

Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set aside in memory of the following Ruling Elders and Deacons who died during the church year ending December 31, 1963.

ELDERS

Oscar S. Atkins, born February 24, 1889, died January 15, 1963, Lillington.

Charles R. Cole, born December 31, 1898, died January 17, 1963, Jackson Springs.

Marshall P. James, born July 9, 1902, died March 12, 1963, Maxton 1st.

Robert N. Page, Jr., born February 21, 1895, died March 15, 1963, Bethesda.

Robert E. Gouger, born November 26, 1900, died March 31, 1963, Pinehurst Community.

Julius E. Morrison, born October 11, 1869, died May 1, 1963, Culdee.

Colin S. McArthur, born November 25, 1883, died May 16, 1963, Lumberton 1st.

L. B. McKeithen, born March 27, 1899, died May 22, 1963, Cameron.

John B. Calhoun, Jr., born 1893, died May 31, 1963, Church in the Pines.

Robert E. L. Cooper, born July 13, 1903, died June 6, 1963, Fayetteville 1st.

Robert D. Croom, Sr., born January 9, 1875, died July 17, 1963, Maxton 1st.

James E. Woodward, born 1888, died July 29, 1963, Church in the Pines.

Dr. Raymond L. Pittman, born June 29, 1888, died August 1, 1963, Fayetteville 1st.

Gordon M. Cameron, born December 12, 1887, died August 5, 1963, Pinehurst Community.

J. E. Graham, born January 1, 1893, died September 7, 1963, Godwin.

Neill A. McDonald, Jr., born June 30, 1907, died September 23, 1963, Raeford.

K. J. Shaw, born May 14, 1911, died September 25, 1963, Laurinburg.

F. B. Sexton, born November 10, 1877, died October 12, 1963, Raeford.

Wm. B. Calhoun, born August 26, 1891, died October 26, 1963, Church in the Pines.

Gen. John R. Hodge, born June 12, 1893, died November 12, 1963, Highland.

Dr. P. J. Chester, born February 22, 1885, died December 12, 1963, Bethesda.

J. S. Johnson, born June 19, 1874, died December 28, 1963, Rex.

Luther M. Powell, born April 2, 1891, died December 31, 1963, Parkton.

Albert S. McGoogan, born September 20, 1885, died December 31, 1963, St. Pauls.

John W. Monroe, born February 22, 1887, died January 9, 1964, Eagle Springs.

DEACONS

Herbert McKeithen, born December 7, 1892, died January 19, 1963, Raeford.

Ezra J. Nobles, born September 9, 1888, died January 25, 1963, Red Springs.

Walter Massengill, born November 15, 1899, died April 21, 1963, Providence.

E. L. Flowers, born February 27, 1899, died May 24, 1963, Berea.

Perry Thomas, born December 7, 1915, died June 8, 1963, Raven Rock.

David G. Capps, born February 9, 1869, died August 13, 1963, Galatia.

Neill McNeill, born December 8, 1884, died September 5, 1963, Raeford.

Angus R. Willoughby, born February 19, 1895, died October 19, 1963, St. Pauls.

Morrison Peterson, born January 29, 1891, died November 7, 1963, Pembroke.

Arthur C. Jenkins (1) born 1918, died December 10, 1963, Highland.

A. Wilton Edwards, born 1906, died December 24, 1963, Church in the Pines.

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OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators: Revs. W. A. Brown, C. S. Albright, Vernon Broyles III.
Executive Secretary: Rev. C. K. Ligon (1968)
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Fall 1968—Mr. R. S. Kelly ....Erwin
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Fall 1966—Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr. ....Fayetteville

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Spring 1966—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue, Raeford

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Fall 1968—Mr. Edward B. Hope ....Fayetteville
Fall 1967—Mr. K. A. McDonald ....Raeford
Fall 1965—Mr. Edward B. Hope ....Fayetteville

IV. Lebanon Church Cemetery

1969—Mr. Jas. M. McNair
1968—Mr. W. A. Johnson
1967—Mr. Ralph Purcell

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1969—Ralph Wade, Dunn
1968—Rev. A. N. Wells
1967—Mr. W. A. McCormack, Rowland

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1968—Rev. C. I. Calcote
1967—Rev. Dawes Graybeal

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1967—George D. Alexander, W. Houston Black, Mrs. Ben Campen, William N. Gordon, Miss Dorothy Hutaff, Millard Stephens, Larry Parker.

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1968—Mr. Floyd James, Maxton
1967—Mr. Jas. L. Morgan, Laurel Hill; Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. C. McPherson, Cameron

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VI. Assembly's and Synod's Agencies

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman

1969—Rev. David Gullet, Mr. Harold Gillis, Raeford
1968—Mr. Fairley Morris, Maxton; Rev. B. E. Dotson
1967—Rev. Vance Baucom, Mr. Alex McGill, Maxton

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Rev. Geo. R. Cheney, Jr.

1969—Mrs. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville

1968—Rev. Geo. R. Cheney, Jr.

1967—Mr. Wallace Core, Dunn

VIII. Stewardship

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1968—Mr. A. L. Burney, Southern Pines; Mr. Harold Treatt, Fayetteville; Mr. W. O. Cameron, Dunn, Mr. L. R. McDonald, Carthage.

1967—Rev. Vernon Broyles, Mr. Edwin Pate, Sr., Laurinburg; Mr. J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; Mr. A. C. Parker, Fayetteville. Mrs. Robert Bryan, Dunn

IX. Christian Relations

Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Chairman

1969—Rev. H. L. Willis, Dr. Rudolph Jones, Fayetteville

1968—Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. W. A. Brown, Mr. W. N. Carmichael, Pembroke

1967—Rev. D. H. Moylan, Mr. C. D. Potter, McDonald

X. Candidates For The Ministry

Rev. C. S. Albright, Chairman

1969—Mr. Henry Murray, Laurinburg; Mr. Ben White, Maxton; Rev. Robert K. Gustafson
1968—Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr.; Mrs. Thos. John, Laurinburg
1967—Rev. C. S. Albright; Mrs. John McPhaul, Southern Pines

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1968—Rev. Dan E. Norman, Mr. Ben Wicks, Aberdeen
1967—Rev. Rufus Cromartie, Mr. C. W. Bannerman, Dunn

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Rev. A. C. Trivett, Chairman

1969—Mr. Guy Hardee, Dunn
1968—Rev. A. C. Trivette
1967—Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson

III. Bills And Overtures

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1969—Rev. James D. MacKenzie, Mr. William Hughes, Fayetteville
1968—Rev. Stradford T. Snively, Mr. Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge
1967—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mr. Hervey Evans, Jr., Laurinburg

V. Manual of Presbytery

Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Chairman

1969—Rev. L. B. McKeithen
1968—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Red Springs
1967—Dr. W. E. Alexander, Robbins
Ex-Officio Members:
    The Executive Secretary
    The Stated Clerk
    Chairman of Presbytery's Council
    Chairman of Christian Education

VI. Presbyterian Survey

Rev. Billy H. Herring, Chairman

1969—Rev. Burriss M. Bender
1968—Rev. Billy H. Herring
1967—Rev. C. W. Kimbrough

VII. Christianity and Health

Dr. Hugh McArn, Chairman

1969—Dr. Hugh McArn, Laurinburg; Mr. John Ormsby, Fayetteville
1968—Rev. Frank M. Scarlette, Jr., Dr. C. W. Byrd, Dunn
1967—Mr. Roger Decker, Laurinburg; Dr. Duncan Owen, Fayetteville

VIII. Examinations

a. Theology:

1969—Rev. J. V. C. Summerell
1968—Rev. C. K. Ligon
1967—Rev. Jas. Appleby

b. Church Government:

1969—Rev. Jas. B. MacLeod
1968—Rev. Geo. Alexander
1967—Rev. S. T. Snively

3. Sacraments

1969—Rev. Fred Currie
1968—Rev. A. D. McArn
1967—Rev. C. R. Jenkins

d. English Bible

1969—Rev. Leslie Bullock
1968—Rev. A. C. Trivette
1967—Rev. Paul L. Hanks

e. Thesis and Exegesis:

1969—Rev. Spencer Hamrick
1968—Rev. Robert Mabson
1967—Rev. A. N. Wells

IX. Ministers' Salaries

Mr. Guyton Smith, Chairman

1969—Mr. A. I. Maynard, Fayetteville; Mr. Crawford MacKethan, Fayetteville, Dr. C. C. McLean, Southern Pines
1968—Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Mr. James A. Gray, Hope Mills.
1967—Mr. Guyton Smith, Dunn; Mrs. Robert Burns, Maxton; Mr. A. L. Burney, Southern Pines

Special Committee on Work and Worship

Rev. Julian Lake, Chairman
Miss Mary C. McCormick, Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. H. W. Gilkeson, Rev. R. S. Arrowood

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Julian Lake, Chairman
1969—Mr. H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen
1968—Rev. Julian Lake, Rev R. S. Arrowood
1967—Mr. Charles G. Rose, Fayetteville; Dr. Marcus Smith, Raeford; Rev. Louis C. LaMotte.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Churches by Districts:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Unity.
District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doone, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, McPherson, Palestine, Peace, Westminster, Sardis, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Village.
District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.
District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Pleasant View, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.
District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Hope Mills, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Shiloh.
District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, West End.
District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Priest Hill, Union, Vass.
District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah Olivia, Raven Rock, Summerville.

2. Officers of the Women of the Church:

President—Mrs. John Nance, Fayetteville
Vice-President—Mrs. Mack Reid Hudson, Benson
Secretary—Mrs. Robert C. Spears, Fayetteville
Treasurer—Mrs. Belton Wright, Raeford

3. Officers of the Men of the Church:

President—Dr. C. C. McLean, Southern Pines
First Vice-President—Bert Phillips, Cameron
Secretary-Treasurer—Richard James, Southern Pines

4. Officers of Young People

Moderator—Carolyn Culbreth, Raeford
Vice-Moderator—Lackey Belote, Dunn
Stated Clerk—Carol Holmes, Fayetteville
Treasurer—John Sill, St. Pauls

5. Deacons of Presbytery

President—R. S. Kelly, Jr.
Vice-President—Gordon Dove
Secretary—Joe Mosherm
Treasurer—J. S. Harper

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lillington, N. C., January 26, 1965

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Forty-Sixth Stated Meeting at the Lillington Presbyterian Church on January 26, 1965 at 9:30 A.M. The Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the moderator, Rev. Frank M. Scarlett, Jr.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery was then led in a service of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by Rev. Robert Park and Rev. Roy Taylor, assisted by the Elders of the Lillington Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of Elders and Deacons who have died during the past year were read by the moderator and Presbytery was led in prayer for their families and in thanksgiving for their lives by the Rev. Robert F. Sloop. It was directed that their names by inscribed on an "In Memoriam" page in the Minutes of Presbytery.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: A commissioning service for the Commissoners to the General Assembly from Fayetteville Presbytery was conducted by the moderator.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

George D. Alexander, C. S. Albright, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, W. A. Brown, Vernon S. Broyles III, C. I. Calcote, George R. Cheney, Jr., Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., Fred H. Currie, Frank A. Davison, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, D. H. Dulin, Ben Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, R. O. Freeman, Howard W. Gilkeson, W. S. Golden, Wm. N. Gordon, Dawes Graybeal, David Gullett, Robert G. Hall, W. Spencer Hamrick, Paul Hanks, Richard P. Hayes, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, S. L. Hiebert, Chas. J. Hollingsworth, W. H. Jarrett, Rees Jenkins, Lloyd Kay, C. W. Kimbrough, Julian Lake, Louis C. LaMotte, C. K. Ligon, R. L. Mabson, R. A. Massey, W. E. Massey, Jr., David H. Moylan, A. Douglas McArn, Leighton McKeithen, James MacKenzie, W. B. McSwain, W. C. Neill, Dan Norman, R. H. Poole, R. L. Prince, Grant M. Sharp, B. O. Shannon, R. F. Sloop, S. T. Snively, Alton Trivette, J. V. C. Summerell, Robert Urie, A. N. Wells, Jack M. White, Frank C. Wilkinson, Henry L. Willis, H. L. Wilson, Roy Taylor, Woodson Booth.

The following elders were enrolled from their respective churches: D. A. Currie, Antioch; J. E. McCallum, Ashpole; T. E. Garner, Ashworth; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; Arthur Williams, Bensalem; Hunter J. Woodall, Benson; Wilbert Coats, Berea; J. H. Blythe, Bethel; Dreury E. Troutman, Bethesda; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; Billy G. Hair, Bluff; Theron R. Johnson, Bonnie Doone; Chas. L. Wicker, Brownson Memorial; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Neil C. Cameron, Cameron Hill; Alton Stephenson, Cape Fear; L. R. McDonald, Carthage; O. L. Thomas, Cedar Rock; Carl S. Gentry, Centre; N. H. Gibson, Church in the Pines; G. L. McNeill, Church of the Covenant; William Swann, College Heights; J. T. Pope, Comfort; H. A. Campbell, Pinehurst; W. Elmer Cameron, Cypress; Myres Tilghman, Dunn; Clyde Denning, Ebenezer; Rowland H. Johnson, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; R. S. Kelly, Erwin; Joe W. Blue, Eureka; C. B. Stafford, Fairmont; J. Harvey Oliver, Jr., First Fayetteville; Angus Shaw, Flat Branch; M. B. Barringtine, Friendship; M. Gillis Ray, Galatia; Donald McL. McIntyre, Godwin; Wallace R. Core, Grove; C. Reid Ross, Highland; A. L. Bynum, Hope Mills; Vernon Elkins, Horseshoe; C. D. Potter, Iona; W. E. Graham, Jackson Springs; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; G. W. Shaw, Laurinburg; Gattis B. Thomas, Leaflet; Connie E. Bass, Lillington; Howard Strawcutter, First Lumberton; Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; Marshall A. Thompson, Maxton; Thos. W. Strickland, McMillan; M. M. Clark, McPherson; Henry M. Causey, Jr., Middleton Heights; Lee McFarland, Midway; W. C. Covington, Montpelier; Fred McNeill, Mt. Pisgah; D. E. Graham, Olivia; H. S. Butler, Sr., Parkton; Bennie Holland, Plainview; Brady Pressley, Priest Hill; Junius Ennis, Providence; Fred M. Culbreth, Raeford; N. B. Patterson, Raven Rock; Neil P. Clinton, Red Springs; F. G. Williams, Rex; Ralph Wade, Riverside; Wm. Murray McKellar, Rowland; J. Carlyle Williams, Sardis; James Howard Clark, Sherwood; Harry Thornberg, Shiloh; Lonnie R. Smith, Smyrna; Jack Sticht, Spring Lake; C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; Neill McKay Ross, Summerville; R. A. Averitt, Sunnyside; Gene E. Bethea, Trinity; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; Ernest H. Wood, Vaughn Memorial; Aubrey McPhail, Village; M. H. Tucker, West End; Mrs. R. C. Cook, Westminster.

MINISTERS AND ELDERS EXCUSED:

James MacLeod
Guy Morrow
James N. Grubb
Leslie Bullock
Rufus Cromartie
R. S. Arrowood
Elder Eveleth Richardson

A. D. Carswell
Chas. M. Gibbs
James Appleby
Robert K. Gustafson
Ansley C. Moore
Stedman B. Bryan
Drury L. Jones
Millard M. Stephens

The representatives of the Manly Church

The representatives of the Eagle Springs Church

ORGANIZATION: Rev. Wm. A. Brown was elected moderator and Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., and Rev. S. T. Snively were elected temporary clerks.

WELCOME: Presbytery was welcomed to the Lillington Presbyterian Church by Elder Connie E. Bass.

PROGRAM: Rev. Frank M. Scarlett, Jr., presented the docket as the program of Presbytery which was approved.

VISITING BROTHER: Rev. David McLean of the Presbytery of Norfolk was introduced and invited to sit as a Visiting Brother.

COMMUNICATIONS: Communications to the Presbytery were presented by Rev. Cheves K. Ligon.

ACTING STATED CLERK: Rev. Cheves K. Ligon was elected acting stated clerk in the absence of Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

Presbytery was then led in prayer of sympathy on behalf of the Rev. Mr. Arrowood and his family upon the death of his son, Robert S. Arrowood, Jr. A committee was appointed by the moderator to visit the Arrowood family.

STANDING COMMITTEE: The moderator appointed the following Standing Committee on Resolutions: Rev. C. I. Calcote, Rev. Billy Herring, Elder Billy Hair.

WORLD MISSIONS: Rev. Richard Hayes presented the report of World Missions. He introduced Rev. David A. McLean, former missionary to Africa, who addressed Presbytery on the Congo situation. The Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. Louis C. LaMotte.

The following recommendations of the Committee on World Missions were approved:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery extends its thanks to Dr. C. C. McLean, past chairman of the World Mission Committee, for a job well done. In addition to his other duties as chairman, Dr. McLean attended the World Mission Conference in Montreat this summer.

2. That every session consider anew that there are many parts of the world where the good news has not been told; that there are many sectors of life and cultures in which the Lordship of Christ is not acknowledged; that there are millions of people all over the world who are estranged from the Christian faith.

3. That February 21 through February 28, 1965, be set aside as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions; as a time for special preaching and special prayer and supplementary offerings for world evangelism.

4. That each congregation be urged to befriend the international students in its community and to seek diligently to win international students from all lands to commitment to Jesus Christ and to deep participation in the life and work of the congregation.

5. That each session and diaconate re-examine giving to the mission enterprise and be reminded that the annual budget for World Missions represents minimum needs and is not intended to set a top limit for giving to this cause.

TREASURER'S AND AUDITOR'S REPORTS: The reports of the Treasurer and the Auditor were presented and received as information.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. A. N. Wells, chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That all major committees meet not later than the end of the first week of the month of the Presbytery meeting and complete their reports; that reports be printed, stapled together, and two copies be sent to each church one week before the Presbytery meeting.

2. That the opening worship at Presbytery meetings be limited to a hymn and opening prayer, and Scripture reading, and that introduction of visiting brethren and elders attending for the first time be docketed at the last ten minutes before lunch—with no exceptions.

3. That Christian Education, Church Extension, World Missions, Council, Stewardship be docketed during the morning session, order to be determined.

4. That examination of ministers be docketed first item of business after lunch.

5. That the summer meeting of Presbytery be held on a Sunday afternoon and evening in late June, and that this be largely an inspirational meeting.

6. That the council concurs with the Church Extension Committee in recommending that salaries of pastors receiving Presbytery aid be increased to $4,300.00 plus $1,100 professional expense, and recommends that these minimums be set for all the churches of Presbytery.

7. That the following be appointed to the Worship and Work Committee: Rev. Julian Lake, Chr., Miss Mary C. McCormick, Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. H. W. Gilkeson, Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess after being led in prayer by Rev. R. O. Freeman with special remembrance of the recent death of Winston Churchill.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 and was led in prayer by Rev. B. E. Dotson.

INTRODUCTIONS: Visiting ministers and elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Rev. Claire S. Albright was elected moderator-nominee.

WOMEN'S WORK: Rev. George Cheney, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Women's Work, presented Mrs. John Nance, president of the Women of the Church for Fayetteville Presbytery, and Mrs. Myrton T. Stewart, retiring president. Mrs. Stewart gave the Annual Report of the Women of the Church which was received as information.

STEWARDSHIP: Mr. Harvey Oliver, chairman, gave the report on Stewardship which was adopted:

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1965

ASSEMBLY CAUSES: $119,000. 39.67%		
World Missions	$ 68,430	22.81%
Church Extension	21,340	7.10
Christian Education	10,160	3.40
Annuities and Relief	1,440	.48
General Fund	17,330	5.78
Inter-Church Agencies	300	.10
SYNOD CAUSES: $ 94,000. 31.33%		
Church Extension	7,350	2.45
Presbyterian Home	5,100	1.70

Children's Home	7,470	2.49
Christian Education	7,290	2.43
Educational Institutions	51,000	17.00
Campus Christian Life	7,740	2.58
Guidance Center	3,280	1.09
Inter-Church Agencies	600	.20
Contingent Salary Fund	4,170	1.39

PRESBYTERY CAUSES: $ 87,000. 29.00%

Church Extension	46,600	15.53
Christian Education	5,545	1.85
Office	16,900	5.63
Manse	2,555	.85
Higher Education	200	.07
Camp Monroe	12,000	4.00
Camp Monroe Debt Reduction	3,000	1.00
Candidates	200	.07
GRAND TOTAL	$300,000	100.00%

Amount pledged for 1965:

Budgeted Benevolences:	$225,537
Non-Bud. Benevolences:	21,710

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Dr. Louis C. LaMotte gave the report of the Committee on Nominations which was adopted and is as follows:

Rev. David Gullett to replace Rev. E. A. Whitlock on the Assembly's and Synod's Agencies Committee, Class of 1966.

Rev. S. T. Snively to replace Rev. E. A. Whitlock on the Examinations Committee on Church Government, Class of 1967.

Rev. Fred Currie to replace Rev. W. C. Crumplen on the Examinations Committee on Sacraments, Class of 1966.

Rev. W. B. McSwain to replace Rev. Leslie Tucker on the Church Extension Committee, Class of 1966.

Rev. H. Hoover Bear to replace Rev. Robert Hart on the Church Extension Committee.

Rev. Howard Gilkeson to be named chairman of the Church Extension Committee.

MANUAL'S COMMITTEE: Rev. W. S. Golden resigned from the Committee on Manual and Presbytery regretfully accepted the resignation.

The new chairman to be recommended by the Manual's Committee.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. B. E. Dotson, chairman, gave the report of the Assembly's and Synod's Agencies which was received as information.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Julian Lake, chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work. The report was approved and is as follows:

REPORT TO FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

JANUARY, 1965

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and his Work have taken the following action:

1. Dismissed the Reverend E. A. Whitlock to Orange Presbytery in order that he might accept the call of the Memorial Church of Greensboro.

2. Dismissed Dr. Price Gwynn to the Winston-Salem Presbytery, where he is serving as president of Glade Valley School.

3. Approved the request of the Reverend William Crumplen to be dismissed to the Albemarle Presbytery to accept the call of the Cobb Memorial Church of Tarboro.

4. Approved the call of the Jackson Springs Church to the Reverend Fred Currie.

5. Approved the call of the Spring Lake Church to the Reverend Richard Hayes.

6. Approved the request of the Reverend Leslie Tucker to be dismissed to St. Andrews Presbytery, so he could accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Starksville, Miss.

7. Approved the call of the Highland Church, Fayetteville, to Reverend Leighton B. McKeithen.

8. Approved the call of the Lumber Bridge-Rex Churches to the Reverend Henry L. Willis to serve as stated supply for the year 1965.

9. Approved the call of the Summerville Church to the Reverend Robert Mabson to serve as stated supply for a period of six months.

10. Conferred with all pastorless churches in Presbytery.

The Reverend Lloyd Kay appeared before the commission on January 19, 1965 to request that he be divested of the ministerial office without censure.

The request of Rev. Lloyd Kay that he be allowed to demit the ministry and be divested of his office without censure was docketed for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. Julian Lake introduced Rev. Henry L. Willis of Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen of Winston-Salem Presbytery; and Rev. Fred H. Currie of Montgomery Presbytery.

Certificates of Dismissal for these brethren having been received they were admitted to examination. And having been examined according to the Book of Church Order and having signed the Ministers' Affirmation, they were received as members of Fayetteville Presbytery and enrolled.

The call of the Jackson Springs Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Fred H. Currie, promising a salary of $4,800.00 per year. Manse, 7½% to M.A.F., $160.00 for group insurance; $800.00 expense allowance. One month's vacation per year having been found in order by the commission, was placed in the hands of Mr. Currie and accepted by him.

The call of the Summerville Presbyterian Church for the pastoral service of Rev. Robert L. Mabson as stated supply for six months, promising $150.00 per month and 7½% to M.A.F. having been found in order by the commission was placed in Mr. Mabson's hands and accepted by him.

The call of the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church for the services of Rev. Henry L. Willis as stated supply, promising professional expenses of $500.00, use of the manse and one-half of manse utilities, and the call of the Rex Presbyterian Church for the services of Rev. Henry L. Willis as stated supply promising $500.00 professional expenses, one-half Manse Utilities Group Insurance, were placed in the hands of Mr. Willis and accepted by him.

The call of the Spring Lake Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Richard P. Hayes, promising $5,200.00 per year salary; 7½% to M.A.F. household expense of $550.00 per annum; one month's vacation; Assembly Group Insurance; manse; moving expense, was placed in the hands of Mr. Hayes and accepted by him.

The call of the Highland Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, promising a salary of $10,500.00 per year and 7½% to M.A.F. manse, one month's vacation, one-half of Minister's Group Insurance, was placed in Mr. McKeithen's hands and accepted by him.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES: Rev. Claire S. Albright, chairman of Committee on Candidates, made a verbal report on the status of our candidates for the ministry.

VOCATIONAL CONFERENCE: Rev. W. Spencer Hamrick reported on the Presbytery's Vocational Conference held this past year at Camp Monroe. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were approved:

1. That the members of the conference staff be commended for their diligent investment of time and outstanding work in behalf of the Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery authorize the Candidate Committee to plan and conduct another such conference as soon as possible.

Rev. A. N. Wells voiced appreciation to the Candidate Committee for their fine work and moved that the Candidate's Committee study ways of further helping our candidates who are preparing for the ministry, and to report back to the Presbytery. The motion was passed.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Rev. R. H. Poole presented the report on Annuities and Relief which was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. W. N. Gordon presented the report on Christian Education which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That ministers and elders in attendance at Presbytery, take to their churches several copies of the 1965 Calendar of Activities and Camp Schedule; that copies of this schedule of events be posted in the churches, and also distributed to the local leaders who are responsible for participation in these events: President Women of the Church, President Men of the Church, Superintendent School of the Church, Chairmen Sessions Committees, Leaders of Youth, Teachers of Children, including VCS teachers, Choir leaders.

2. That every church strengthen its program of Christian teaching of adult by scheduling a study of **The Mighty Acts of God,** at some time other than during the regular church school hour. (A time of study for an adult class scheduled at a different time from the regular church school, is recommended in order to provide opportunity for Bible study to teachers of youth and children, as well as to other adults who may not be attending the regular church school hour.)

3. That, in order to develop better participation in adult study groups, and in order to help adults develop in teaching leadership, every church provide an opportunity for all adults to participate in an Adult Workshop. Such workshops may be sponsored by one church alone or by churches in close geographic proximity working together. (For information and assistance in planning an Adult Workshop, contact either Miss Mary C. McCormick, Area D.C.E., St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, St. Pauls, N. C., or Mr. W. Houston Black, chairman Adult Education, 200 Ridgeview Road, Southern Pines, N. C.)

4. That every church, through Session, Christian Education Committee, Superintendent School of the Church, and other Church School leaders, study the organization of its School of the Church with reference to the Manual, **The School of the Church.**

5. That every local church offer to its leaders all encouragement possible to register to attend the Synod of N. C. Covenant

Life Conference in Montreat, July 1-7; that, if possible, each local church bear at least part of the expense of sending leaders to the Conference, and that pastors give to Presbytery's C. E. chairman the names of any qualified leaders whom you recommend to be offered a $25 Presbytery scholarship to the Covenant Life Conference.

6. That upon the adoption of this report, Presbytery hear Mr. R. S. Taylor, of Lillington, President of the Men of the Presbytery, speak on some of the important aspects of the men's program of work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. Gordon, Chairman

HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. Spencer Hamrick gave a brief report on Higher Education which was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. H. W. Gilkeson, chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, reported that the Church Extension Committee had made grants totaling $2,400.00 in 1964. He made the following recommendations which were approved:

1. That salaries of pastors serving churches receiving Presbytery supplemental aid be increased from an annual base of $4,200.00 to $4,300.00, and that professional expense be increased from $1,000.00 to $1,100.00.

2. That the loan of $6,000.00 to Sherwood Church be approved. Dr. A. N. Wells, on behalf of the council moved that Presbytery recommend that the minimum salary for the Presbytery be $4,300.00 with $1,100.00 professional expense.

On motion, the whole matter of pastors' salaries was referred to the council for further study.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: The report on Sessional Records was given by Rev. A. C. Trivette and was received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions were admitted to record:

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. James D. MacKenzie as pastor of the Barbecue Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 P.M. on January 3, 1965. The following were present: Ministers: Dan Norman, D. H. Dulin, Dick Hayes. Ruling Elders: Max Dickens, Alton Harrington. The meeting was opened with prayer. Max Dickens was elected chairman and Alton Harrington clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Elder Max Dickens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dan Norman preached the sermon. Dick Hayes charged the minister. D. H. Dulin charged the congregation. Rev. James D. MacKenzie was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Barbecue Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

Max Dickens, Chairman
Alton Harrington, Clerk

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. James D. MacKenzie as pastor of the Olivia Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 P.M., on January 10, 1965. The following were present: Ministers: D. H. Dulin, Dan Norman, Dick Hayes. Ruling Elders: T. N. Holmes, Edgar Cameron, Thurman Warwick. The meeting was opened with prayer. T. N. Holmes was elected chairman and Thurman Warwick clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. T. N. Holmes presided and propounded the constitutional questions. D. H. Dulin preached the sermon. Dan Norman charged the minister. Dick Hayes charged the congregation. Rev. James D. MacKenzie was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Olivia Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

Thos. N. Holmes, Chairman
J. Thurman Warwick, Clerk

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr. as pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 P.M., on Sunday, October 18, 1964. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. Cheves K. Ligon, Dr. Preston O. Sartelle, Rev. A. A. Myers, Jr., Rev. George D. Alexander, Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr. Ruling Elders: Mr. Wm. P. Saunders, Mr. Eugene W. McCall, Dr. Marcus R. Smith. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. Cheves K. Ligon was elected chairman and Dr. Marcus R. Smith clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Dr. Cheves K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. A. A. Myers gave the prayer of installation. Dr. Preston O. Sartelle preached the sermon. Rev. George D. Alexander charged the minister. Dr. Marcus R. Smith charged the congregation. Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr. was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newy installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

Cheves K. Ligon, Chairman
Marcus R. Smith, Clerk

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W. B. McSwain as pastor of the Providence and Berea Presbyterian Churches met at the church at 7:15 P.M., on October 18, 1964. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. C. W. Kimbrough, Rev. Robert F. Park, Rev. D. H. Dulin. Ruling Elders: J. W. Barefoot, Elbert Stephenson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. W. Kimbrough was elected chairman and W. J. Barefoot clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. C. W. Kimbrough presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Robert F. Park preached the sermon. Rev. D. H. Dulin charged the minister. Elder J. W. Barefoot charged the congregation. Rev. W. B. McSwain was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Providence and Berea Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

Rev. C. W. Kimbrough, Chairman

J. W. Barefoot, Clerk

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Buriss M. Bender as pastor of the Grove Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 P.M., on Sunday, October 1, 1964. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Rev. Rufus Cromartie, Rev. Frank Davison. Ruling Elders: W. Guyton Smith, Neil Baker, Wallace Core. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Leslie C. Tucker was elected chairman and W. Guyton Smith clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. Leslie C. Tucker, Jr. presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. Rufus Cromartie preached the sermon. Rev. Frank Davison charged the minister. Ruling Elder W. Guyton Smith charged the congregation. Rev. Buriss M. Bender was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Grove Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

Leslie C. Tucker, Jr., Chairman

W. Guyton Smith, Clerk

Rev. B. E. Dotson gave the report on Installations which was approved and is as follows:

To install Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen at the Highland Presbyterian Church on Feb. 7, 1965 at 11:00 A.M.

Rev. C. K. Ligon to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. V. C. Summerell to read scripture and make prayer of installation; Rev. James Appleby to charge the pastor.

Rev. Sam Hope of Orange Presbytery be invited to preach the sermon; Elder Lamont Brown to charge the congregation and Elders Lawrence Barrett and Howard Clark.

To install Rev. Fred H. Currie at the Jackson Springs Church on February 7, 1965 at 7:30 P.M., Rev. C. K. Ligon to preside; Rev. J. V. C. Summerell to preach the sermon; Rev. George R. Cheney to charge the pastor; Rev. A. L. McDuffie be invited to offer the installation prayer; Elder Clyde Auman to read the scripture; Elder Harris Blake to lead the call to worship and lead in prayer; Elder Peter Cromartie to charge the congregation.

To install Rev. R. P. Hayes at the First Presbyterian Church of Spring Lake on February 28, 1965 at 7:30 P.M., Rev. C. K. Ligon to preside; Rev. Leighton McKeithen to charge the minister; Rev. J. V. C. Summerell to preach the sermon; Elder Jack Sticht to charge the congregation, with Elder David Langley.

SALARY INCREASES: Rev. Julian Lake, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, presented the following increases in pastors' salaries which were approved: Antioch, expense allowance from $900.00 to $1,150.00; Bensalem, salary from $3,600.00 to $4,200.00, expenses from $800.00 to $1,000.00; Bethel, expenses from $600.00 to $700.00; Bethesda, salary from $5,700.00 to $6,000.00; Big Rockfish, expenses from $500.00 to $620.00; Bluff, salary from $4,460.00 to $4,600.00; Brownson Memorial, expenses from $1,200.00 to $1,800.00; Carthage, car allowance increased $300.00; Centre, salary from $3,600.00 to $3,900.00; Cypress, expenses from $350.00 to $500.00; Fairmont, salary from $4,500.00 to $5,000.00, expenses from $1,000.00 to $1,500.00; Highland, salary from $9,000.00 to $9,700.00, expenses from $1,300.00 to $800.00; Laurinburg, salary $8,500.00 to $9,350.00; Lillington, expenses from $800.00 to $1,000.00; Lumberton, salary from $8,000.00 to $8,600.00; McPherson, salary from $4,800.00 to $5,100.00; Middleton Heights, salary from $2,280.00 to $2,100.00, expenses from $120.00 to $600.00; Midway, expenses from $500.00 to $800.00; Montpelier, expenses from $1,000.00 to $1,150.00; Red Springs, salary from $6,600.00 to $7,000.00; Sherwood, expenses from $500.00 to $612.00; Vaughn Memorial, salary from $4,600.00 to $5,000.00; West End, salary from $4,500.00 to $4,800.00; Church of the Covenant, salary from $4,200.00 to $4,300.00, professional expenses from $1,000.00 to $1,100.00.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Billy Herring presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions which was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows: Be it resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery express its appreciation to the session of the Lillington Presbyterian Church for its kind invitation to act as host church for the 346th Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery. We wish to thank the women of the church who prepared an excellent meal and served it with great efficiency. Dr. David McLean is to be commended for his timely and inspiring address. The Presbytery was delighted and encouraged by the progress being made within the women's work and Presbytery wishes to express its gratitude to Mrs. Myrton Stewart for her Annual Report.

NEXT MEETING: The place of the next Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery will be in the Vaughn Memorial Church in Fayetteville, and the time to be a Sunday afternoon and evening late in June.

The committee to visit the Arrowoods was composed of Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. F. M. Scarlett, Jr., Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. W. A. Brown.

Motion prevailed that ministers be simply designated by Rev. and elders by Mr.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The minutes were read, corrected and approved. Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk
W. A. Brown, Moderator

Cheves K. Ligon, Acting Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayettevle, N. C., June 13, 1965

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its three hundred and forty-seventh Stated Meeting at the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on June 13, 1965 at 3:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. W. A. Brown. After the singing of a hymn, Presbytery was led in prayer by the moderator.

Memorial: Rev. Dawes Graybeal read a memorial for Rev. H. A. McBath, which is as follows:

A Memorial For

The Reverend Mr. Harvey Alexander McBath

Harvey Alexander McBath was born in Washington, District of Columbia, December 8, 1887, the son of Andrew M. and Isabella Walker McBath. His father was an elder in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church and served for several years as Sunday School superintendent in that church. Harvey Alexander McBath was educated in the public schools of the city of Washington and was admitted, upon passing an entrance examination, to the University of Tennessee after only two years of high school work. After Mr. McBath had spent only one year at the University of Tennessee, his father's failing health forced him to return to Washington and take a position in the Civil Service of the Federal Government. Soon after taking the position, he accepted an appointment in the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival at his headquarters in the town of Zanboango, he took up his duties as a court reporter, having learned of these duties only five days before when he arrived in Manila. He purchased a small book on court reporting and studied it on the five day trip between the two towns. This was his only real preparation; yet he held the position from 1910 until his return to the United States in 1913. This experience is only one of many which could be given to exemplify his keen mind and his determination to get a work done.

December 14, 1912 Miss Kate Luttrell of Knoxville, Tennessee became the bride of Harvey Alexander McBath in a ceremony in the Philippines where Miss Luttrell had traveled for the marriage. In the summer of 1913 they returned to the United States and settled in Johnson City, Tennessee where Mr. McBath was employed by a railway company, and where he had planned to live permanently. However, having felt the call of the Lord, the McBaths gave up their comfortable home in Johnson City and moved to Micaville, North Carolina, where Mr. McBath served four small rural churches as a lay missionary under the direction of the Presbyterian Church in Johnson City and Holston Presbytery. Although Mr. McBath, an elder, had not planned to preach, he answered in the affirmative when the mountain people asked him if they were to have church services, thus meeting a need laid on him by the Lord. From these beginnings Harvey Alexander McBath was drawn by the Holy Spirit into the ministry of the word and sacraments. He was ordained under the extra-ordinary provision of the Book of Church Order by the Presbytery of Holston June 14, 1925. He continued to serve the Micaville field for a few years. Several young men answered the call to the Christian ministry because of Mr. McBath's leadership and Christian spirit.

In 1931, Mr. McBath enrolled in Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, taking every course possible for him to take during his year in residence. It was during this year that Mr. McBath, being older than most of the students there, became known as "Pop" McBath, a name by which all of his devoted friends thereafter affectionately knew him. During the year at the seminary he supplied the Milden, Campbell Memorial, and Wesley Churches in East Hanover Presbytery. After the seminary he accepted a call to these churches and served there until June 30, 1944.

July 1, 1944 Harvey Alexander McBath came to the Bensalem and Eagle Springs Churches in Fayetteville Presbytery as pastor. He held this pastorate until his retirement January 1, 1957. During his pastorate seventy-six united with Bensalem Church. Eagle Springs Church added twenty-three to its rolls. Many of the community's leading citizens were united in marriage by Pop McBath. Although he was approaching retirement age, he was most active with the youth of the churches, and the manse was open always to young people. His work as preacher and pastor will cause him to be remembered in the Eagle Springs community as a shepherd sent from God.

He served on several committees of the Presbytery. Some of his most rewarding work was done in summer camps and conferences for the youth of the Presbytery in the days before Camp Monroe.

When he retired in 1957, he was encouraged by his friends to retire within the community and to continue living there. This he did reluctantly, knowing that the site of his retirement home would be next door to the Bensalem manse. Yet, he was a most valuable asset to the pastors who followed him. To the writer of this paper he was a beloved spiritual father whose wisdom and love cannot be estimated in human terms. To pastors and congregations throughout the area he will be remembered in his retirement as one who was willing and certainly most able to supply pulpits. To Bensalem and Eagle Springs Churches he will be remembered in his retirement as a devoted teacher of men's and women's Bible classes and as a kind counselor in all matters of the Christian life.

Many will remember "Pop" McBath for the activities—other than churches work—which kept him occupied during his latter years. He was an avid reader, well informed, and he could converse on almost any subject. He loved classical music and on many occasions treated those who called to the sound of stereophonic recordings of his fine collection. His most vigorously pursued activity, however, was his growing of hybrid day-lilies. He had several hundred growing around his home, many beautiful varieties of which he had himself bred and developed.

Harvey Alexander McBath died March 31, 1965. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kate Luttrell McBath. He was the father of two daughters who also survive: Mrs. Katherine Louise McBath Allen of Candor, North Carolina; and Mrs. Mary Jane McBath Crockett of Wytheville, Virginia. He was also the father of one son, the Reverend Mr. Robert Luttrell McBath, presently the pastor of East Point Presbyterian Church in Atlanta Presbytery. One sister, Miss Lila McBath of Atlanta, Georgia, also survives. The ashes of "Pop" McBath are buried in Bensalem Cemetery in ground over which stood the old pulpit where he preached the word and administered the sacraments for more than twelve years. All of us who knew him in any capacity feel a keen sense of loss because he is no longer in the flesh among us. All of us can surely say, as Paul wrote to the Philippians: "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you . . . thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." (Philippians 1:3, 5)

Respectfully submitted,

Dawes B. Graybeal

The Memorial prayer was led by Rev. R. F. Sloop.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Rev. Robert O. Freeman led the Presbytery in prayer for Mrs. Robert G. Hall and Rev. Robert A. Massey who are in the hospital.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

C. S. Albright, George Alexander, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Woodson Booth, W. A. Brown, Vernon S. Broyles III, Stedman Bryan, G. R. Cheney, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., Rufus A. Cromartie, Fred H. Currie, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, D. H. Dulin, Eugene C. Ensley, Ben Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, Jr., R. O. Freeman, H. W. Gilkeson, William N. Gordon, Dawes Graybeal, James N. Grubb, David Gullett, Billy H. Herring, S. L. Hiebert, Charles J. Hollingsworth, C. Rees Jenkins, C. W. Kimbrough, Julian Lake, Louis C. LaMotte, C. K. Ligon, Robert L. Mabson, James B. MacLeod, Wm. E. Massey, Jr., Leighton McKeithen, A. A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Dan E. Norman, Owen Norment, Richard Park, Larry Parker, Robert H. Poole, R. L. Prince, Frank Scarlett, B. O. Shannon, Grant M. Sharp, R. F. Sloop, Strad Snively, Millard Stephens, J. V. C. Summerell, Roy Taylor, A. C. Trivette, Robert M. Urie, A. N. Wells, Frank C. Wilkinson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective elders: Antioch, Doug McLeod; Ashworth, T. E. Garner; Bensalem, Carl Monroe; Benson, Hunter J. Woodall; Bethel, Lee Maxwell; Bethesda, B. W. Wicks; Big Rockfish, Guy O. Loftis; Bluff, Billy F. Hair; Bonnie Doone, James W. Herring; Brownson Memorial, Walter E. Blue; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Cameron, Hayes Harbour; Cape Fear, Bruce Johnson; Cedar Rock, C. T. Thomas, Jr.; Centre, Ben A. White; Church in the Pines, H. E. Cross; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; Comfort, Frank L. Sessoms; Community, E. J. Harsell; Culdee, R. W. Blue; Cypress, Caynell Cameron; Dunn First, Guyton Smith; Ebenezer, W. K. Ennis; Elise, Arnold Swindell; Ephesus, Lewis Holder; Erwin, Carl A. Matthews; Eureka, T. H. Lingerfeldt; Fairmont, C. E. Mallard; Fayetteville First, J. Harvey Oliver, Jr.; Flat Branch, Edwin Bain; Friendship, A. W. Jolly; Galatia, Duncan B. Harris; Godwin, Robert W. Weeks; Highland, Charles M. Speegle; Jackson Springs, Oscar Richardson, Jr.; Lakeview, Thomas Deese; Laurel Hill, H. C. Newton; Laurinburg, C. S. McArthur; Lillington, Connie E. Bass; Lumberton, S. Preston Douglas; Manly, Daniel B. West; Maxton, Robert Woods; McMillan, Harry S. McMillan; McPherson, M. M. Clark; Midway, Alex McGill; Montpelier, A. C. McInnis; Palestine, James W. McPhail; Parkton, D. S. Currie; Peace, A. Irving Maynard; Pembroke, W. N. Carmical, Jr.; Philadelphus, Harold Thrower; Priest Hill, Irvin L. Priest; Raeford, J. K. McNeill, Jr.; Red Springs, Neil P. Clinton; Riverside, Ralph Wade; Rowland, H. M. Watson; Sardis, W. E. Giles; Sherwood, Harold Matthews; Shiloh, A. P. Seaford; Smyrna, Archie L. McIntyre; St. Pauls, M. B. McMillan; Sunnyside, Lonnie Owen; Summerville, J. H. Atkins; Trinity, Herbert H. Harris; Union, Jesse Briggs; Unity, Worth Thornton; Vass, H. D. Jackson; Vaughn Memorial, Joe Mosheim; Village, Durant O. Cooper; West End, Wm. C. Jackson; Westminster, Claude L. Darling II.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Robert G. Hall, Jack M. White, Robert K. Gustafson, H. Dewey Herring, Frank M. Scarlett, Jr., Robert A. Massey, Richard Hayes.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. C. S. Albright was elected moderator and Elders Tom Garner and Daniel B. West were elected temporary clerks.

WELCOME: Rev. George Alexander extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery and made announcements.

PROGRAM: Rev. W. A. Brown presented the docket of Presbytery. After being amended, it was adopted as the Program of Presbytery.

COMMUNICATION: The stated clerk presented communications which were referred to the proper committees.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The moderator appointed the Standing Committee on Resolutions as follows: Rev. Robert Urie, Elders M. M. Clark, Arnold Swindell.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. A. N. Wells presented the report of Presbytery's Council. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the World Mission Committee be authorized to plan a Caravan for 14 youth to the Mexican Mission field in 1966, and be given permission to ask churches and individuals to contribute toward the expenses of delegates—$300.00 each.

2. That the Christian Relations Committee be activated and strengthened to the point of guiding the Presbytery to a more vigorous program in the area of Christian relations.

3. To approve the plan of the Stewardship Committee to present the 1966 budget at the Fall Meeting, and to accept the askings of the General Assembly and Synod for Fayetteville Presbytery.

4. That every church plan now to send its quota to the Stewardship Workshop being planned for September.

5. That churches begin now to use the Audio-Visual aids in Stewardship for programs in departmental meetings. Presbytery's Office has: "The Spenders," a 20-minute film, and two filmstrips for help both to canvassers and church members. Reservations can be made through Presbytery's Office, Box 3352, Fayetteville, N. C.

6. That Dr. James A. Jones be invited to address Presbytery at the fall meeting of Presbytery, 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
A. N. Wells, Chairman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. W. N. Gordon presented the report on Christian Education. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is an follows:

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Committee submits the following report to the Presbytery:

CHILDREN'S WORK:

Information

The Children's Work sub-committee has been involved in providing training opportunities for consultants in Children's work, in Vacation Church School and Summer Program. As a result, the committee is preparing to offer specific guidance to churches in areas of resources, Church School materials available, and specific assistance in how to use these materials. Also, it is preparing to offer specific guidance to pastors, Church School officers, and other persons responsible for Christian Education within the local church what is available in the way of materials both in the area of systematic study and enrichment materials.

RECOMMENDATION:

> That the churches of the Presbytery take advantage of the assistance offered by the Children's Work committee through the Consultant Service Program as the churches plan their work with children.

YOUTH DIVISION:

Information

Two Conclaves were held this spring for 7th and 8th grade students, one in the Vaughn Memorial Church of Fayetteville on March 21, and one in the Montpelier Church of Wagram on April 4. Approximately 280 students attended.

Two Conclaves are planned for the fall. One will be held on September 18, at Camp Monroe; another on September 25, at the Flat Branch Church.

In the older youth division, the Spring Rally was held March 28 at the Raeford Church. A highlight of the meeting was the election of 16 youth members to the Youth Committee of the Christian Education Committee. The Spring Retreat was held May 7-8 at Camp Monroe. Plans were made for the Senior High Conference June 6-12. **Please note this change in dates** from the ones given in the last report to the Presbytery by this committee.

A Summer Retreat for the Youth sub-committee has been planned for July 7-11. The place will be announced later.

ADULT EDUCATION:

Information

Plans for 1966 Leadership Schools have begun. Three area schools will be held:

District 1, 2, 8: Place and dates to be announced.
Districts 3, 4, 5: February 13-16, 1966, Red Springs Church.
District 6, 7: Place and dates to be announced.

Previews for Covenant Life Curriculum materials to be used this fall will be held as follows:

September 9—7:30 P.M., at the Lillington Church.
September 12—2:30 P.M., at the Highland Church, Fayetteville.
September 16—7:30 P.M., at the Lumberton Church.
September 19—2:30 P.M., at the Bethesda Church, Aberdeen.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Feeling that it is not the duty of Presbytery to use benevolent funds to finance leadership training of local church leaders, but that this is the responsibility of local churches, the Christian Education Committee requests Presbytery for permission to request each church to contribute 10 cents per member to defray the cost of Area Leadership Schools.

2. That a total of not more than $325.00 be provided each Leadership School for honoraria, the amount received by any one teacher not to exceed $40.00. Further, it is recommended that each individual school is to submit a budget covering an estimate of publicity, travel and living expenses of faculty, and entertainment to the chairman of the Adult Education sub-committee before September 1, 1965.

PRESBYTERIAN GUIDANCE PROGRAM:

Information:

This committee would like to stress to the churches of the Presbytery the necessity of proper preparation in the local church of those young people who are interested in taking advantage of the Presbyterian Guidance Program and who need the guidance it can offer. Also, it is vitally important that, once an appointment is made for a group at the Guidance Center, the appointments be kept.

HOME AND FAMILY NURTURE:

Information:

This new sub-committee has met several times to get the groundwork laid in offering specific guidance in the Home and Family Nurture program. A member of this committee will attend the Christian Education Conference in Montreat the latter part of June.

CAMPING:

Information:

Information concerning the summer camping program with dates and directors of camps and conferences has been mailed to each church.

A week of training for summer camp personnel, both permanent and volunteer, is scheduled to be held May 30-June 5, led by

Miss Sara McNeill of the Assembly's Office on Camps and Conferences, and the Rev. Paul Hanks, Superintendent of the Camp.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of Trustees of Camp Monroe and the Christian Education Committee jointly recommend that the present Camping sub-committee and the Board of Trustees be united into one committee known as the Camp and Conference Committee, a subcommittee of the Christian Education Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
William N. Gordon, Chairman

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Howard Gilkeson presented the report on Church Extension. The report with its recommendations was adopted:

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Organization of the Committee is as follows—Chairman appears first:

HOME MISSIONS: Dewey Herring, Lewis Holder, J. K. McNeill, T. C. McKnight, H. F. Bost, R. A. McPhail, B. F. Ferguson, W. E. Blue, G. W. Shaw.

EVANGELISM: Stedman Bryan, Mack Holder, Hoover Bear, R. D. McMillan, Jr.; Myres Tilghman, E. C. Womble.

RADIO AND TV: Rufus Cromartie, E. H. McKinnon, W. B. McSwain.

SPECIAL GIFTS: R. A. McPhail, G. W. Shaw, R. D. McMillan, Jr.

BUILDING CONSULTANT: Howard Clark.

The committee has received copies of the Assembly's "A Call to Repentance and Expectancy," and expects to concur with the request that this be given full consideration at the January, 1966, meeting of Presbytery.

The committee has established the following contact arrangement plan between members of the committee and aid-receiving churches:

G. W. Shaw—Bonnie Doone and Trinity
Stedman Bryan—Cedar Rock and Ephesus
R. A. McPhail—Benson and Unity
B. F. Ferguson—Hope Mills and Philippi
C. K. Ligon—Sardis and Palestine
Dewey Herring—Westminster
H. W. Gilkeson—College Heights
W. E. Blue—Cameron Hill, Cypress, Manly

The committee is making a study of a possible Group Fire and Theft Insurance Plan for aid-receiving churches, in which other churches can enter upon request. It is thought that this might reduce costs.

The committee has authorized the following grants, contingent upon receipts of contributions:

Benson Church—$100.00 per month through 1965 for a manse.
Priest Hill—$100.00 per month through 1965 for a new church building.
Dundarrach Chapel—$100.00 per month for four months, for underpinning.
Olivia Church—A Barnabas call for a manse.
Benson—A Barnabas call in October for a manse.

The committee, knowing the need for beginning new work in populated areas is attempting to raise funds for new property through the Special Gifts sub-committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the churches begin now to study and apply "A CALL TO REPENTANCE AND EXPECTANCY."

2. That the trustees of Presbytery be authorized to sell a piece of property (wooded lot) about four miles from Benson, with the proceeds to be applied to the purchase or construction of a manse for Benson Church; and that the officers of Benson Church act as agents.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard W. Gilkeson, Chairman

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. B. E. Dotson made the report on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies. The report was received and the following recommendation was adopted:

That sessions examine the church's giving to benevolence to see that all budgeted causes receive something.

ADDRESS BY MR. APPLEBY: Rev. James Appleby addressed Presbytery on the need for more ordained ministers and the Capital Funds Campaign for Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

NOMINATIONS: The report on Nominations was presented by Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie in the absence of Rev. Louis C. LaMotte. It was adopted and is as follows:

1. That Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., replace Rev. W. S. Golden, Class 1966. PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL. That Mr. McKeithen be named Chairman.

2. That Rev. R. O. Freeman, as a member of Synod's Campus Christian Life Committee, be added as an ex-officio member of HIGHER EDUCATION, until his term on Campus Christian Life Committee ends.

3. That Rev. Eugene Ensley replace Rev. Frank Davison on PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY, Class 1966.

4. That Mrs. Robert Burns, Maxton, replace John Purdie on MINISTERS' SALARIES, Class 1967.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman

AMENDMENT TO MANUAL: The following motion was referred to the Committee on Manual, "That hereafter it require a 2/3 vote of Presbytery in two successive meetings for amendments to be made to the manual; that amendments are to be presented in writing to the moderator prior to the first vote on the amendment."

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of commissions were committed to record:

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen as pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church met at the church at Highland, 10:45 A.M., on February 7, 1965. The following were present: Ministers: J. V. C. Summerell, James Appleby, Cheves K. Ligon, Samuel Hope (by special invitation). Ruling Elders: Lawrence Barrett, Howard Clark, Lamont Brown. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Cheves K. Ligon was elected chairman and Howard Clark clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Cheves K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Samuel Hope preached the sermon. James Appleby charged the minister. Mr. Lamont Brown charged the congregation. Rev. Leighton McKeithen was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Highland Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

Howard Clark, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL FRED H. CURRIE AS PASTOR OF THE JACKSON SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JACKSON SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA FEBRUARY 7, 1965

The commission, according to appointment of Fayetteville Presbytery, met at the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church, Jackson Springs, North Carolina on Sunday, February 7, 1965, at 7:15 P.M. Ministers Cheves Ligon, J. V. C. Summerell, George Cheney, Ruling Elders Harris Blake and Peter Cromartie were present. Ruling Elder Clyde Auman was absent. Rev. A. L. McDuffie, H. R., was present at invitation of Presbytery. A quorum was declared present. The commission was opened with prayer by Rev. Cheves Ligon, moderator by appointment of Presbytery. Elder Harris Blake was elected clerk.

The commission recessed to the Sanctuary of the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church where Rev. Ligon led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Summerell preached from Galatians 1:1-12, after which Rev. Ligon proposed to Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. McDuffie led in prayer, and Rev. Currie was declared installed as pastor of the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Cheney and to the congregation by Elder Cromartie. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved, and the commission closed with prayer by Rev. Ligon.

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE: The report of the Candidate Committee was presented by the chairman, Rev. Claire S. Albright. Candidates Larry Parker and Richard Parks were introduced and received as transfer candidates from Central Mississippi and Norfolk Presbyteries, respectively. They were enrolled as candidates under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The candidates having complied with the requirements of the Book of Church Order and Presbytery's Manual, their examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The excellent statement of faith of each candidate was directed to be printed, which was done in the synopsis of the minutes.

Candidate Larry Parker delivered his sermon as a part of trial.

RECESS

Presbytery took recess after being led in prayer and thanksgiving by Rev. J. V. C. Summerell.

Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 P.M. and after the singing of a hymn was led in prayer by the moderator.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Rev. Vernon S. Broyles III was elected moderator-nominee for the fall meeting.

SERMON BY CANDIDATE: Presbytery next heard a sermon by Candidate Richard Park. The sermons by the candidates were approved and sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. The examinations as a whole were sustained.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery was led in the communion service by Rev. George Alexander and Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth, assisted by the elders of the Vaughn Memorial Church.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: Rev. Claire S. Albright, chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Robert P. Crumpler, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville as a candidate for the ministry. Having been examined according to the Book of Church Order, Mr. Crumpler was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Julian Lake presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Dr. Julian Lake, Chairman

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the commission has taken the following actions:

1. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Lloyd Kay and the Benson and Unity Churches.
2. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Frank Davison and the Erwin and Riverside Churches, and granted Mr. Davison a letter of dismissal to Orange Presbytery where he will serve the East Burlington, N. C., Presbyterian Church.
3. Approved the call of the Trinity Church to the Rev. Grant M. Sharp.
4. Approved the call of the Philadelphus Church to the Rev. James McLeod to serve one year as stated supply, January to January.
5. Approved the calls of the Sardis and Palestine Churches to the Rev. R. S. Arrowood to serve one year as stated supply, May to May.
6. Approved the calls of the Benson and Unity Churches to the candidate Larry Parker, and RECOMMENDS that he be examined for ordination.
7. Approved the call of the Dunn Church to the Rev. Eugene Ensley, and RECOMMENDS that he be examined for the purpose of being received as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.
8. Conferred at length with the pastoral committees of all pastorless churches.

9. Approved the request of the Church Extension Committee that the terms of the call to the Rev. Robert O. Freeman be changed to include an annual increase of $240. His total from Westminster Church, $3,840; from Church Extension, $2,100. THE

   COMMISSION RECOMMENDS that Presbytery approve this action.

10. Approved the call of the Cedar Rock Church to the Rev. J. Ray Dickens.

11. Approved the call of the Summerville Church to Rev. Robert Mabson to serve as stated supply, six months.

12. Approved the call of the Elise Church to Mr. Richard Park, candidate, and RECOMMENDS that he be examined for ordination.

13. Approved the call of the Flat Branch Church to Rev. Roy D. Taylor.

14. Recommends that action on the divestment from the ministry of Rev. Lloyd Kay be put off until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

RECEPTION: Rev. Eugene Ensley was received by transfer from the Presbytery of Hanover, and having been examined according to the Book of Church Order, was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

CALLS ACCEPTED:

The call of the Dunn Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, promising a salary of $6,900.00 per year, 7½% to M.A.F., moving expenses, manse, traveling expense $1,400.00, professional expenses $300.00, one month leave, was placed in Mr. Ensley's hands and accepted by him.

The call of the Trinity Church for Rev. Grant M. Sharp, promising a salary of $5,400.00 per year, 7½% to M.A.F., manse, $460.00 utilities, $800.00 car expense, $150 Group insurance, one month's leave, moving expense. This call was placed in the hands of Mr. Sharp and accepted by him.

The call of the Flat Branch Church for the services of Rev. Roy D. Taylor, promising a salary of $2,150.00, 7½% to M.A.F., manse expense $300.00, professional expense $500.00, Family Group insurance $210.00. Was placed in Mr. Taylor's hands and accepted by him.

The call of the Cedar Rock Church to Rev. J. Ray Dickens, promising a salary of $1,600.00, 7½% to M.A.F., one month's vacation, was placed in Mr. Dickens' hands and accepted by him.

The following calls for the pastoral services of Mr. Larry Parker were read and he indicated his willingness to accept them: From the Benson Presbyterian Church, promising a salary of

$2,200.00 per year, 7½% to M.A.F., professional expense $400.00, manse, one-half group insurance, one-half moving expense, one month's vacation.

From Unity, promising $1,520.00 7½% to M.A.F., professional expense $330.00, one-half Assembly Group insurance, one-half moving expense, one month's leave.

The following call was presented to candidate Richard Park and he indicated his willingness to accept it: From the Elise Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Richard Park, promising a salary of $6,000.00 per year, 7½% to M.A.F., manse, moving expense, Group insurance, one month's vacation.

The following call of the Church Extension Committee of the Synod of North Carolina for the pastoral services of Rev. James Grubb for institutinal ministry at Butner, N. C. was placed in Mr. Grubb's hands and accepted by him. The call promises a salary of $6,000.00 per year, 7½% to M.A.F., hospitalization, $1,200.00 per year housing allowance, $600.00 per year car expense, moving expenses, one month vacation.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION: The following committee was appointed to consider the proposed amendments to the Constitution and report at a later meeting: Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, chairman, Rev. W. C. Neill, Rev. Spencer Hamrick, Ruling Elders Crawford B. MacKethan, R. D. McMillan, and Dr. Douglas H. Clark.

HIGHER EDUCATION: The report on Higher Education was presented by Rev. S. L. Hiebert. The report was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

That Presbytery adopt the plan of organization for a Campus Christian Life Committee in the Laurinburg Area.

WORSHIP AND WORK: Rev. James Appleby addressed the Presbytery on the subject Worship and Work.

RESOLUTIONS: The report on Resolutions was given by Rev. Robert Urie. The report was adopted and is as follows:

RESOLVED:

1. That the 347th Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery extend its warmest appreciation and thanks to Vaughn Memorial

Presbyterian Church for its fine hospitality, especially for its cool comfort and delicious evening meal.

2. That Presbytery express its full appreciation to candidates Larry Parker and Richard Park for their refreshing personal testimonies in the faith and for their preaching of the Word.

3. That Presbytery extend its hearty thanks to Rev. James Appleby for honoring us by his presence and his messages to the court.

INSTALLATIONS: Rev. B. E. Dotson presented the report on Installations. The report was adopted and is as follows:

To install Rev. Eugene C. Ensley at Dunn on June 27, 1965 at 11:00 A.M. Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Rev. James N. Grubb, Elders Guyton Smith, Charles Byrd, Louis West.

To install Rev. Grant Sharp at Trinity on June 27, 1965 at 11:00 A.M. Rev. A. N. Wells, Rev. Douglas McArn, Rev. Leslie C. Bullock, and Elders A. B. Hafer, E. Hervey Evans, Jr., A. B. Carr, Newton Smith, and T. C. McKnight.

To install Rev. Roy Taylor at Flat Branch on July 4, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Billy Herring, Rev. Stedman Bryan, Rev. Robert Park, and Elders R. E. Byrd, Edwin Bain and Craig Smith.

To install Rev. J. Ray Dickens at Cedar Rock on July 11, 1965 at 8:00 P.M. Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Rev. Roy Taylor, Rev. Robert Park, and Elders William Randall, C. T. Thomas, and D. C. Holder.

To ordain and install candidate Richard Park at Elise on June 27, 1965 at 4:00 P.M. Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. C. S. Albright, Rev. Joel Whitten of Norfolk Presbytery to be invited; Elders Lamont Brown, L. R. McDonald, Clyde Auman, with Elder A. R. Trent of Norfolk to be invited..

To ordain and install candidate Larry Parker at Benson and Unity Churches on July 18, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Robert L. Mabson, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, Elders Guyton Smith, Herbert Johnson and Ralph Wade.

NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted with thanks the invitation to hold the Fall Meeting at the Peace Presbyterian Church.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Peace Presbyterian Church on September 28, 1965 at 9:30 A.M.

The meeting was closed with prayer, led by the moderator.

Claire S. Albright, Moderator

Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk

Attest: Robert S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., September 28, 1965

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Forty-Eighth Stated Session at the Peace Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on September 28, 1965 at 9:30 A.M. The moderator, Rev. Claire S. Albright, called the meeting to order and led the opening devotional.

WELCOME: Elder Robert McNeill of the Host Church gave a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

PROGRAM: Rev. Claire S. Albright presented the Docket as the Program of the Presbytery which was approved.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

C. S. Albright, George D. Alexander, W. M. Alexander, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, Hoover Bear, Burris M. Bender, Woodson P. Booth, W. A. Brown, Vernon S. Broyles III, Stedman B. Bryan, Leslie Bullock C. I. Calcote, G. R. Cheney, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., Rufus A. Cromartie, Fred H. Currie, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, D. H. Dulin, Eugene C. Ensley, Ben F. Ferguson, R. O. Freeman, Howard Gilkeson. William N. Gordon, Dawes Graybeal, James N. Grubb, David Gullett, Robert G. Hall, W. Spencer Hamrick, Paul Hanks, Richard P. Hayes, Billy H. Herring, Charles J. Hollingsworth, C. Rees Jenkins, Lawrence W. Kessler, C. W. Kimbrough, L. C. LaMotte, C. K. Ligon, Robert L. Mabson, James D. McKenzie, James B. MacLeod, E. Donald McMahan, Leighton B. McKeithen, W. B. McSwain, William E. Massey, Jr., David Moylan, A. A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Dan E. Norman, Robert F. Park, Larry Parker, Robert H. Poole, R. L. Prince, F. M. Scarlett, Jr., Grant M. Sharp, B. O. Shannon, R. F. Sloop, Allen Smyth, S. T. Snively, Millard M. Stephens, J. V. C. Summerell, Roy D. Taylor, A. C. Trivette, C. M. Voyles, A. N. Wells, Jack M. White, H. L. Willis, Frank C. Wilkinson, H. L. Wilson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Antioch, W. T. Everleigh; Ashpole, W. A. McCormick, Jr.; Ashworth, T. E. Garner; Barbecue, T. N. Holmes; Bensalem, Earl Lewis; Benson, W. R. Johnson; Berea, Henry Buffkin; Bethesda, J. Talbot Johnson; Big Rockfish, Guy O. Loftis; Bluff, Billy T. Hair;

Brownson Memorial, Howard N. Butler; Bunnlevel, R. G. B. Shaw; Cameron, A. L. Keith; Cameron Hill, Gilbert Brown; Carthage, Murd. K. Prevost; Cedar Rock, John Mason; Centre, A. L. Buie; Chapel in the Pines, E. W. McCall; Church of the Covenant, Dougald S. McCormick; College Height, Rudolph Jones; Community, E. C. Swaringen; Cypress, Martin Cameron; Culdee, H. H. McKenzie Dundarrah, N. A. McInnis; Dunn, E. W. Smith; Ebenezer, Clyde Denning; Elise, W. E. Alexander; Ephesus, J. M. Wallace; Erwin, R. S. Kelly; Eureka, John M. Blue; Fayetteville First, J. Harvey Oliver, Jr.; Flat Branch, C. Craig Smith; Friendship, Harold Bailey; Galatia, William M. Harman; Godwin, Thomas S. Baggett; Grove, Ernest Tart; Highland, Jos. S. Thompson; Hope Mills, A. L. Bynum; Jackson Springs, Harris D. Blake; Laurel Hill, Eli Murray; Leaflet, Hubert Cameron; Lillington, R. S. Taylor; Lumberton First, Dr. Douglas H. Clark; Manly, Chester Calloway; Maxton First, J. L. Currie; McMillan, Worth Collier; McPherson, John F. McFadyen, Jr., Middleton Heights, Henry M. Causey, Jr.; Midway, G. W. McIntyre; Montpelier, J. H. Peden; Mt. Pisgah, Jim McFarland; Olivia, Alton Harrington; Palestine, W. T. Reaves; Parkton, Henry S. Butler, Sr.; Peace, Robert E. McNeill; Pembroke, R. B. Britt; Plainview, E. Z. Holland; Priest Hill, Elliot Patterson; Providence, J. C. Bailey; Raeford, Neill L. McFadyen; Red Springs First, Neill P. Clinton; Rex, H. P. Johnson; Riverside, Ralph Wade; Rowland, S. L. Adams; Shiloh, Harry Thornberg; Smyrna, C. A. Bracey; Spring Lake, Joel Lambert; St. Pauls, Browne Evans; Summerville, J. H. Atkins; Sunnyside, H. A. Bulla; Union, A. V. Autry; Unity, Willie Austin; Vass, N. N. McLean; Vaughn Memorial, Ernest H. Wood; Village, D. O. Cooper; West End, Allan McDonald; Westminster, Jim Williams.

MODERATOR ELECTED: Rev. Vernon S. Broyles III was elected moderator.

TEMPORARY CLERKS: Billy T. Hair and Ernest H. Wood were elected temporary clerks.

EXCUSED FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: The following were excused for non-attendance: C. M. Gibbs, Owen L. Norment, A. D. Carswell, Julian Lake, W. H. Jarrett, W. S. Golden, H. Dewey Herring, Ansley C. Moore, Robert K. Gustafson and Kemper Fitch.

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTED: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Stedman B. Bryan, Elders Gene McCall and Eli Murray.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL: The following reports of Commissions to Ordain and Install were admitted to record and are as follows:

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Larry Glenn Parker as pastor of the Benson and Unity Presbyterian Churches met at the church at Benson at 7:30 P.M., on July 18, 1965. The following were present: Ministers: Robert L. Mabson, Dr. Julian Lake, Eugene C. Ensley. Ruling Elders: Guyton Smith, Mac Hudson, Ralph Wade. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Robert L. Mabson was elected chairman and Elder Ralph Wade clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. Robert L. Mabson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Julian Lake preached the sermon. Rev. Eugene C. Ensley charged the minister. Elder Guyton Smith charged the congregation. Rev. Larry Glenn Parker was declared duly ordained and installed as pastor of the Benson and Unity Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjournd with prayer.

Robert L. Mabson, Chairman
Ralph Wade, Clerk

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Richard P. Hayes as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Spring Lake, N. C., met at the church at 4:45 P.M., on February 28, 1965. The following were present: Ministers: J. V. C. Summerell, Leighton McKeithen. Ruling Elders: Dave Langley, David Johnson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Leighton McKeithen was elected chairman and Elder David Langley clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. Leighton McKeithen presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. V. C. Summerell preached the sermon. Rev. Leighten McKeithen charged the minister. Elder David Langley charged the congregation. Rev. Richard P. Hayes was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. R. A. Park as pastor of the Elise Presbyterian Church met at the church at 3:30 P.M. on June 27, 1965. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. James Appleby, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. C. S. Albright. Ruling Elders: Mr. Lamont Brown, Mr. Lee R. McDonald. Mr. A. R. Trent, a Ruling Elder of Knox Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Virginia, the father of Mrs. Richard Park, was an honorary member of the Ordination and Installation Commission. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. B. E. Dotson was elected chairman and L. R. McDonald clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. B. E. Dotson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. James Appleby preached the sermon. Rev. C. S. Albright charged the minister. Elder Lamont Brown charged the congregation. Rev. R. A. Park was declared ordained to the ministry of the Word and Sacraments and installed as pastor of the Elise Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

B. E. Dotson, Chairman
Lee R. McDonald, Clerk

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Ray Dickens as pastor of the Cedar Rock Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:45 P.M., on July 11. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Rev. D. H. Dulin, Rev. Roy Taylor, Rev. Robert Park. Ruling Elders: William Randall, Lillington; C. T. Thomas, Cedar Rock; D. C. Holder, Ephesus. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Louis C. LaMotte was elected chairman and Rev. Roy Taylor clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. Louis C. LaMotte presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. D. H. Dulin preached the sermon. Rev. Robert Park charged the minister. Ruling Elder William Randall charged the congregation. Rev. Ray Dickens was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Cedar Rock Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman
Roy D. Taylor, Clerk

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Roy D. Taylor as pastor of the Flat Branch Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 P.M., on July 4, 1965. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. Billy Herring, Rev. Stedman B. Bryan, Rev. Robert Park. Ruling Elders: Edwin Bain, R. E. Byrd, V. C. Smith. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Billy Herring was elected chairman and R. E. Byrd clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Billy Herring presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Stedman Bryan preached the sermon. Robert Park charged the minister. R. E. Byrd charged the congregation. Rev. Roy D. Taylor was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Flat Branch Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

Rev. Billy H. Herring, Chairman
R. E. Byrd, Clerk

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Grant Sharp as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church met at the college at 10:30 A.M. on June 27, 1965. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. A. N. Wells, Rev. Edward B. Gross, Rev. A. Douglas McArn. Ruling Elders: A. B. Hafer, A. B. Carr, E. Hervey Evans, Jr., Newton Smith, D.D.S., T. C. McKnight. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. McArn. Dr. McArn was elected chairman and T. C. McKnight clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. A. Douglas McArn presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. A. N. Wells preached the sermon. A. B. Hafer charged the minister. E. Hervey Evans, Jr. charged the congregation. Rev. Grant M. Sharp was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

A. Douglas McArn, Chairman
T. C. McKnight, Clerk

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Eugene C. Ensley as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N. C., met at the church at 11:00 P.M., on June 27, 1965. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. James Appleby, Dr. Louis LaMotte, Mr. James Grubbs. Ruling Elders: W. Guyton Smith, Charles W. Byrd, Louis P. West. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. Louis LaMotte was elected chairman and W. Guyton Smith clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Dr. Louis LaMotte presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Appleby preached the sermon. Dr. Louis LaMotte charged the minister. The Rev. James Grubbs charged the congregation. Rev. Eugene Ensley was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

Louis LaMotte, Chairman
W. G. Smith, Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. A. N. Wells gave the report of Presbytery's Council. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery commend the Donaldson Academy Trustees for their wise management of the estate which made it possible for St. Andrews College to receive over $60,000 in the liquidation of the assets, and that the Donaldson Academy Trustees no longer be listed on Presbytery's General Directory.

2. That Presbytery invite Mt. Pelier and Amy Chapel Churches to join Fayetteville Presbytery, transferring from Georgia-Carolina Presbytery.

3. That Rev. L. B. McKeithen and Ruling Elder W. B. Bracey be elected to the Nominating Committee, Class 1969, and that Mr. McKeithen be named chairman.

4. That the Stated Clerk be sent to the Assembly's Stated Clerks' Conference.

5. That the Candidates' Committee be permitted to seek ways and means of establishing a fund to assist Seminary students financially during their Seminary training.

Respectfully submitted,
A. N. Wells, Chairman

NOMINATIONS: Rev. Louis C. LaMotte gave the report on Nominations. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

STATED CLERK:
That Rev. R. S. Arrowood be re-elected, Class 1969.

TRUSTEES:
DAVIDSON COLLEGE:
That Rev. W. C. Neill be re-elected, Class Fall 1969.
SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY:
That Mr. Evander Gillis, Fayetteville, and Mr. Neill McFadyen, Raeford, be re-elected, Class Spring 1968.
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY:
That Mr. Edward B. Hope be re-elected, Class 1968.
LEBANON CHURCH CEMETERY:
That Mr. W. A. Johnson be re-elected, Class 1968, and that Mr. James M. McNair be re-elected, Class 1969.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL:
That Mr. Ralph Wade, Dunn, be elected, Class 1969.

WORLD MISSIONS:
That Dr. Chalmers Vinson, Laurel Hill, replace Rev. Charles Hollingsworth, Class 1967; that Rev. Robert Park be elected, Class 1969, that Mr. L. E. Calhoun, Class 1968 be named chairman.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:
That Rev. Dawes Graybeal replace Rev. W. E. Massey, Class 1967; that Mr. George Quillin, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1969 and named Chairman.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
That Rev. W. E. Massey, Jr., Mr. John Calhoun, Laurel Hill, and Rev. Charles Hollingsworth be elected, Class 1969.
That Mr. C. Wayne Collier, Linden; Rev. Grant Sharp and Miss Mary Anna Wells, Lumberton, be re-elected, Class 1969.

That the President of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery and the Music Department President be added as ex-officio members.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

That Mr. Floyd E. James, Maxton, succeed Rev. S. L. Hiebert, Class 1968.

That Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1967.

That Mr. Rodger W. Decker, Laurinburg, and Rev. W. C. Neill be elected, Class 1969, and that Rev. W. C. Neill be named chairman.

CHURCH EXTENSION:

That Rev. H. Hoover Bear be re-elected, Class 1967.

That Rev. Eugene Ensley, Mr. Scott McFadyen, Jr., Fayetteville; Mr. Clyde Auman, West End; Rev. Kemper Fitch and Mr. Fred McNeill, Broadway, be elected, Class 1969.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES:

That Rev. David Gullett be re-elected, Class 1969; and that Mr. Harold Gillis, Raeford, be elected, Class 1969.

WOMEN'S WORK:

That Mrs. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1969.

STEWARDSHIP:

That Rev. L. B. McKeithan, Mr. Robert Kelly, Erwin; Mr. Thomas A. Hood, Fayetteville; and Mr. Frank McNeill, Aberdeen, be elected, Class 1969, and that Mr. McNeill be named chairman.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS:

That Rev. H. L. Willis be re-elected, Class 1969; that Dr. Rudolph Jones, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1969.

That Mr. W. N. Carmical, Pembroke, succeed Dr. Willard Swiers, Class 1968.

CANDIDATES:

That Mr. Henry Murray, Laurinburg, be elected, Class 1969.

That Rev. Robert Gustafson succeed Dr. Willard Swiers, Class 1969.

PRESBYTERY'S WORK:

That Mr. Guy Hardee, Dunn, be elected, Class 1969, that Rev. A. C. Trivette, Class 1968, be named chairman.

INSTALLATIONS:

That Rev. James MacKenzie and Mr. William Hughes, Leaflet, be elected, Class 1969.

MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY:

That Rev. L. B. McKeithen be re-elected Class 1969, and be named chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:

That Rev. Burris M. Bender replace Rev. Eugene Ensley, Class 1969.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
That Dr. Hugh McArn, Laurinburg, be elected, Class 1969; that Mr. John Ormsby, Fayetteville, be re-elected, Class 1969 and that Dr. McArn be named chairman.

MINISTERS' SALARIES:
That Mr. A. I. Maynard and Mr. Crawford B. McKethan, Fayetteville, and Dr. Cliff McLean, Southern Pines, be elected, Class 1969.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:
That Mr. H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen, be elected, Class 1969.

EXAMINATIONS:

THEOLOGY:
That Rev. J. V. C. Summerell be elected, Class 1969.
CHURCH GOVERNMENT:
That Rev. James B. MacLeod be elected, Class 1969.
SACARAMENTS:
That Rev. Fred Currie be re-elected, Class 1969.
ENGLISH BIBLE:
That Rev. Leslie Bullock be elected, Class 1969.
THESIS AND EXEGESIS:
That Rev. Spencer Hamrick be elected, Class 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The following were elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly at Montreat, April 21, 1966.

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	ELDERS
R. L. Prince	J. Harvey Oliver, Jr.
Robert F. Park	G. L. McNeill
P. Leslie Bullock	A. L. Burney
Howard W. Gilkeson	E. W. Smith

ALTERNATES

A. A. Myers, Jr.	G. W. Shaw
W. N. Gordon	H. C. Newton
Roy D. Taylor	A. I. Maynard
Frank C. Wilkinson	Worth Moore

STEWARDSHIP: Mr. J. Harvey Oliver presented the report of the Committee on Stewardship. The report was adopted and is as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That churches promote attendance at the Stewardship Conferences.

2. That appreciation to Dr. Jones be expressed, for his address to Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery leaders of the Union Seminary Advance be heard following Dr. Jones' address.

4. That all churches submit pledges to the budget prior to December 1, and that all churches prayerfully consider increasing the 1966 pledge by at least 10%.

5. That the following budget for 1966 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Harvey Oliver, Chairman

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN BUDGET

1966

ASSEMBLY CAUSES		**ADVANCE***		
World Missions	$ 68,565.	$3,183.73	W.M.	
Church Extension	21,381.	2,132.00	Ch. Ext. (TRAV)	
Christian Education	10 180.	1,421.00	C. Educ.	
Annuities and Relief	1,442.			
General Fund	17,368.	357.00	Bd. Women's Work	
Inter-Church Agencies	300.			
	$119,236.	$7,093.73		
SYNOD CAUSES:				
Church Extension	$ 6,598.	$ 450.00	TRAV	3rd priority
Presbyterian Home	4,534.	725.00	Butner	4th priority
Children's Home	7.987.			
Christian Education	6,778.			
Educational Institutions	44,018.	900.00	Queens Davidson	2nd priority
Campus Christian Life	7,029.			
Inter-Church Agencies	595.			
Guidance Center	3,516.	1,247.00	G.C.	1st priority
Contingent Salary Fund	2,775.	1,666.00	General Distribution	5th priority
	$ 83,830.	$4,988.00		
PRESBYTERY CAUSES:				
Church Extension	$ 42,000.	$3,000.00	1st 3,000.	2nd priority
Office	17,000.			
Manse	2,555.	2,500.00		3rd priority
Higher Education	200.			
Candidates	200.	1. Presbytery Church Extension		

Christian Education (includes Camp Monroe)	20,045.
	$ 82,000.
TOTAL Assembly, Synod and Presbytery	$285,066.

to receive first $3,000 over basic budget.
2. Synod to receive next $4,988.
3. Assembly to receive next $7,094.
4. Presbytery to receive next $5,500.

*The Advance Column shows amounts the Assembly and Synod hope to receive over and above the regular 1966 budget, which the last Presbytery accepted. The Assembly hopes to receive $500,000 above their regular budget, of which $75,950 would come from the Synod of N. C., and .0934 of that amount $7,094) would come from Fayetteville Presbytery. . . . The Synod's Advance is $52,339, and our Presbytery's share of that is .0953 ($4,988). Synod will disburse these funds on the basis of priorities.

The Presbytery expressed to Mr. Oliver its appreciation for his very fine work as chairman of the Stewardship Committee. The motion was passed by a rising vote.

ADVANCE PROGRAM: Rev. J. V. C. Summerell introduced to the Presbytery Rev. J. A. Jones, president of Union Theological Seminary. The Rev. Mr. Jones spoke on the Mission of the Church and the Advance Program. Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, chairman of the Advance in the Presbytery, spoke briefly on the Advance.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. W. N. Gordon presented the report on Christian Education which was received as information.

Rev. Robert O. Freeman announced activities of the Music Sub-Committee. Col. Henry F. Murray, director of the Guidance Center at St. Andrews, spoke to the Presbytery concerning the work of the Center.

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson presented the report on Church Extension. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That churches take seriously the "Call to Repentance and Expectancy" by engaging in self-study and taking steps to im-

plement the "Call."

2. That churches requesting financial assistance for 1966 submit their requests by December 1st.

3. That the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, namely K. A. McDonald, Edward B. Hope, and Herbert Johnson be, and they are, authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed transferring and conveying to the Trustees of the Benson Presbyterian Church in Johnston County the manse property located in the town of Benson, N. C., as described in a deed to Fayetteville Presbytery dated December 4, 1948, and recorded in the Johnston County Registry on November 25, 1949. Passed and adopted the 28th of September, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard W. Gilkeson, Chairman

MANUAL: Rev. L. B. McKeithen gave the report of the Committee on Manual which was received as information.

RECESS. Presbytery took recess for lunch after having been led in prayer by Rev. R. F. Sloop.

REV. FRANK M. SCARLETT, JR., ACTING CLERK: Presbytery reconvened with Rev. F. M. Scarlett, Jr., acting as Permanent Clerk in the absence of Rev. Roy D. Taylor who was called away to conduct a funeral.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Rev. Louis C. LaMotte was elected Moderator-Nominee.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Louis C. LaMotte presented the report of the commission on the Minister and his Work. The report was adopted and is as follows:

1. Permission has been granted to the Reverend Owen L. Norment to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. Mr. Norment is an instructor at the Duke Divinity School. The subject that he teaches is "American Christianity."

2. The Reverend Lloyd Kay has been granted permission to labor outside the Presbytery. Mr. Kay is at the present time serving as a DCE in a Methodist Church at Hamilton, Ohio. Permission was given for six months.

3. A letter of dismissal to Winchester Presbytery was granted to the Reverend S. Lloyd Hiebert. Dr. Hiebert is now pastor of the Opequon Memorial Church of Winchester, Virginia.

4. The commission approved the calls of the Mt. Pisgah Church for the pastoral services of the Reverend Lawrence Kessler. The call of the Dunn Church to the Reverend J. Allan Smyth as associate pastor, and the call of the Riverside Church Session to the Reverend J. Allan Smyth as stated supply.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Reverend Lawrence Kessler, the Reverend James Allan Smyth and the Rev. C. M. Voyles be examined for the purpose of receiving them into Fayetteville Presbytery.

The commission has also counseled with pastoral committees of all vacant churches. These are: Comfort, Leaflet, Raven Rock, Hope Mills, Philippi and Erwin. The commission commends the Leaflet Church for its decision to build a new manse.

Respectfully submitted,
Julian Lake, Chairman

MINISTERS RECEIVED: The Letters of Dismissal of Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler from Wilmington Presbytery; of Rev. Allan Smyth from Guerrant Presbytery and Rev. C. M. Voyles from Albemarle Presbytery were received. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order and enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The call of the Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler, promising a salary of $4,300; $1,300 professional expense; $300 household expense; 7½% to M.A.F. moving expense; manse and one month's vacation was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

Call from the Riverside Presbyterian Church for the services of Rev. Allan Smyth as Stated Supply promising $1,000 and 7½% to M.A.F. and the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn for the services of Rev. Allan Smyth as Assistant Minister, promising $4,400 salary; 7½% to M.A.F.; moving expenses to Dunn; manse; Group Life and Major Medical Covering. $600.00 of above cash remuneration to be designated for manse expense. These calls were placed in Mr. Smyth's hands and accepted by him.

Rev. C. M. Voyles was received as an honorably retired minister.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES: Rev. Claire S. Albright presented the report of the Committee on Candidates. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Lawrence Hunter, First Lumberton, and Douglas Floyd Kelly be examined by Presbytery preparatory to their being received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

2. That Douglas Kelly's application for a General Assembly loan through the Board of Christian Education be approved by Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery empower its Committee on Candidates to approve future loan applications made by candidates applying for the General Assembly loan through the Board of Christian Education.

4. That Presbytery hear an oral report from this committee regarding its investigation, as instructed by Presbytery in its January meeting, of the financial needs of candidates.

5. That Presbytery charge its Stewardship Committee to either appropriate or solit funds within the Presbytery in an amount not less than $1,500.00 to be used by the Candidates Committee as an **Emergency Scholarship and Loan Fund** for the aid of candidates during the present school year (1965-66).

6. That Presbytery urge its Stewardship Committee to plan to appropriate or solicit funds within the Presbytery in an amount not able to the Candidates Committee a sum of money (not tied to a percentage of Presbytery's budget) equal to $500.00 per candidate on Presbytery's roll and that such funds be designated and used as **The Fayetteville Presbytery Scholarship and Loan Fund** for economic aid to Candidates for the Ministry. Further, that said fund be used at the discretion of Presbytery's Committee on Candidates and in close cooperation with other agencies of the church or persons interested and involved in financial aid to theological students.

The above recommendation No. 6 was referred to the Committees on Candidates and Stewardship and that they report at the January Meeting.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED: Rev. C. S. Albright introduced Mr. Lawrence Hunter Parsons and Mr. Douglas Floyd Kelly, both of the Lumberton Presbyterian Church, as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order and enrolled as candidates.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS: Rev. C. Rees Jenkins presented the report on Christian Relations. The report and its recommendations were adopted:

Fayetteville Presbytery's Committee on Christian Relations has studied the report of the General Assembly's Committee on Christian

Relations as amended and adopted at the last meeting of the General Assembly. The Assembly's report deals at some length with two matters particularly which affect the welfare of millions of people living in the area of our nation where our church bears her witness. These matters are (1) "The Civil Rights Movement in the Light of Christian Teaching," and (2) "Poverty in the Light of Christian Faith."

In regard to the first matter, "The Civil Rights Movement in the Light of Christian Teaching," the Assembly's report says: "The basic problem here grows out of the difficut position of the Christian in the world, in it but not of it. This problem may be divided into three parts: the Christian's use of worldly power, his relationship to the state, and his desire for peace. —All of these problems are raised by the Civil Rights Movement. —In the South this has been largely a movement by Negroes. Its scope, however, includes all minority groups in the nation. The intent of the movement has been to obtain for Negroes, and for all minority groups, the rights and responsibilities which have been denied them simply because they are Negroes.

"In the Christian view, God is no respecter of persons. Christ died for all. Therefore, the discriminatory treatment of Negroes, because they are Negroes, is unchristian, and all Christians should approve them in their determination to be accepted on equal terms with others."

The Assembly's report goes on to discuss the various methods used by Negroes and those who sympathize with them in their struggle to win acceptance as first class citizens. It concludes this section by saying that "we should never forget that the Christian Church, if it is to be a living witness to the will of God on earth should steadfastly move forward within a framework of law and free discussion toward a more truly redemptive society."

In regard to the matter of "Poverty in the Light of the Christian Faith" the Assembly's report, after showing the extent of poverty in the United States, discusses the causes and effects of poverty, and the various motives in alleviating poverty. Then, it discusses what should be the church's attitude toward poverty, using the teachings of both the Old and New Testament, especially the attitude of our Lord, as a basis for this. "The many references that Jesus made to poverty and riches seem to indicate that he not only identified himself with the poor but that he would rely upon the poor to be the carriers of his gospel!"

"Our own denomination makes its appeal to the substantial people of the community. Our ministers are trained to the mentality of the middle class. Our able men, no matter where they start, gravitate toward those affluent churches that can more easily reward them materially for their ability. There is no premium placed upon service in churches of limited means and influence. —Our inner city churches have been and still are tempted to move out to comfortable suburbs away from the squalor that had grown up around them. —Our Church Extension planners are also tempted to build only in those sections where a church can quickly become self-supporting and help carry on Presbytery's financial program. It could be that our mission now should be primarily to those who may never make a church self-supporting."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the report of the General Assembly's Committee on Christian Relations as amended and adopted by the last General Assembly be commended to the study by all church officers, and all members of our churches as far as possible, and each church be urged to pray and act on these matters as the Lord may direct.

2. In view of the rising tide of crime and lawlessness, especially among the youth of the nation, that each church seriously consider its responsibility in this matter, and prayerfully consider ways and means of combatting this evil.

3. In view of the steps already taken toward our nation's involvement in international strife that all our churches be urged to pray more earnestly for the establishment of a just peace among nations.

4. That Rev. Malcolm P. Calhoun, Secretary of the Division of Christian Action of our General Assembly, and a former member of this Presbytery, be invited to address the Presbytery at some future meeting.

5. That this committee be strengthened by appointing to it members of the Presbytery who will take an active part in the work of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman

HIGHER EDUCATION: The report on Higher Education was presented by Rev. W. Spencer Hamrick. The report was received as information.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: The report on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies was presented by Rev. B. E. Dotson. The report was received as information.

RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by Rev. Stedman B. Bryan. The report was approved by a standing vote and is as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED—That Fayetteville Presbytery express its thanks to the Pastor, the Officers and the Members of PEACE CHURCH for the warm welcome and gracious reception given the Presbytery in its 348th Stated Meeting. Also, to thank the Women of Peace for the delicious meal served to the Presbytery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED—The Presbytery tender Dr. James A. Jones, president of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, a vote of thanksgiving for coming to us today and inspiring our souls and giving us the emergency of mission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED—The Presbytery express its thanks to the Reverend Vernon Broyles III for his manner of expediting the business of the Presbytery in the capacity of moderator.

INSTALLATIONS: The report of the Committee on Installations was presented by Rev. B. E. Dotson. The report was adopted and is as follows:

To install Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler at Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church on October 10 at 7:00 P.M.; Rev. C. K. Ligon to preach the sermon; Rev. C. I. Calcote to preside; Rev. Leighton McKeithen to charge the congregation; Elder Neill Ross to charge the minister with Elders Neill Rosser and Edwin Bain.

To install Rev. J. Allan Smyth as Assistant Pastor of the Dunn Church and Stated Supply of the Riverside Church at Sansom Chapel on October 17, 1965, 7:30 P.M.; Rev. Billy H. Herring to preside; Rev. R. S. Arrowood to charge the congregation, with Ruling Elders Ralph Wade, Garland Core and Locke Muse; and that the Rev. Alton Buzbee be invited to preach the sermon.

NEXT MEETING: The invitation of the Cameron Presbyterian Church to hold the January Meeting at that place was accepted with thanks.

READING OF MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned with prayer to meet at the Cameron Presbyterian Church on January 25, 1966 at 9:30 A.M.

Vernon S. Broyles III, Moderator

Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk

Frank M. Scarlett, Jr., Permanent Clerk Pro. Tem.

ATTEST: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set aside in memory of the following Ruling Elders and Deacons who died during the church year ending December 31, 1964.

ELDERS

J. Archie Kelly, born 1894, died December 1, 1964, Bensalem.

Edwin T. McKeithen, born June 26, 1884, died January 17, 1964, Bethesda.

W. J. Hethcox, born August 4, 1886, died May 1, 1964, Brownson Memorial.

J. T. McNeill, born April 3, 1902, died November 20, 1964, Cameron Hill.

O. U. Alexander, born October 3, 1878, died November 7, 1964, Carthage First.

P. H. McDonald, born June 21, 1896, died October 4, 1964, Carthage First.

Dan McArthur, born September 22, 1893, died November 18, 1964, Centre.

John B. Walker, born July 26, 1900, died December 29, 1964, Centre.

Ralph Morrison, born January 16, 1875, died November 12, 1964, Church in the Pines.

Turner Fields, born January 5, 1902, died September 28, 1964, Culdee.

John W. Monroe, born 1887, died January 9, 1964, Eagle Springs.

Cary L. McLeod, born March 4, 1895, died February 23, 1964, Eureka.

William L. Brady, born March 7, 1883, died April 7, 1964, Fairmont First.

William J. Bulla, born March 17, 1885, died October 19, 1964, Fayetteville First.

William M. Andrews, born November 18, 1889, died June 3, 1964, Iona.

Roy McLaurin, born May 14, 1909, died April 18, 1964, Laurinburg.

James C. McKinnon, born August 29, 1905, died December 5, 1964, Laurinburg.

Oren P. Thomas, born March 17, 1876, died June 9, 1964, Leaflet.

Moore McKay, born 1878, died May 7, 1964, Leaflet.

H. Turner Atkins, born July 11, 1880, died July 14, 1964, Lillington.

S. J. Clark, born January 11, 1885, died November 10, 1964, McPherson.

L. L. McDonald, born September 14, 1887, died November 23, 1964, Parkton.

Harry A. Greene, born March 11, 1897, died June 16, 1964, Raeford.

Elisha Worrell, born November 2, 1892, died October 18, 1964, Raven Rock.

Lee L. McGoogan, born November 9, 1873, died January 18, 1964, St. Pauls.

DEACONS

Alex Brewer, ——, died December 5, 1964, Bensalem.

Claude T. Johnson, born January 8, 1884, died August 30, 1964, Bethesda.

Leslie A. McLean, ——, died December 1, 1964, Bunnlevel.

David G. Surles, Sr., born June 11, 1912, died August 22, 1964, Comfort.

Neill M. McInnis, born December 23, 1898, died July 3, 1964, Galatia.

Tarlton G. Braxton, born February 10, 1904, died January 18, 1964, Godwin.

S. S. Adcock, born May 25, 1908, died December 2, 1964, Lillington.

Arch C. McFarland, born June 7, 1884, died March 19, 1964, Midway.

Archie A. Graham, born September 12, 1897, died June 16, 1964, Raeford.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators: Revs. Louis C. LaMotte, Richard P. Hayes, Elder Guyton Smith.

Executive Secretary: Rev. C. K. Ligon (1968)

Stated Clerk: Rev. R. S. Arrowood (1969) .... Linden

Permanent Clerk: Rev. Roy D. Taylor (1968) .... Bunnlevel

Historian: Rev. R. S. Arrowood

(The term of office of the following groups expire as by the date with each name or group of names.)

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College

Fall 1970—Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr. .... Fayetteville
Fall 1969—Rev. W. C. Neill .... Aberdeen
Fall 1968—Mr. R. S. Kelly .... Erwin
Fall 1967—Rev. R. L. Prince .... Pinehurst

II. Sandy Grove Church Property

Spring 1969—Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. McKay Blue .... Raeford
Spring 1968—Mr. Evander Gillis, Fayetteville; Mr. Neill McFadyen, Raeford
Spring 1967—Mr. Lawrence McNeill .... Raeford

III. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fall 1969—Mr. Herbert Johnson .... Coats
Fall 1968—Mr. Edward B. Hope .... Fayetteville
Fall 1967—Mr. K. A. McDonald .... Raeford

IV. Lebanon Church Cemetery

1970—Mr. David Townsend, Sr. .... Rowland
1969—Mr. Jas. M. McNair
1968—Mr. W. A. Johnson
1967—Mr. Ralph Purcell

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. A. N. Wells, Chairman

1970—Mr. Irvin L. Priest, Carthage
1969—Ralph Wade, Dunn
1968—Rev. A. N. Wells

Ex-Officio Members:

Chairman of all Major Committees
Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work
President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Senior High Fellowship of Fayetteville Presbytery
Stated Clerk of the Presbytery

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I. World Missions

Mr. L. E. Calhoun, Chairman

1970—Dr. Chalmers Vinson
1969—Rev. Robert Park
1968—Mr. L. E. Calhoun, Laurel Hill; Mrs. Peter Cromartie, Fayetteville

II. Annuities and Relief

Mr. George Quillin, Chairman

1970—Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal
1969—Mr. George Quillin, Fayetteville
1968—Rev. C. I. Calcote

III. Christian Education

Rev. Wm. E. Massey, Jr., Chairman

1970—George D. Alexander, Larry Parker, McMurray McKellar, Mrs. Duncan Morton, Miss Martha McLeod, H. L. Wilson.
1969—C. Wayne Collier, John C. Calhoun, Charles J. Hollingsworth, William E. Massey, Grant M. Sharp ,Mary Anna Wells, Mrs. John Nance.
1968—Lloyd E. Auman, Mrs. Leslie Bullock, Robert G. Hall, Albert A. Myers, Jr., Mrs. B. E. Dotson, James McNeill Williams.

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Cheves K. Ligon, Presbytery Executive Secretary; Robert Turner, Synod's Regional Director.

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Chairman: Wm. E. Massey, Jr.

Secretary: George Alexander

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Youth: Albert A. Myers, Jr., Chmn., Grant M. Sharp, Miss Mary Anna Wells

Guidance: C. Wayne Collier, Chmn., Mrs. B. E. Dotson, (Wm. E. Massey, Jr., Ex-O.)

Adult Education: Mrs. Duncan Morton, Chmn., James McNeill Williams, H. L. Wilson, Mrs. John Nance, (Ex-O.) President, MOC.

Home and Family: Robert Hall, Chmn., McMurray McKellar, Lloyd E. Auman.

Camp and Conference: Charles Hollingsworth, Chmn., John C. Calhoun, George Alexander.

IV. Higher Education

Rev. W. C. Neill, Chairman

1970—Rev. Spencer Hamrick, Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville

1969—Rev. W. C. Neill, Mr. Roger Decker, Laurinburg

1968—Mr. Floyd James, Maxton

V. Church Extension

Rev. H. W. Gilkeson, Chairman

1970—Rev. R. F. Sloop, Mr. John K. McNeill, Jr., Raeford; Mr. Brady Pressley, Carthage; Mr. Murphy McGirt, Maxton; Rev. Burriss Bender; Mr. J. H. Peden, Wagram; Dr. Charles Speegle, Fayetteville.

1969—Rev. Eugene Ensley, Jr., Mr. Scott McFadyen, Fayetteville; Mr. Clyde Auman, West End; Rev. Kemper Fitch, Mr. Fred McNeill, Broadway.

1968—Rev. Stedman Bryan, Dr. E. C. Womble, Wagram; Mr. W. E. Blue, Southern Pines; Rev. Howard Gilkeson, Mr. Mack Hudson, Benson; Mr. G. W. Shaw, Laurinburg; Mr. Howard Clark, Fayetteville, Consultant.

VI. Assembly's and Synod's Agencies

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman

1970—Rev. J. D. Nesselrodt, Mr. Tom McRimmon, Maxton

1969—Rev. Frank E. Smith, Mr. Harold Gillis, Raeford

1968—Mr. Fairley Morris, Maxton; Rev. B. E. Dotson

VII. Women's Work

Rev. Geo. R. Cheney, Jr., Chairman

1970—Mr. Stanley Waterfield, Fayetteville

1969—Mrs. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville

1968—Rev. Geo. R. Cheney, Jr.

VIII. Stewardship

Mr. Frank McNeill, Chairman

1970—Rev. Richard P. Hayes, Mr. Hervey Evans, Jr., Laurinburg; Mr. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton; Mr. Edward Joyner, Fayetteville.

1969—Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Mr. Robert Kelly, Erwin; Mr. Thos. Hood, Fayetteville; Mr. Frank McNeill, Aberdeen.

1968—Mr. A. L. Burney, Southern Pines; Mr. Harold Treatt, Fayetteville; Mr. W. O. Cameron, Dunn, Mr. L. R. McDonald, Carthage.

IX. Christian Relations

Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Chairman

1970—Rev. Richard Brand, Mr. Henry Campen, Fayetteville

1969—Rev. H. L. Willis, Dr. Rudolph Jones, Fayetteville

1968—Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. W. A. Brown, Mr. W. N. Carmichael, Pembroke

X. Candidates For The Ministry

Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Chairman

1970—Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, Mrs. John McPhaul, Southern Pines
1969—Mr. Edward Byrd, Bunnlevel; Mr. Ben White, Maxton; Rev. Robert K. Gustafson
1968—Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr.; Mrs. Thos. John, Laurinburg

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. Nominating Committee

Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Chairman

1970—Rev. A. A. Myers, Jr., Mrs. John Nance, Fayetteville
1969—Rev. L. B. McKeithan, Mr. W. B. Bracey
1968—Rev. Dan E. Norman, Mr. Ben Wicks, Aberdeen

II. Presbytery's Work

Rev. A. C. Trivett, Chairman

1970—Rev. H. Dewey Herring
1969—Mr. Guy Hardee, Dunn
1968—Rev. A. C. Trivette

III. Bills And Overtures

The last six Ex-Moderators; the last Ex-Moderator to serve as chairman.

IV. Installations

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman

1970—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mr. Hervey Evans, Jr., Laurinburg
1969—Rev. James D. MacKenzie, Mr. William Hughes, Fayetteville
1968—Rev. Stradford T. Snively, Mr. Roger Hall, Lumber Bridge

V. Manual of Presbytery

Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Chairman

1970—Mr. Dan McDonald, Pinehurst
1969—Rev. L. B. McKeithen
1968—Mr. R. D. McMillan, Red Springs

Ex-Officio Members:
  The Executive Secretary
  The Stated Clerk
  Chairman of Presbytery's Council
  Chairman of Christian Education

VI. Presbyterian Survey

Rev. Billy H. Herring, Chairman

1970—Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler
1969—Rev. Burriss M. Bender
1968—Rev. Billy H. Herring

VII. Christianity and Health

Dr. Hugh McArn, Chairman

1970—Mr. Roger Decker, Laurinburg; Dr. Duncan Owen, Fayetteville
1969—Dr. Hugh McArn, Laurinburg; Mr. R. S. Taylor, Lillington
1968—Rev. Kemper Fitch, Dr. C. W. Byrd, Dunn

VIII. Examinations

a. Theology:

1970—Rev. Robert K. Gustafson
1969—Rev. J. V. C. Summerell
1968—Rev. C. K. Ligon

b. Church Government:

1970—Rev. S. T. Snively
1969—Rev. Jas. B. MacLeod
1968—Rev. Geo. Alexander

3. Sacraments

1970—Rev. James D. MacKenzie
1969—Rev. Fred Currie
1968—Rev. A. D. McArn

d. English Bible

1970—Rev. R. L. Prince
1969—Rev. Leslie Bullock
1968—Rev. A. C. Trivette

e. Thesis and Exegesis:

1970—Rev. Eugene C. Ensley
1969—Rev. Spencer Hamrick
1968—Rev. L. C. LaMotte

IX. Ministers' Salaries

Mr. Crawford B. MacKethan, Chairman
1970—Mr. Eugene Smith, Dunn; Mrs. Myrton Steward, Carthage; Mr. A. C. Parker, Fayetteville
1969—Mr. A. I. Maynard, Fayetteville; Mr. Crawford MacKethan, Fayetteville, Dr. C. C. McLean, Southern Pines
1968—Mr. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Mr. Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Mr. James A. Gray, Hope Mills.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Julian Lake, Chairman

1970—Dr. Marcus Smith, Raeford; Dr. Douglas Clark, Lumberton; Rev. R. H. Poole
1969—Mr. H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen
1968—Rev. Julian Lake, Rev R. S. Arrowood

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

(Printed as Information)

1. Churches by Districts:
District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Riverside, Unity.
District No. 2: Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doone, Campbellton, Church-of-the-Covenant, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Peace, Westminster, Sardis, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Memorial, Village.
District No. 3: Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Memorial, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.
District No. 4: Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Montpelier, Pleasant View, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.
District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Dundarrach, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Phillipi, Raeford, Rex, Shiloh.
District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Memorial, Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, West End.
District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Priest Hill, Union, Vass.
District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah Olivia, Raven Rock, Summerville.

2. Officers of the Women of the Church:
President—Mrs. John Nance, Fayetteville
Vice-President—Mrs. Mack Reid Hudson, Benson
Secretary—Mrs. Robert C. Spears, Fayetteville
Treasurer—Mrs. Belton Wright, Raeford

3. Officers of the Men of the Church:
President—Bert Phillips, Cameron
First Vice-President—Dan McDonald, Pinehurst
Secretary-Treasurer—Leon Keith, Cameron

4. Officers of Young People
Moderator—Herb Clegg, Jr., Fayetteville
Vice-Moderator—Lindsay Neill, Aberdeen
Stated Clerk—Margaret Rodd, Lillington
Treasurer—Susan Garner, Carthage

5. Deacons of Presbytery
President—E. L. Joyner, Fayetteville
Secretary-Treasurer—David Robishaw, Fayetteville

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Cameron, N. C., January 25, 1966

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Forty-Ninth Stated Meeting at the Cameron Presbyterian Church on January 25, 1966 at 9:30 A. M. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the moderator, the Rev. Vernon S. Broyles, III.

COMMUNION: Presbytery was led in a service of Meditation and Communion of the Lord's Supper by Rev. H. L. Wilson, assisted by the Elders of the Cameron Presbyterian Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of the Elders and Deacons who have died during the year of 1965 were read by the Stated Clerk. Presbytery was led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the deceased Elders and Deacons and for their families by Rev. W. S. Golden. Presbytery directed that the names of the deceased Elders and Deacons be inscribed on an In Memoriam Page of the Minutes.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

C. S. Albright, George S. Alexander, William M. Alexander, R. S. Arrowood, H. Hoover Bear, Burriss M. Bender, Woodson P. Booth, W. A. Brown, Stedman B. Bryan, C. I. Calcote, George R. Cheney, Jr., Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., R. A. Cromartie, Fred H. Currie, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, D. H. Dulin, Eugene C. Ensley, Ben F. Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, R. O. Freeman, Howard W. Gilkeson, W. S. Golden, William N. Gordon, Dawes B. Graybeal, David Gullett, W. Spencer Hamrick, Richard P. Hayes, Billy H. Herring, H. D. Herring, Charles J. Hollingsworth, W. H. Jarrett, C. Rees Jenkins, Lawrence W. Kessler, C. W. Kimbrough, Julian Lake, Louis C. LaMotte, C. K. Ligon, Robert L. Mabson, James MacKenzie, James B. MacLeod, A. Douglas McArn, Leighton B. McKeithen, Robert A. Massey, William E. Massey, Ansley C. Moore, A. A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Dan E. Norman, Richard Park, Robert F. Park, Larry Parker, R. H. Poole, R. L. Prince, Frank M. Scarlett, B. O. Shannon, Grant M. Sharp, R. F. Sloop, Allan Smyth, S. T. Snively, Millard Stephens, J. V. C. Summerell, Roy Taylor, A. C. Trivette, Robert Lee Turner, C. M. Voyles, A. N. Wells, Jack M. White, Frank C. Wilkinson, H. L. Willis, H. L. Wilson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Amy's Chapel, James Bethea; Ashpole, J. A. McGirt; Ashworth, Duke J. Piner; Barbecue, Cary Howard; Bensalem, Allen M. Monroe; Benson, W. R. Johnson; Berea, Wilbert Coats; Bethel, J. H. Blythe; Bethesda, H. Clifton Blue; Big Rockfish, Worth Wood; Bluff, Percy Strickland; Bonnie Doone, Theron R. Johnson; Brownson Memorial, Duncan L. McGoogan; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Cameron, Hayes Barbour; Cameron Hill, Edward Cameron; Cape Fear, Ernest M. Brown; Carthage, L. R. McDonald; Cedar Rock, C. T. Thomas, Jr.; Centre, E. W. Stanton; Church in the Pines, James L. Morgan; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; College Heights, William C. Swann; Comfort, Lawrence Barrett; Culdee, Coy McKenzie; Cypress, W. Elmer Cameron; Dunn, E. W. Smith; Eagle Springs, Herbert F. Bost; Ebenezer, E. V. Creech; Elise, Arnold Swindell; Ephesus, Colin Black; Erwin, R. S. Kelly; Eureka, J. M. Blue; Fayetteville First, F. O. Perkins; Flat Branch, W. Craig Smith; Galatia, D. A. Gillis; Highland, K. Adrian Williams; Horseshoe, Fred Willard; Iona, C. D. Potter; Godwin, D. McL. McIntyre; Jackson Springs, Kenneth Blue; Lakeview, J. E. Causey; Laurel Hill, James P. McMillan; Laurinburg, Hewitt Fulton, Jr.; Leaflet, Bill Hughes; Lillington, Elton W. Arnold; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Lumberton First, Henry N. Lee; McMillan, Thomas W. Strickland; McPherson, M. M. Clark; Manly, Raymond H. Hannah; Maxton, James L. Currie; Midway, B. S. McLean; Montpelier, W. G. Shaw, Jr.; Mount Pelier, Ervin Ratley, Jr.; Mount Pisgah, Fred McNeill; Olivia, E. E. Perkins; Parkton, J. G. Hughes; Peace, Thomas N. Holmes, Jr.; Pembroke, C. F. Perry; Pinehurst Community, H. A. Campbell; Plainview, B. A. Holland; Priest Hill, Brady Pressley; Providence, Junius Ennis; Raeford, M. D. Yates; Raven Rock, J. C. Thomas; Red Springs, Duncan McGoogan; Riverside, William F. Wade; Sardis, Carlyle Williams; Sherwood, W. D. Davis; Shiloh, Fred Riley; Spring Lake First, J. A. Wood; St. Pauls, Neill T. Alford; Sunnyside, Colon Carter; Trinity, Gene E. Bethea; Union, Ira Turnley; Unity, Henry T. Barefoot; Vass, N. N. McLean; Vaughn Memorial, Carl M. Greeson; Village, Dan Shaw; West End, T. Clyde Auman; Westminster, Baxter W. Clark.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following were excused for non-attendance: P. Leslie Bullock, C. M. Gibbs, Drury L. Jones, Robert G. Hall, Paul L. Hanks, Vance Baucom, Jack White, James Appleby.

CHURCHES RECEIVED: A letter from the Georgia-Carolina Presbytery was read, dismissing Amy's Chapel Church and Mount Pelier Church to Fayetteville Presbytery. On motion the churches were received. Elder James Bethea of Amy's Chapel and Elder Ervin Ratley, Jr. of Mount Pelier were introduced to the Presbytery and enrolled. The Moderator extended a welcome to the churches and gave the right hand of fellowship to the representatives of the churches.

MINISTER INTRODUCED: Rev. Robert L. Turner, the pastor elect of the Comfort Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Presbytery.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: A solemn service, commissioning our Commissioners to the General Assembly was conducted by the Moderator.

MODERATOR ELECTED: Rev. Louis C. LaMotte was unanimously elected Moderator and Rev. R. O. Freeman and William E. Massey, Jr. were elected Temporary Clerks.

GAVEL PRESENTED: Rev. James MacKenzie and Ruling Elder C. W. Howard presented a gavel to Presbytery which was made from the wood of a log which was in the first building of Barbecue Presbyterian Church.

WELCOME: Ruling Elder Johnny Johnson of the Cameron Church extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery and gave some historical highlights of the church.

PROGRAM: Rev. Vernon S. Broyles, III presented the docket as the Program of Presbytery. It was amended and adopted.

MINISTER RECEIVED:

The transfer of Rev. Robert L. Turner from the Presbytery of Pee Dee was received and Mr. Turner, having been examined according to the Book of Church Order and having signed the Minister's Obligation was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The following call was placed in Mr. Turner's hands from the Comfort Church and accepted by him, promising a salary of $4,300.00 per year; 7½% to M.A.F., one month's annual leave; household expense of $700.00; professional expense $800.00, manse; group insurance.

The following commission was appointed to install him at the Comfort Church January 30, 1966 at 7:30 P. M.: Rev. C. K. Ligon to preside; Rev. L. B. McKeithen to charge the pastor; Rev. Stedman B. Bryan to charge the congregation; Elders John M. Wilson, Lawrence Barrett, Worth Moore, and that Rev. Robert Hart of Pee Dee Presbytery be invited to preach the sermon.

WORLD MISSIONS: Rev. Richard Hayes gave the report on World Missions, which was adopted. He introduced

Rev. Cortez A. Cooper who addressed Presbytery. The report is as follows:

The mission study theme for 1966 is "Mission: The Christian's Calling." This is the first of the unified themes linking mission at home and abroad. This year we observe our first joint season of Christian Witness at Home and Abroad, from New Year's Day until Easter. This theme will seek to call the church, in every place and every dimension of its life, to its missionary nature and vocation.

We urge individual sessions to study "A Call to Repentance and Expectancy" if they have not already done so, and to seek new ways of perfecting their witness here at home as well as abroad.

We urge each church to make use of the two films in Presbytery's Office, "Taiwan Diary" and "Tale of Two Rivers," both of which may be reserved through that office.

We have two missionaries from the Board of World Missions and they will be itinerated from February 4 through February 25. Some twenty-eight churches have asked for mission speakers. We urge the churches who have not asked for a mission speaker to do so now that we might schedule one for them.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery, both corporate and individual be reminded of the church's urgent need of prayer by God's people for the church's fidelity to her total mission in the world, including witness to those outside the church at home and abroad; that the sessions give special encouragement to regular prayer services and development of prayer groups; that a special cause of prayer for world missions be for God's guidance amid crises which demand an increasing measure of dedication and spiritual light and power.

2. That every congregation of Fayetteville Presbytery share in meeting human need in the name of Christ as a part of its witness and service through dedicated participation in the special Easter offering for Overseas Relief and by the regular collection of clothing for overseas use.

3. That Fayetteville Presbytery change its Manual to elect a Chairman for World Missions at its Spring meeting in order that he might have the benefit of the training given to Presbytery chairmen at the World Missions Conference in Montreat; this will eliminate the change of the chairman during the Christian Witness season.

4. That each session of Presbytery begin now to plan to urge one or more of its young people to go on the Youth Caravan to Mexico in 1967, June 28-July 12, and that, as an added incentive, to provide at least $200 scholarhip for each young person going from that church.

5. That each session investigate and seriously consider the possibility of at least partially supporting a missionary in some way, if it is only a work support.

LETTER FROM HORSESHOE: Rev. W. S. Golden read a letter from the Horseshoe Church, thanking the Presbytery for past assistance and stating they would assume full support. The Church Extension Committee was instructed to send a letter of commendation to the church and to express appreciation to Rev. W. S. Golden for his fine service.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The following were appointed to the Standing Committee of Resolutions: Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler, Elders Ervin Ratcliff and James Currie.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess after being led in prayer by Rev. L. B. McKeithen.

Presbytery reconvened with the singing of "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty."

MINISTER INTRODUCED: Rev. Alvin Smith of Appomattox Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Rev. Richard Hayes was elected Moderator-Nominee for the April Meeting of the Presbytery.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional Records. Having examined the records the Committee arose and the Moderator resumed his chair.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION: The report of the Ad Interim Committee on the proposed revision of the Constitution as sent down by the General Assembly for the advice and consent of the Presbytery, was presented by Rev. L. B. McKeithen, recommending the adoption of all the revisions. The report was approved, the Presbytery voting "yes" on all proposed amendments.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Rev. C. K. Ligon gave the Treasurer's Report which was received as information.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. A. N. Wells gave the report of Presbytery's Council. The report was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted: That hereafter the Presbytery have its second Stated Meeting of the year in April, and have an Adjourned Meeting in June or early July to examine Candidates for Ordination, to hear a report from the Commissioners to the General Assembly, and attend to other matters which may need Presbytery's action.

The Presbytery recommitted to the Council a further study of the times of Presbytery Meetings.

NOMINATIONS: Rev. L. B. McKeithen gave the report of the Committee on Nominations. The report was approved and is as follows: Rev. Larry Parker to the Committee on Christian Education, Class 1967; Rev. Robert F. Sloop to the Church Extension Committee, Class of 1967.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. B. E. Dotson gave the report on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies. The report was received as information.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Julian Lake gave the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Rev. Robert L. Turner be examined for reception as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. That the following requests for changes in terms of calls be approved: From Barbecue for Rev. James D. MacKenzie; professional expense from $550 to $670. From Bethel for Rev. Vance Baucom; professional expense from $7—.00 to $800.00. From Bethesda for Rev. W. C. Neill; salary from $5,000.00 to $5,500.00; household expense, $600.00 added. Big Rockfish for Rev. Jack M. White; salary from $1,713 to $1,833. Cameron Hill for Rev. C. I. Calcote, salary from $1,506.00 to $2,150.00; professional expense from $500.00 to $550.00. Carthage for Rev. B. E. Dotson; salary from $5,000.00 to $5,500.00; Cedar Rock for Rev. J. Ray Dickens; salary from $1,600.00 to $1,760.00. Centre for Rev. A. A. Myers, Jr., salary from $3,900.00 to $4,100.00. Cypress for Rev. C. I. Calcote, salary from $2,100.00 to $2,200.00 Ebenezer for Rev. C. W. Kimbrough; professional expense from $1,000.00 to $1,200.00. Elise for Rev. Richard A. Park, $500.00

added for utilities. Ephesus for Rev. J. Ray Dickens, salary from $2,200.00 to $2,255.00. Friendship for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, professional expense from $120.00 to $180.00. Galatia for Rev. H. Dewey Herring, salary from $5,400.00 to $6,000.00. Highland for Rev. L. B. McKeithen, salary from $10,500.00 to $11,500.00. Maxton First for Rev. W. Spencer Hamrick, salary from $5,000.00 to $5,600.00, $400.00 for utilities. Midway for Rev. David Gullett, salary from $3,300.00 to $3,600.00. Montpelier, professional expense from $1,150.00 to $1,300.00. Olivia for Rev. James D. MacKenzie, professional expense from $550.00 to $670.00. Peace for Rev. C. S. Albright, $1,100.00 for manse rental. Pembroke for Rev. David Gullett, salary from $1,500 to $1,600; professional expense from $250.00 to $400.00. Philadelphus for Rev. James B. MacLeod, salary from $3,000.00 to $3,400.00, house expense from $600.00 to $1,200.00. Pleasant View for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, salary from $540.00 to $660.00. Raeford for Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, salary from $8,000.00 to $8,300.00, professional expense from $1,350.00 to $1,650.00, utilities from $550.00 to $650.00. Red Springs for Rev. Robert G. Hall, salary from $7,000.00 to $7,250.00. Rex for Rev. Henry L. Willis, salary from $600.00 to $000.00. Rowland for Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth, professional expense from $800.00 to $1,100.00. Shiloh for Rev. Vance Baucom, professional expense from $500.00 to $550.00. Spring Lake First for Rev. Richard P. Hayes, salary from 5,200.00 to $5,450.00. Vaughn Memorial for Rev. George D. Alexander, salary from $5,000.00 to $5,300.00.

MINISTER DIVESTED: The Rev. Lloyd Kay was permitted to demit the ministry. He was divested of his office without censure and was assigned church membership in the First Methodist Church of Hamilton, Ohio.

CANDIDATES: The Report of the Committee on Candidates was given by Rev. C. S. Albright. The report was received as information. In regard to candidates who have been dropped from the roll, Presbytery voted that, to be reinstated, they would have to be reexamined by the Presbytery.

WOMEN'S WORK. Rev. George R. Cheney presented Mrs. John Nance of Fayetteville who gave the Annual Report on Women's Work. The report was received as information.

STATED SUPPLY: Rev. James B. MacLeod was approved as Stated Supply for the Philadelphus Church for one year.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. William N. Gordon presented the report on Christian Education. The report was received as information and its recommendations adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all churches of Fayetteville Presbytery be urged to organize Home and Family Nurture Committees in accordance with the manual by the CLC Press.

2. That all churches of Fayetteville Presbytery publicize the courses on Home and Family Nurture that will be taught in the two remaining Leadership Schools. These courses are open to everyone, and will be particularly helpful to members of local Home and Family Nurture Committees.

3. That the Camp and Conference schedule as printed be approved.

4. In response to a request from the Camp and Conference Committee that representatives of this committee visit sessions and/or churches of the Presbytery to present the camp program, opportunities, plans and needs, we recommend to, and encourage sessions and churches to invite these representatives to meet with them to give such a presentation.

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson presented the report on Church Extension. The report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Hope Mills be classified as new work, in that the recent influx of population and coming new industry offers opportunity for a new evangelistic thrust.

2. That College Heights begin now to study and devise a plan to decrease asking by 10% in 1967. The committee offers itself to assist in this, if requested.

3. That the session of Westminster Church be invited to discuss the future with a sub-committee of the Church Extension Committee, and be informed that Presbytery would expect at least 20% in 1967 decrease in asking of supplemental aid.

4. That each congregation in the Presbytery observe the Witness Season emphases, especially the "Call to Repentance and Expectancy" for the best possible implementation in any way they see fit.

5. That the booklet "New Wineskins" be studied; that the response forms be filled in and returned to Presbytery's office as soon as possible.

6. That each session have a course of study based on Charles Shedd's book, "The Pastoral Ministry of Church Officers."

7. That the sessions and congregations of Cypress and Cameron Hill churches be commended for going self-support in 1966.

8. That the sessions and congregations of Bonnie Doone, Cedar Rock and Ephesus Churches be commended for taking 10% more of their pastor's support for 1966.

9. That the sessions and congregations of the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery be reminded of the action of Fayetteville Presbytery at the 347th Stated Meeting designating Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 27, 28 and March 1, as a period of simultaneous exchange of pulpits. Details of this will reach the ministers of the Presbytery from the Evangelism Sub-Committee in the next few days.

10. Resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery, on the recommendation of its Church Extension Committee, borrow from the Board of Church Extension of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Inc. the additional sum of six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars to be reloaned to the Westminster Presbyterian Church and applied on the cost of the construction of its Educational Building: that the Executive Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery be authorized to sign for this Presbytery a note in said sum and any other papers necessary to obtain such loan and to assign the note and Deed of Trust of the Westminster Presbyterian Church to said board as security for this loan.

11. That Chaplain C. R. Jenkins be commended for his outstanding service at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Fayetteville.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: Rev. A. C. Trivette presented the report on Sessional Records. The report was received as information. The committee was asked to make a study of the method of examining records and report at the Fall Meeting.

REPORT ON COMMISSIONS: The following reports on Commissions to Install were admitted to record:

The commission appointed by Fayetteville to install Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler as pastor of the Mount Pisgah Presbyterian Church met at the church at 6:30 P.M., on October 10, 1965. The following were present: Ministers: Cheves K. Ligon, C. I. Calcote, L. B. McKeithen. Ruling Elders: Neill McK. Ross, Edwin Bain. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. I. Calcote was elected chairman and Rev. Chevis K. Ligon clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. C. I. Calcote presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Cheves K. Ligon preached the sermon. Elder Neill McK. Ross charged the minister. Rev. L. B. McKeithen charged the congregation. Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Mount

Pisgah Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

C. I. Calcote, Chairman
C. K. Ligon, Clerk

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. Allan Smyth as assistant pastor of the Sansom Chapel, Riverside Presbyterian Church met at the church at Dunn at 7:15 P.M., on October 17, 1965. The following were present: Ministers: Billy Herring, Eugene C. Ensley, Robert S. Arrowood, Rev. Alton Buzbee by invitation. Ruling Elders: Locke Muse, Ralph Wade, Garland Core. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Billy H. Herring was elected chairman and R. S. Arrowood clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. Billy H. Herring presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Alton Buzbee preached the sermon. Rev. R. S. Arrowood charged the minister. Rev. Eugene Ensley charged the congregation. Rev. J. Allan Smyth was declared duly elected and instaled as assistant pastor of the Sansom Chapel, Riverside Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

B. H. Herring, Chairman
R. S. Arrowood, Clerk

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. James MacKenzie gave the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The report was approved by a rising vote and is as follows: The Presbytery of Fayetteville in its meeting here in Cameron Presbyterian Church, January 25, 1966, express our appreciation and thanks for many courtesies and much kindness shown us; especially the use of the Church Sanctuary for our assembly; to the Pastor and Session for the helpful worship service and the serving of the elements of communion; to the men who directed the parking of the automobiles; and those who prepared and served so bountiful a dinner; and we are sure many others who in many ways prepared for our comfort and convenience in such manner as to merit our genuine thanks and appreciation.

We ask that the pastor convey to the Cameron congregation these resolutions of appreciation and gratitude.

COMMITTEE ON MANUAL: The report of the Committee on Manual was presented by Rev. L. B. McKeithen. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE MANUAL

The Committee on the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery has decided not to do a thorough-going revision of the manual at this time, in light of the proposed structural reorganizations now being proposed. The worship and work reorganization has been implemented in some of the churches of the Presbytery, but there is no indication at this time that it is even being considered by the Synod or the General Assembly. In fact, there is word in the church papers that a new and different structural organization is being worked up by a group within the church for possible presentation to a future General Assembly meeting.

Therefore, your committee informs you of the fact that it is the plan at present to make certain minor revisions along the general organizational lines now laid down in the manual. Individuals and committees within the organization of Fayetteville Presbytery are invited to address suggested changes to either the chairman of this committee or the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

Your committee was charged with bringing in a recommendation on a proposal made at a recent meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery regarding amendments to the manual. It was proposed that a 2/3 vote at two successive meetings of Presbytery be required in order to amend (or revise) the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery. The majority report of your committee is that we favor the 2/3 vote requirement but that we doubt the constitutionality of the requirement that it be taken at two successive meetings of Fayetteville Presbytery. Therefore we make the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION: That the present ruling requiring a majority of 2/3 of the members voting at a Stated Meeting of Fayetteville's Presbytery be necessary for amending (or revising) the Presbytery's Manual stand.

PICTURE: The following motion was approved by the Presbytery: That the Stated Clerk be requested to engage a photographer to take a group picture of the Presbytery of Fayetteville as its April Meeting, 1966, and that a copy be sent to the Historical Foundation at Montreat, another copy to the Historical Archives of the Synod of North Carolina, a third copy be filed in Presbytery's Office, and that copies be made available for purchase by individual members of the Presbytery.

Further, that this be a regular item of business at the Summer Meeting of the Presbytery every second year.

NEXT MEETING: The place of the next meeting was referred to the Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary. (The invitation of the Samarcand Manor was accepted).

READING OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Adjournment: Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator to meet at the Samarcand Manor, April 26 at 9:30 A.M.

Louis C. LaMotte, Moderator,

Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: Robert S. Arrowood,
Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Eagle Springs, N. C., April 26, 1966

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fiftieth Stated Meeting at the Samarcand Manor, Eagle Springs, N. C. on April 26, 1966 at 9:30 A.M. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Louis C. Lamotte. The hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" was sung, after which the Rev. Robert A. Massey led the opening prayer.

MEMORIALS: Rev. Robert O. Freeman read a memorial for Rev. B. O. Shannon and Rev. Cheves K. Ligon read a memorial for Rev. W. C. Williams.
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A prayer of thanksgiving for the lives of these two men was offered by Rev. Robert O. Freeman.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

C. S. Albright, George Alexander, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Woodson P. Booth, W. A. Brown, Vernon S. Broyles III, Stedman B. Bryan, C. I. Calcote, G. R. Cheney, Jr., Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., Rufus A. Cromartie, Fred H. Currie, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, Eugene C. Ensley, Ben Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, Jr., R. O. Freeman, Dawes Graybeal, W. Spencer Hamrick, Paul Hanks, Richard P. Hayes, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, W. H. Jarrett, C. R. Jenkins, L. W. Kessler, C. W. Kimbrough, Julian Lake, Louis C. LaMotte, C. K. Ligon, Robert L. Mabson, R. A. Massey, James B. MacLeod, Leighton McKeithen, Albert A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Julian D. Nesselrodt, Dan E. Norman, Richard Park, Larry G. Parker, R. H. Poole, R. F. Sloop, Allan Smyth, S. T. Snively, J. V. C. Summerell, A. C. Trivett, Roy Taylor, Robert L. Turner, A. N. Wells, Jack M. White, Frank C. Wilkinson, Henry L. Willis, H. L. Wilson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives: Ashpole, A. M. Watson; Ashworth, Duke J. Piner; Barbecue, E. L. Cameron, Sr.; Bensalem, N. S. Britt; Benson, Hunter J. Woodall; Bethel, D. J. Dalton; Bethesda, John McCrummen; Big Rockfish, Marshall Kinlaw; Bluff, Percy Strickland; Bonnie Doone, J. R. Johnson; Brownson Memorial, J. E. Currie; Bunnlevel, R. G. B. Shaw; Cameron Hill, D. A. Huffines; Carthage, C. M. Patterson; Cedar Rock, C. T. Thomas; Centre, D. H. Wilkinson; Church of the Covenant, Ted Roscoe; College Heights, Thomas J. Gavin, Jr.; Comfort, J. T. Pope; Pinehurst Community, B. U. Richardson; Culdee, Lee Williams; Cypress, Martin H. Cameron; First Dunn, Louis P. West; Eagle Springs, John W. Bost; Ebenezer, Frank Elliott; Elise, W. P. Schumacher; Ephesus, D. C. Holder; Erwin, R. S. Kelly; First Fayetteville, F. Orva Perkins; Flat Branch, Ishmael McDonald; Godwin, Talmage Baggett; Grove, Ernest Tart; Highland, J. M. Wilson; Iona, F. M. Davis; Jackson Springs, H. R. Currie; Lakeview, Luen Caviness; Laurel Hill, John A. Barber; Laurinburg, H. M. McArn, Jr.; Leaflet, Hubert Cameron; Lillington, Andrew Jackson; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; First Lumberton, James M. Russell; McPherson, E. M. McDaniel; Maxton, J. L. Currie; Midway, T. M. McRimmon; Montpelier, E. C. Womble; Mount Pisgah, Creech Sloan; Olivia, Pate Davis; Peace, Grover J. McKay; Priest Hill, J. M. Fields; Providence, J. J. Lee; Raeford, J. S. Johnson; Red Springs, Duncan McGoogan; Rex, L. R. Shaw; Rowland, C. J. Cottingham; Sherwood, Howard Clark; Shiloh, Fred Roley; First Spring Lake, Jack Stitch; St. Paul, D. C. McEachern; Sunnyside, Colon Carter; Union, G. M. Bailey; Unity, Worth Thornton; Vaughn Memorial, H. Ray Ferrell; Vass, D. Leon Keith; West End, M. H. Tucker; Westminster, Jim Williams; McMillan, W. C. R. Williams; Antioch, W. L. Gibson.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: David Moylan, Ansley C. Moore, William E. Massey, Jr., C. Rees Jenkins, James Appleby, Guy Morrow, Drury L. Jones, William N. Gordon, P. Leslie Bullock, C. J. Hollingsworth, Robert G. Hall, Robert F. Park, William S. Golden, Charles M. Gibbs, B. D. Gullett, Jr., A. D. Carswell, R. L. Prince, H. W. Gilkeson.

MODERATOR ELECTED: Rev. Richard P. Hayes was elected Moderator.

TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. Allan Smyth and Elder Theron Johnson were elected Temporary Clerks.

WELCOME: Elder Clyde Auman extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery from the Samarcand Manor.

PROGRAM: Rev. Louis C. LaMotte presented the docket as the program of Presbytery. After being amended it was adopted as the program of Presbytery.

RESOLUTIONS: The following Standing Committee on Resolutions was appointed: Rev. H. L. Wilson, Rev. George Alexander, Elder John Stitch.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. A. N. Wells presented the report of Presbytery's Council. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That hereafter Presbytery meetings be held on the first Tuesdays of October, February and May of each year.
2. That sessions make every effort to have all churches represented by pastor and local church stewardship chairman (or key leader) at the Stewardship Retreat, Camp Monroe, April 29-30, beginning at 6 p.m.
3. That churches submit an up-to-date roll of members, by families, with exact address including zip codes, to Presbytery Office, Box 3352, Fayetteville, N. C., as soon as possible.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Julian Lake presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The report was amended and adopted and is as follows:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the commission has taken the following actions:

1. Dissolved the associate-pastoral relationship between the Fayetteville First Church and the Rev. Millard Stephens.
2. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Frank Scarlett, Jr., and the MacPherson Church, and granted to Mr. Scarlett a letter of dismissal to St. Andrews Presbtery so that Mr. Scarlett might accept the call of the First Church, Winona, Mississippi.
3. Approved the calls of the Providence-Berea Churches to the Rev. J. D. Nesselrodt.
4. Approved the calls of the Sardis-Palestine Churches to the Rev. R. S. Arrowood to serve as Stated Supply, May 31, 1966 to May 31, 1967.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Rev. J. D. Nesselrodt be examined for membership into Fayetteville Presbytery, and, pending a satisfactory examination, a commission be appointed to install him as pastor of Providence and Berea churches.
2. That Presbytery direct all churches bring their pastor's salaries to the Presbytery minimum of $4300 base and $1100 professional expense. (If churches feel they cannot do this, they are invited to confer with the commission.)

3. That Presbytery direct all churches carry Assembly Group Insurance or its equivalent on pastors and their families.

4. That increases in the calls of Lakeview and Eureka to Rev. Dan E. Norman to $2,400.00 per annum each plus $250.00 each to professional expense. And the increase of the salaries of Godwin and McMillan to a total of $5,400.00 per year be approved.

GIRLS CHORUS: The Girls Chorus of the Samarcand Manor entertained the Presbytery with several selections. They were under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Alpert.

MISS REVA MITCHELL: Miss Reva Mitchell, Superintendent of Samarcand Manor, addressed the Presbytery and extended a cordial welcome.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev. Julian D. Nesselrodt was received by transfer from Albemarle Presbytery. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order, which, having been sustained and he having signed the Minister's Obligation, was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The following calls from Providence and Berea Churches were placed in his hands and accepted by him: From Providence, $4,420.00 salary, 7½% to M.A.F., group insurance, month's vacation. From Berea, $1,580.00 salary, 7½% to M.A.F., group insurance, month's vacation were placed in Mr. Nesselrodt's hands and accepted by him.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. Julian D. Nesselrodt in the Providence and Berea churches. The service to be held at the Providence Church on May 15, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. H. Dewey Herring to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. Cheves K. Ligon to preach; Rev. L. B. McKeithen to charge the pastor; Rev. B. E. Dotson to charge the congregation, with Elders Wilbert Coats, Elbert Stephenson, Clarence Lee.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED: Rev. Claire S. Albright, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Paul White of the First Presbyterian Church of Raeford, and Robert McGirt of the First Presbyterian Church of Red Springs. They were examined according to the Book of Church Order and enrolled as candidates. Rev. A. N. Wells offered prayer for the candidates, and Rev. Louis C. LaMotte gave them a solemn charge.

RECESS

Presbytery took recess at twelve o'clock. During recess a photo of the Presbytery was taken at the direction of the Presbytery.

A delicious dinner was served by the Samarcand Manor.

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 with the singing of the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Prayer was led by the Moderator.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Mr. Guyton Smith of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn, was elected Moderator-Nominee.

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Stedman B. Bryan gave the report of the Committee on Church Extension. The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. A. A. Myers, Jr., gave the report on Christian Education. The report was received as information.

OFFERING RECEIVED: A generous offering was received for the purchase of Bibles for the girls of Samarcand Manor.

NOMINATIONS: The report on Nominations was given by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen. The report was adopted and is as follows:

1. That Mr. J. B. Cameron and Mr. McKay Blue be re-elected Trustees of Sandy Grove Cemetery.

2. That Rev. Kemper Fitch be elected to the Permanent Committee on Christianity and Health, class of 1968 to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Frank M. Scarlett, Jr.

3. That Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., be re-elected Trustee of Davidson College, class Fall of 1970.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. Vernon S. Broyles, III gave the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The report was approved and is as follows:

While we are in basic accord with the Overture from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, North Carolina, inasmuch as the timing of the 1966 General Assembly makes it impossible for this Overture to reach that body for action, we recommend:

That the Overture be returned to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville to be considered in light of the actions of the 1966 General Assembly, and then be re-submitted, at their discretion, in time to come before the General Assembly of 1967.

Respectfully submitted,
Crawford MacKethan
W. A. Brown
Claire S. Albright
Vernon S. Broyles, III, Chairman

Committee members not in attendance:
W. C. Neill
R. H. Poole

RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Committee on Resolutions was given by Rev. H. L. Wilson. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Be it resolved—That Fayetteville Presbytery at its Three Hundred and Fiftieth Stated Meeting express its thanks to Miss Reva Mitchell, the staff, and students of Samarcand Manor for the warm welcome, gracious reception, girls choir and Mrs. Thelma Alpert, director, delicious dinner, and an individual gift of a hand-woven place mat.

Be it further resolved—The Presbytery express its thanks to the Rev. Fred Currie and Dawes Graybeal for making the Presbytery aware of Samarcand Manor, the needs of the institution, and arranging the hospitality and overall use of the facilities.

Be it further resolved—The Presbytery express its thanks to the Rev. Richard Hayes for his manner of expediting the business of the Presbytery in the capacity of moderator.

Be it further resolved—The Presbytery express its sympathy to the Rev. and Mrs. William E. Massey in the loss of their son and wish him full recovery from his accident.

Be it further resolved—That Presbytery express its sympathy to the Rev. W. S. Golden in the loss of his wife.

MINISTRY AT SAMARCAND MANOR APPROVED: On motion of Rev. A. N. Wells Presbytery expressed appreciation to Rev. Fred Currie and Rev. Dawes Graybeal and their congregations for their ministry at Samarcand Manor. We commend their efforts to extend and enlarge their ministry, and that they be asked to keep the Presbytery informed regarding future plans and needs.

ADJOURNED MEETING: The invitation of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn to hold the adjourned meeting in that church was accepted with thanks. The time for the meeting was set for June 26, 1966 at 2:30 P.M.

NEXT MEETING: The next Stated Meeting of Presbytery was placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary to secure a place. The next meeting will be at Camp Monroe on October 4, 1966 at 9:30 A.M.

READING OF MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk
Richard P. Hayes, Moderator

ATTEST: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Dunn, N. C., June 26, 1966

Fayetteville Presbytery met in Adjourned Session, June 26, 1966 at 2:30 P.M. at the Dunn Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Richard P. Hayes.

WELCOME: Presbytery was welcomed to the Host Church by the pastor, Rev. Eugene C. Ensley.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

George D. Alexander, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, H. Hoover Bear, Burris M. Bender, W. A. Brown, Leslie Bullock, G. R. Cheney, Jr., Fred H. Currie, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, D. H. Dulin, Eugene Ensley, H. W. Gilkeson, Dawes B. Graybeal, Robert G. Hall, Richard P. Hayes, Billy H. Herring, C. Rees Jenkins, C. W. Kimbrough, Louis C. LaMotte, C. K. Ligon, A. Douglas McArn, Leighton B. McKeithen, William E. Massey, Jr., D. H. Moylan, A. A. Myers, Jr., Julian D. Nesselrodt, Richard Park, Larry G. Parker, R. L. Prince, Frank E. Smith, Allan Smyth, Roy D. Taylor, R. L. Turner, Jack M. White, Frank C. Wilkinson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Antioch, H. A. McKenzie; Ashpole, Edgar Bracey; Ashworth, Pascal Barber, Jr.; Bensalem, Fullar Monroe; Benson, H. J. Woodall; Bluff, Hugh Walker; Bonnie Doone, Theron H. Johnson; Brownson Memorial, Harrell Johnson; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Cameron, Albert A. Cole; Cedar Rock, C. T. Thomas; Center, D. H. Wilkinson; Church in the Pines, I. V. Regan; Church of the Covenant, Ted Roscoe; Comfort, Frank L. Sessoms; Cypress, Z. V. Brooks; Dunn, E. W. Smith; Eagle Springs, John W. Bost; Ebenezer, Kirk Ennis; Ephesus, D. C. Holder; Erwin, K. W. Ballentine; Eureka, J. W. Blue; First Fayetteville, G. S. Quillin; Flat Branch, Ishmael McDonald; Galatia, M. C. Newton; Godwin, Robert Weeks; Grove, Michael Varsho; Highland, James H. Wilson; Laurel Hill, H. O. Newton; Lillington, Edgar R. Bain; First Lumberton, J. C. Morrison; McMillan, Gordon C. Williams; McPherson, E. V. Edens; Manly, Daniel B. West; Montpelier, J. H. Peden; Olivia, D. E. Graham; Pinehurst Community, B. A. Richardson; Providence, Cleon Bailey; Raeford, Ralph W. Barnhart; Riverside, Ralph Wade; Sherwood, Harold Matthews; Shiloh, Harry Thornberg; Smyrna, J. H. Ray; First Spring Lake, John F. Sticht; Unity, Henry T. Barefoot; Vass, H. D. Jackson; Vaughn Memorial, John I. Dunham.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: A. C. Trivette, William M. Alexander, Ansley C. Moore, H. L. Wilson, Cortez A. Cooper, Stedman B. Bryan, William N. Gordon, Vance Baucom, Ben F. Ferguson.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS: The following report of the commissions to install Rev. Robert L. Turner and Julian D. Nesselrodt were admitted to record.

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Robert Lee Turner as pastor of the Comfort Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 P.M. on February 6, 1966. The following were present: Ministers: Stedman Bryan, Cheves Ligon. Ruling Elders: Lawrence Barrett, Worth Moore. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Lawrence Barrett was elected chairman and C. K. Ligon clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. C. K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Robert Hart preached the sermon. C. K. Ligon charged the minister. Stedman Bryan charged the congregation. Rev. Robert L. Turner was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Comfort Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

Lawrence Barrett, Chairman
Cheves K. Ligon, Clerk

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev. Frank E. Smith was received from the St. John's Presbytery, and having been examined according to the Book of Church Order, and having signed the Ministers' Affirmation, he was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery. The following calls from the Hope Mills and Campbellton churches were placed in his hands and accepted by him: From Hope Mills promising $2,100.00 salary, 7½% M.A.F., moving expense, group insurance and one month's annual leave. From Campbellton: Salary $1,200.00; 7½% M.A.F., 1/5 moving, 1/5 group insurance, one month's annual leave.

The following order was taken for his installation: At Hope Mills, July 10, 1966 at 8:00 P.M. Rev. C. K. Ligon to preside; Rev. Robert L. Turner to preach the sermon; Rev. Dewey Herring to charge the minister; Elder Neill Baker charged the congregation, with Elders Willard Smith and James Gray.

At Campbellton July 17, 1966 at 8:00 P.M., Rev. Robert L. Turner to preside; Rev. Rees Jenkins to preach the sermon; Rev. Robert Turner to charge the pastor; Rev. H. Dewey Herring to charge the congregation, with Elders Duke Piner, Thurman Bishop and Earl Bishop.

SERMON BY CANDIDATE: Presbytery next heard a sermon by Candidate Richard Brand who comes to the Presbytery by letter from the Presbytery of Lexington. The sermon and his Thesis and Exegesis were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

The transfer of Rev. Clifford William Hull was received from St. John's Presbytery and he was admitted with Mr. Brand to examination. Their statements of Christian experience, examinations on Theology, Sacraments, Church Government and English Bible were sustained as satisfactory. Candidate William Hull's further examination on Thesis and Exegesis and sermon will be given and the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

Candidate Richard Brand signified his willingness to accept the following call from the Erwin Presbyterian Church: Salary $4,200.00, 7½% to M.A.F., $1,000.00 household expense, manse, $200.00 auto expense, family group insurance, moving expense, one month's vacation.

The following order was made for his ordination and installation at the Erwin Presbyterian Church July 17 at 8:00 P.M.: Rev. J. V. C. Summerell to preside; Rev. James Appleby to preach the sermon; Rev. C. K. Ligon to charge the pastor; Rev. Eugene Ensley to charge the congregation, with Elders Guyton Smith, E. W. Smith, Locke Muse, R. S. Kelly, Carl Matthews.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: Rev. C. K. Ligon introduced Mr. William Arthur dePrater III of the Highland Presbyterian Church as a candidate for the ministry. Having been examined according to the Book of Church Order as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry he was enrolled as a candidate under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The prayer for the candidate was offered by Rev. Cheves K. Ligon and the charge was given by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen.

REPORTS OF COMMISSION

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install the Rev. Julian D. Nesselrodt as pastor of the Berea and Providence churches met at the Providence Church May 15, 1966 at 7:15 P.M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen. Rev. Dewey Herring was elected chairman, and Cheves K. Ligon secretary.

The commission met with the congregations in the Providence Church sanctuary at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Dewey Herring presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Cheves K. Ligon preached the installation sermon. Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen gave the charge to the pastor, and Rev. B. E. Dotson charged the congregation. Ruling Elders Wilbert Coats, Clarence Lee, and Elbert Stephenson served on the commission.

The commission reassembled following the service and declared that the Rev. J. D. Nesselrodt had been duly installed as pastor of the Berea and Providence churches. The Rev. B. E. Dotson closed the meeting with prayer.

Cheves K. Ligon, Secretary

CANDIDATES INTRODUCED: Rev. James Appleby introduced the following candidates for the ministry: Fred Shilling, assistant at Brownson Memorial; George Sprasey, assistant at Red Springs; Starke Cauthorn, assistant at First Lumberton.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS: The following commissioners to the General Assembly gave oral reports on the 1966 Meeting of the Assembly at Montreat: Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, Rev. Leslie Bullock, Rev. Howard Gilkeson, Mr. George McNeill, Mr. Eugene Smith.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at Camp Monroe on October 4, 1966 at 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Richard P. Hayes, Moderator
Rev. Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: R. S. Arrowood,
Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Camp Monroe, October 4, 1966

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in its Three Hundred and Fifty-First Stated Meeting at Camp Monroe, N. C. on October 4 at 9:30 A.M. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Richard P. Hayes. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. V. C. Summerell.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The moderator led the observance of the Communion of the Lord's Supper, assisted by ruling elders from the Presbytery.

ORGANIZATION: The moderator - nominee, Ruling Elder Guyton Smith was elected moderator and Elders Irvin Priest and A. B. Carr were elected temporary clerks.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

Claire S. Albright, George D. Alexander, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, H. Hoover Bear, Vance Baucom, Burris M. Bender, Richard A. Brand, Vernon S. Broyles, III, Stedman B. Bryan, C. I. Calcote, A. D. Carswell, G. R. Cheney, Jr., Jerry R. Cook, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., Rufus A. Cromartie, Fred H. Currie, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, Eugene C. Ensley, Ben F. Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, R. O. Freeman, H. W. Gilkeson, Dawes B. Graybeal, Robert G. Hall, W. Spencer Hamrick, Paul Hanks, R. P. Hayes, Billy Herring, H. Dewey Herring, Charles J. Hollingsworth, C. R. Jenkins, L. W. Kessler, C. W. Kimbrough, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Julian Lake, Louis C. LaMotte, Cheves K. Ligon, James B. MacLeod, R. A. Massey, William E. Massey, Jr., A. Douglas McArn, Leighton B. McKeithen, Albert A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Julian D. Nesselrodt, Dan E. Norman, Richard A. Park, Robert F. Park, Larry G. Parker, R. H. Poole, R. L. Prince, Grant Sharp, R. F. Sloop, Frank Smith, Allan Smyth, S. T. Snively, John S. Steele, J. V. C. Summerell, Roy D. Taylor, A. C. Trivette, Robert Lee Turner, C. M. Voyles, A. N. Wells, Jack M. White, Frank C. Wilkinson, H. L. Wilson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Amy's Chapel, James Bethea; Antioch, W. L. Gibson; Ashpole, W. B. Bracey; Ashworth, C. C. Bailey; Barbecue, J. T. Warwick; Bensalem, J. L. Williams; Benson, H. J. Woodall; Bethesda, Frank McNeill; Big Rockfish, Guy O. Loftis; Bluff, Percey Strickland;

Bonnie Doone, James W. Herring; Brownson Memorial, R. L. Chandler, Jr.; Cameron, Henry Gilchrist; Cape Fear, Ernest M. Brown; Carthage, M. T. Stewart; Cedar Rock, John Mason; Centre, Ted English; Church in the Pines, Mrs. Getzen Matthews; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; College Heights, Rudolph Jones; Pinehurst Community, J. Ellis Fields; Culdee, Holt McKenzie; Cypress, John Baker; Dunn First, Guyton Smith; Ebenezer, E. V. Creech; Elise, Arnold Swindell; Ephesus, J. M. Wallace; Erwin, R. S. Kelly; Eureka, John M. Blue; Fayetteville First, F. Orva Perkins; Friendship, M. B. Barrintine; Galatia, K. P. Ritter; Godwin, Talmage Baggett; Highland, A. B. Carr; Hope Mills, A. L. Bynum; Iona, Robert McMillan; Jackson Springs, W. E. Graham; Laurel Hill, James P. McMillan; Laurinburg, Silas M. Vaughn; Leaflet, Gattis B. Thomas; Lillington, Elton W. Arnold; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Lumberton First, Kenneth McLean; Maxton, J. L. Currie; McMillan, W. C. R. Williams; McPherson, E. M. McDaniel; Middleton Heights, Henry M. Causey, Jr.; Midway, T. M. McRimmon; Montpelier, S. T. Womble; Mount Pelier, Noah McRae; Mount Pisgah, C. F. Sloan; Parkton, J. Lacy Armstrong; Priest Hill, Irvin L. Priest; Providence, Cleon Bailey; Raeford, H. R. McLean; Raven Rock, Norman Patterson; Red Springs, Duncan McGoogan; Rex, H. P. Johnson; Riverside, Ralph Wade; Sardis, J. Carlyle Williams; Sherwood, Upton Tyson; Shiloh, N. F. Sinclair; Smyrna, Lonnie T. Smith; Spring Lake, D. H. Johnson; St. Pauls, W. A. McKay, Jr.; Sunnyside, Lonnie Owen; Trinity, Oscar McCormick; Union, Jesse Briggs; Unity, Worth Thornton; Vass, N. N. McLean; Vaughn Memorial, Ellis R. Beard; Village, Durant O. Cooper; West End, Allan McDonald; Westminster, William D. Stanton.

WELCOME: Rev. Paul Hanks gave a welcome and announcements.

PROGRAM: Rev. R. P. Hayes presented the docket. It was approved as the program of Presbytery.

RESOLUTIONS: The moderator appointed the following committee on Resolutions: Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, Rev. H. L. Wilson, Elder R. S. Kelly.

COMMUNICATIONS: Communications were read by the Stated Clerk and disposed of as follows: In regard to the honorable retirement of Rev. Lawrence G. Calhoun from the Board of World Missions, the Commission on the Minister and His Work was authorized to honorably retire him when honorable retirement was applied for by him.

From Rev. John Walker in regard to the boundaries of Presbytery, was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

The Proposed Amendments to the Constitution were referred to the following committee appointed by the moderator: Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, Rev. W. S. Golden, Elder E. W. Smith.

The study on the confessional statements as requested by the General Assembly was referred to the following committee appointed by the moderator: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. R. F. Sloop and Rev. R. O. Freeman.

EXCUSED: The following were excused for non-attendance: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, D. H. Dulin, J. Ray Dickens, W. S. Golden, R. K. Gustafson, H. L. Willis, J. D. MacKenzie. Rev. J. V. C. Summerell and Elder F. Orva Perkins were excused after 3:00 PM.

COMMISSION REPORTS: The following commissions to Ordain and Install were admitted to record:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. FRANK SMITH

The Presbytery Commission to install the Rev. Frank E. Smith as pastor of the Hope Mills Church met at the Hope Mills Church at 7:45 P.M. on July 10. Rev. C. K. Ligon opened the meeting with prayer. Rev. Dewey Herring was elected chairman and C. K. Ligon secretary.

The commission met with the congregation at 8:00 P.M. Rev. C. K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Robert L. Turner preached the installation sermon. Ruling Elder James Gray gave the invocation; Ruling Elder Willard Smith read the Scripture; and Ruling Elder Neill Baker charged the congregation. Rev. Dewey Herring charged the minister.

The commission declared that the Rev. Frank Smith was duly installed as pastor of the Hope Mills Church. The meeting was closed with prayer.

C. K. Ligon, Secretary

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. FRANK SMITH

The Presbytery Commission to install the Rev. Frank Smith as pastor of the Campbellton Church met at the Campbellton Church at 7:45 P.M. on July 17. Rev. Robert Turner opened the meeting with prayer. Thurman C. Bishop was elected chairman and Duke Piner secretary.

The commission met with the congregation at 8:00 P.M. Rev. Robert Turner presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Reese Jenkins preached the installation sermon. Ruling

Elder Thurman Bishop gave the invocation; Ruling Elder Duke Piner read the scripture; and Rev. Robert Turner charged the pastor. Rev. Dewey Herring charged the congregation.

The commission declared that the Rev. Frank Smith was duly installed as pastor of the Campbellton Church. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Dewey Herring.

Thurman C. Bishop, Chairman
Duke J. Piner, Secretary

Ministers on Commission: Robert Turner, Dewey Herring, Reese Jenkins.
Elders: Duke Piner, Thurman Bishop, Earl Bishop.

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Richard Brand as pastor of the Erwin Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:45 P.M. on July 17, 1966. The following were present: Ministers: J. V. C. Summerell, James Appleby, C. K. Ligon, Eugene Ensley. Ruling Elders: Guyton Smith, E. W. Smith, Locke Muse, R. S. Kelly, Carl Matthews. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. V. C. Summerell was elected chairman and C. K. Ligon clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Elder Carl Matthews gave a welcome. Elder R. S. Kelly pronounced the invocation. Elder Locke Muse led a responsive reading, and Elder E. W. Smith read the scripture. Rev. J. V. C. Summerell presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. James Appleby preached the sermon. C. K. Ligon charged the minister. Rev. Eugene Ensley charged the congregation. Rev. Richard Brand was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Erwin Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. V. C. Summerell, Chairman
C. K. Ligon, Clerk

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS: Rev. C. Reese Jenkins gave the report on Christian Relations. It was approved and is as follows:

The Committee on Christian Relations has studied the report of the General Assembly's Committee on Christian Relations which was submitted at the last meeting of the Assembly. The chairman of the Presbytery's Committee also attended the meeting of Synod's Committee on Christian Relations which met prior to the meeting of Synod.

The report of the Assembly's Committee deals with several matters of vital interest and importance to the life and witness of our church: 1. The Good Faith and Integrity of Our Church; 2. The Theological Basis for Christian Social Action; 3. Questions and Answers on Capital Punishment; 4. Work and Leisure; 5. Policy Statement on Viet Nam.

It would be impossible to even summarize adequately this lengthy but significant report which was submitted to the General Assembly in the brief time we have to make this report to Presbytery. The Assembly voted, however, to have the various parts of its committee's report printed and sent down to each local session.

Perhaps the most significant features of the meeting of Synod's Committee on Christian Relations was a report made by the representatives from Orange Presbytery on a Seminar on Christian Social Action sponsored by that Presbytery, and which was well attended by the members of that Presbytery and other interested people.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The prayerful and diligent study by all of our ministers, elders, and other congregational leaders of the report of the Christian Relations Committee of the General Assembly when they receive this report from the Stated Clerk of the Assembly.

2. That Presbytery's Council consider the matter of conducting a Seminar on Christian Social Action within the bounds of the Presbytery and report its decision to the Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery recognize and commend those cities, towns and counties which have elected or appointed Good Neighbor Committees, or equivalent groups, whose purpose is to deal with racial problems and to work for good relations on the local level.

4. That Presbytery hear an address by Dr. Rudolph Jones, one of the members of this committee.

5. That the Presbytery engage in a season of prayer for peace at home and abroad, a peace founded upon righteousness and justice for all men.

An address on "One Family Under God" was delivered by Elder Rudolph Jones, president of Fayetteville Teachers College. The Presbytery directed that this report be printed and sent to the ministers and representatives.

STEWARDSHIP: The report on Stewardship was given by Elder Frank McNeill. The report was approved and is as follows:

	BUDGET	PCT.	ADVANCE	Budget 1966	Advance 1966	Rec'd 1965
ASSEMBLY CAUSES						
World Missions	$ 61,468	20.82%	$ 2,259			
Church Extension	20,214	6.86	1,808			
Christian Education	9,752	3.32	1,317			
Annuities and Relief	9,220	3.13				
General Fund	17,258	5.85	1,514			
Inter-Church Agencies	295	.10				
	$118,207	40.08%	$ 6,898	$119,236	$7,093.73	$113,239
SYNOD CAUSES						
Church Extension	$ 4,857	1.66%				
Presbyterian Home	5,535	1.87	2,605			
Children's Home	16,614	5.63				
Christian Education	7,731	2.62				
Educational Institutions	41,495	14.07				
Campus Christian Life	3.535	2.89				
Inter-Church Agencies	1.080	.36				
Guidance Center	3,428	1.16	2,605			
	$ 89,275	30.26%	$ 5,210	$ 83,830	$4,988.00	$ 82,102
PRESBYTERY CAUSES						
Church Extension	$ 44,500	15.09%	$ 5,500			
Office	17,500	5.95				
Manse	2,500	.87				
Higher Education	200	.01				
Christian Education (includes Camp Monroe)	22,045	7.48				
Candidates	700	.26				
	$ 87,445	29.66%	$ 5.500	$ 82,000	$5,500.00	$ 75,997
GRAND TOTAL	$294,927	100.00%	$17,608	$285,066	$17,581.00	$271,338

AUDIO VISUAL AIDS AVAILABLE: Filmstrips "You Shall "Receive Power," "Magnificent Mission," "Profile of a "Steward" and "Day for Decision" (Visitor training); "Baker's Dozen" (Recording only, for Visitor training, Discussion starters); "The Plan," "You Will Be There." "Responsible Churchmanship (Officer training); "The Spenders," a 24-minute motion picture film; "Six for Three," a recording without filmstrip, can be used to enlist and train canvassers.

Total Budget for 1967	$294,927
Total Received for 1965	271,338
Total Pledges for 1966	258,948

Rev. I. M. Bagnall, Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of Granville Presbytery, gave an excellent address on Stewardship.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. A. N. Wells gave the report of Presbytery's Council. The report was approved with the exception that recommendation seven was recommitted to the council for further study. The report is as follows:

Report of Presbytery Council

The Council calls attention to the regulation of the U. S. Post Office, that after January 1, 1967, all bulk mail must have the zip code on the address. Only a few churches have sent their membership rolls, for mailing of the "Fayetteville Presbyterian."

The Council, also, calls attention to a General Assembly communication which asks churches to consider paying the minister's full 10% of his MAF dues, because of the increased dues he now pays into Social Security.
RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery set up a Master Calendar for scheduling Presbytery-wide activities, and that committees planning such activities report time and place to the Presbytery Office, for clearance of the date, before making a public announcement.

2. That Rev. A. A. Myers and Mrs. John Nance be elected to the Presbytery Nominating Committee, class 1970.

3. That churches which have not as yet complied with the Presbytery action of April 26, 1966, that their pastors be covered under the Assembly Family Group Insurance Program, do so as soon as possible.

4. That Hope Mills Church be hereafter in District 2, instead of 5.

5. That local churches take steps to establish Sunday School classes in hospitals, rest homes, and convalescent homes within their areas. (This is originally a recommendation of the Christianity and Health Committee.)

6. That churches submit their pledges to the 1967 Benevolence Budget by December 15, and that Sessions and Diaconates prayerfully consider increasing the 1966 pledge by 15%.

7. That there be a called meeting of Presbytery each year soon after the adjournment of the General Assembly, to hear reports from commissioners to the General Assembly, that opportunity be given for questions from the floor, and that church members other than representatives to the Presbytery be invited.

8. That churches be reminded that the Synod tax in 1967 of 44.13c will be an increase of nearly 2c per member, resulting in Pres-

bytery's share of the Presbytery tax of 80c being $360 less than 1966. (General Assembly receives 26c of the 80c.)

9. That Presbytery write a letter of deep appreciation to the Area DCE, Mrs. George Houck, for her six years of faithful and effective service to the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery and the Christian Education Committee, expressing regret that she will no longer serve in this capacity but also expressing our best wishes for her happiness in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
A. N. Wells, Chairman

COMMISSIONERS TO THE ASSEMBLY: Rev. L. B. McKeithen gave the report of the nominations of the Nominating Committee for Commissioners to the General Assembly. The following were elected:

PRINCIPALS

Ministers	Elders
Leighton B. McKeithen	Frank H. McNeill
Cortez A. Cooper	H. C. Newton
H. Hoover Bear	C. Wayne Collier
Roy D. Taylor	G. W. Shaw

Alternates

R. S. Arrowood	Edward Byrd
Robert G. Hall	D. C. Holder
A. A. Myers, Jr.	Charles Speegle
Wm. C. Massey, Jr.	R. L. Campbell

Motion prevailed that a chairman of the General Assembly Commissioners be appointed by the Stated Clerk following the election of the commissioners. Elder Frank A. McNeill was elected chairman.

INTRODUCTIONS: Candidate James McKinnon, pastor's assistant of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert Turner of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. Frank F. Baker, Concord Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. A number of ruling elders were introduced.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Rev. P. Leslie Bullock was elected moderator-nominee.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Julian Lake presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work which was adopted and is as follows:

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The commission has met five times since the June meeting of the Presbytery, and has conferred with the pastoral committees of all vacant churches. Due to the fact that five pastors left the Presbytery in August, the Presbytery now has the following vacancies: Sunnyside, Ashpole, Bluff, Midway and Pembroke and Fairmont First. We are pleased that four churches have called pastors: MacPherson, Parkton and Leaflet-Raven Rock.

The commission sponsored a one-day Retreat for new pastors on September 27.

Since the last meeting, the commission has taken the following actions:

1. Dismissed,—Rev. W. N. Gordon to Albemarle Presbytery, to serve the Farmville Church.

Rev. Millard M. Stephens to Lexington Presbytery.

Rev. Woodson Booth to Albemarle Presbytery, to serve the Rocky Mount, N. C., Second Church.

Rev. David Gullett to Atlanta Presbytery, to serve the Covington and Bethany Churches.

Rev. William H. Jarrett to Mecklenburg Presbytery, to serve the Biscoe Church.

Rev. William A. Brown to Granville Presbytery, to serve the Oakland-White Memorial Churches; Rev Robert L. Babson to Memphis Presbytery. Rev. Owen L. Norment, Jr. to Hanover Presbytery.

These ministers were given transfers to other Presbyteries, at their own request and with the concurrence of the churches they served, after the commission dissolved their pastoral relationships to churches in Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. David Moylan and the Ashpole Church ,and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery.

3. Approved the following calls:
MacPherson Church to the Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick.
Leaflet-Raven Rock Churches to the Rev. John Steele.
Parkton Church to the Rev. Jerry R. Cook.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Rev. John Steele and the Rev. Jerry Cook be examined for membership, and, pending satisfactory examinations, that Presbytery commissions be appointed

to install them as pastors of the churches that have called them; and, that Mr. William Hull's examination for ordination be completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Julian Lake

Rev. John S. Steele, presenting a letter from Norfolk Presbytery; Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, presenting a letter from Kings Mountain Presbytery; and Rev. Jerry Cook, presenting a letter from Tuscaloosa Presbytery were introduced to the Presbytery and examined according to the Book of Church Order. Their examinations having been sustained and they having signed the Minister's Obligation they were enrolled as members of the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

The following calls were placed in their hands and accepted by them: From Leaflet to Rev. John S. Steele promising a salary of $2,800.00; 7½% M.A.F.; $300.00 household expense; $500.00 auto expense; 60% assembly insurance; month's vacation; manse. From Raven Rock to Rev. John S. Steele: Salary $1,600.00; $300.00 household expense; $500.00 auto expense; 40% assembly insurance; 7½% M.A.F.; month's vacation.

From Parkton for Rev. Jerry R. Cook: Salary $5,000.00; 10% M.A.F.; $700.00 auto expense; $600.00 household expense; manse; assembly group insurance; month's vacation.

From McPherson for Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick: Salary $6,200.00; 7% M.A.F.; manse; utilities $700.00; $1,100.00 car expense; group insurance; month's vacation.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE: Rev. James Appleby presented Candidate William Hull, a part of whose examination had been sustained at the Adjourned Meeting in June, and his transfer as candidate from the Presbytery of St. Johns, Mr. Hull's examination was continued. Mr. Hull preached a sermon which was sustained. On the recommendation of the Examining Committee, his Thesis and Exegesis were sustained. Mr. Hull's examination was approved and sustained as a whole. Mr. Hull indicated his willingness to accept a call from the session of the Lumberton Presbyterian Church as assistant pastor, and the Commission on his Ordination and Installation was referred to the Committee on Installations.

CANDIDATES: Rev. C. S. Albright gave the report of the Committee on Candidates. The report was adopted and is as follows:

ROLL OF CANDIDATES:

WILLIAM ROBERT CARR, 113 Ellington, Fayetteville, N. C., completed junior year at Union Seminary and now requests that he be dropped from the Candidates Roll.

THOMAS W. CURRIE, Senior, Union Theological Seminary.

WILLIAM R. DePRATER, III, Methodist College.

LEMUEL RAY GILCHRIST, dropped out of Columbia Seminary in his middle year for reasons not yet clear. He has indicated he desires to be continued as a candidate.

WILLIAM C. HULL, graduate of Columbia Seminary, is in the process of examination by this court for ordination.

DOUGLAS FLOYD KELLY, Middler, Union Seminary.

ROBERT K. McGIRT, graduate of Union Seminary, waiting a call to a specific work.

LAURENCE H. PARSONS, graduate of Wake Forest College, fulfilling ROTC commitment to the Army. Presently stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas; will enter seminary after his tour of duty.

WILLIAM PAUL WHITE, moving into late middler or early senior year at Union Seminary.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That William Robert Carr's request be granted and he be dropped from the Roll of Candidates for the ministry.

2. That the Sessions and/or Commitment Committees of local churches be urged to secure the **Church Occupations Packet** (an order card will be mailed to all pastors) and follow the procedures suggested there in planning a program of recruitment.

3. That the Presbytery have at this time a special prayer for all of the candidates committed to its care, and for the Lord to supply laborers for the work of the pastoral ministry and other church related vocations.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. A. A. Myers gave the report on Christian Education which was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson gave the report on Church Extension. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Presbytery re-define a Home Mission Church to include not only those small in membership and/or receiving aid from Presbytery, or new work projects not having attained self-support, but also the churches not remitting at least 10% of their contribu-

tions received to benevolences, and those churches which would require financial assistance if they were single-church fields.

2. That an arrangement be made to group Plainview Presbyterian Church with the Mount Pleasant Church of Granville Presbytery.

HIGHER EDUCATION: The report on Higher Education was given by Rev. W. C. Neill. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Higher Education interprets its responsibility as that of promoting the support of the Campus Christian Life ministry and educational institutions of the Synod and of encouraging appropriate efforts within the Presbytery designed to help our youth as they seek to equip themselves for fullest Christian usefulness through higher education.

We wish to call the attention of the Presbytery to our vital stewardship obligation to give more adequate financial support to Synod's Campus Christian Life ministry and Synod's educational institutions. We remind the Presbytery of the crucial, current campaign of Davidson College in answer to the Ford Foundation challege grant of $2.2 million. Under the terms of the grant, Davidson College must raise an additional $5.5 million from other sources within a three-year period. We rejoice in the success of the first $6,937,180.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the representatives of Fayetteville Presbytery on Synod's Committees on Campus Christian Life and Educational Institutions be made ex-officio members on this committee.

2. That Sessions invite to their pulpits Campus Christian Life workers.

3. That Sessions study the need for financial aid on the part of college students of their congregations and endeavor to demonstrate Christian concern in this area.

4. That the Presbytery hear Dr. Ansley C. Moore speak concerning St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

Rev. Stanley Bell, a member of the Administration of St. Andrews College, addressed the Presbytery on the Program and Work of the College.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. L. B. McKeithen presented the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was adopted and is as follows:

TRUSTEES:

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY:
That Mr. Herbert Johnson be re-elected, Class 1970.

LEBANON CHURCH PROPERTY:
That Mr. David Townsend, Sr., Rowland, succeed Mr. Ralph Purcell, Class 1970.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL:
That Mr. Irvin L. Priest, Carthage, be elected, Class 1970.

WORLD MISSIONS:
That Dr. Chalmers Vinson, Laurel Hill, be re-elected, Class 1970.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:
That Rev. Dawes Graybeal be re-elected, Class 1970.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

That Rev. George Alexander and Rev. Larry Parker be re-elected, Class 1970.

That Mr. McMurray McKeller, Rowland; Mrs. Duncan Morton, Fayetteville; Miss Martha McLeod, Aberdeen; and Rev. H. L. Wilson be elected, Class 1970.

That Mrs. B. E. Dotson succeed Mrs. Warren Thomas, Class 1968.

That Rev. W. E. Massey, Class 1969, be named chairman.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

That Rev. Spencer Hamrick be elected, Class 1970; and that Mr. C. Reid Ross, Fayetteville, be re-elected, Class 1970.

CHURCH EXTENSION:

That Mr. John K. McNeill, Jr., Raeford; Mr. Murphy McGirt, Maxton; Mr. Brady Pressley, Carthage; Rev. Burris Bender, Mr. J. H. Peden, Wagram; and Dr. Charles Speegle, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1970.

That Rev. R. F. Sloop be re-elected, Class 1970.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES:

That Rev. J. D. Nesselrodt and Mr. Tom McRimmon, Maxton, be elected, Class 1970.

That Rev. Frank E. Smith succeed Rev. David Gullett, Class 1968.

WOMEN'S WORK:

That Mr. Stanley Waterfield be elected, Class 1970.

STEWARDSHIP:

That Rev. Richard P. Hayes, Mr. Hervey Evans, Jr., Laurinburg; Mr. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton; and Mr. Edward L. Joyner, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1970.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS:

That Rev. Richard Brand and Mr. Henry Campen, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1970.

That Rev. Richard Park succeed Rev. W. A. Brown, Class 1968.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY:

That Rev. J. V. C. Summerell be elected, Class 1970; and that Mrs. John McPhaul, Southern Pines, be re-elected, Class 1970.

That Mr. Edward Byrd, Bunnlevel, succeed Mr. Henry Murray, Class 1969.

That Rev. Cortez Cooper, Class 1968, be named chairman.

PRESBYTERY'S WORK:

That Rev. H. Dewey Herring be elected, Class 1970.

INSTALLATIONS:

That Rev. B. E. Dotson and Mr. Hervey Evans, Jr., be re-elected, Class 1970.

MANUAL:

That Mr. Dan McDonald, Pinehurst, be elected, Class 1970.

SURVEY:

That Rev. Lawrence Kessler be elected, Class 1970.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:

That Mr. Rodger Decker, Laurinburg; and Dr. Duncan Owen, Fayetteville, be re-elected, Class 1970.

That Mr. R. S. Taylor, Jr., Lillington, succeed Mr. John Ormsby, Class 1969.

EXAMINATIONS:

THEOLOGY:

That Rev. Robert Gustafson be elected, Class 1970.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT:

That Rev. S. T. Snively be re-elected, Class 1970.

SACRAMENTS:

That Rev. James D. MacKenzie be elected, Class 1970.

ENGLISH BIBLE:

That Rev. R. L. Prince be elected, Class 1970.

THESIS AND EXEGESIS:

That Rev. Eugene C. Ensley be elected, Class 1970.

That Rev. L. C. LaMotte succeed Rev. Robert Mabson, Class 1968.

MINISTERS' SALARIES:

That Mr. Eugene Smith, Dunn; Mrs. Myrton Stewart, Carthage; and Mr. A. C. Parker, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1970.

That Mr. Crawford B. McKethan, Class 1969, be named chairman.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

That Dr. Douglas Clark, Lumberton, and Rev. R. H. Poole be elected, Class 1970.

That Dr. Marcus Smith, Raeford, be re-elected, Class 1970.
That the Special Committee on Work and Worship be dissolved.

MANUAL COMMITTEE: Rev. L. B. McKeithen also presented the report of the Manual Committee which was received as information.

ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. B. E. Dotson presented the report on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies which was received as information.

INSTALLATIONS: Rev. B. E. Dotson gave the report on Ordination and Installation. For Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick at McPherson Church, October 23 at 7:30 P.M., Rev. L. C. LaMotte to preside; Rev. J. V. C. Summerell to preach the sermon; Rev. Howard Gilkeson to charge the minister; Ruling Elder Clifton Blue to charge the congregation, with Ruling Elders Clarence Lytch, J. Mills Kirkpatrick, and James P. McMillan.

For Rev. John S. Steele at Leaflet and Raven Rock November 13. Rev. C. K. Ligon to preside; Rev. W. C. Neill to preach; Rev. Robert Park to charge the minister; Ruling Elder Locke Muse to charge the congregation, with Elders Bill Randall and Mack Holder.

For Rev. Jerry Cook at Parkton Church October 16 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. H. L. Willis to preside; Rev. C. K. Ligon to preach the sermon; Ruling Elder D. S. Currie to charge the minister; Rev. C. A. Cooper, Jr., to charge the congregation, with Ruling Elders Roger Hall and H. P. Johnson.

To Ordain and Install Candidate William Hull at Presbyterian Chapel, Lumberton, October 30 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. C. K. Ligon, Rev. R. F. Sloop, Rev. Howard Gilkeson, Rev. Charles Hollingsworth, Ruling Elders John Luther McLean, A. T. McLean, III, B. G. French, Murphy McGirt.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Roscoe L. Prince presented the report on Resolutions. The report was adopted and is as follows: Fayetteville expresses its deep appreciation to Paul Hanks and his family for making the 351st Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery an event of pride, inspiration and happiness. As director of Camp Monroe, Mr. Hanks is to be commended for his work which contributes so much to all the churches of Presbytery in countless ways.

Presbytery also expresses appreciation to Dr. Rudolph Jones for himself, his dedication to the church, and especially for his serious and important address, "One Family Under God," containing sober truths which should be taken to heart.

Presbytery is grateful to Richard Hayes and the elders who assisted him in the Communion Service; to Rev. I. M. Bagnal for his convincing message on Christian Stewardship; to Mr. Stan Bell of St. Andrews College; to committee chairmen for their concise reports; to Guyton Smith, an able moderator; and to all others who have given their time and effort.

ACCREDITED: Rev. Rufus Cromartie and Rev. Robert O. Freeman were named as accredited visitors to the 1966 General Assembly of the National Council of the Churches of Christ to meet in Miami, Fla., December 6-9, 1966.

DOCKET: The Presbytery's Council was asked to make a study of the docket and to formulate the docket for the next Presbytery.

NEXT MEETING: The invitation of the Brownson Memorial Church of Southern Pines for the next meeting of Presbytery was accepted with thanks.

READING OF MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Fayetteville Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, February 7, 1967 at 9:30 A.M.

Guyton Smith, Moderator
Roy D. Taylor, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: Robert S. Arrowood,
Stated Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

This page is set aside in memory of the following Ruling Elders and Deacons who died during the church year ending December 31, 1965.

ELDERS

David Gillis, born December 31, 1885, died January 4, 1966, Antioch.

Lee Cameron, born September 13, 1887, died December 21, 1965, Barbecue.

J. Lindsay Hargrave, born March 7, 1879, died July 18, 1965, Church in the Pines.

Daniel A. McNeill, born May 16, 1898, died November 4, 1965, Cypress.

Floyd A. Monroe, born August 6, 1885, died March 11, 1965, Galatia.

Claude W. Rankin, Sr., born March 26, 1883, died January 11, 1966, Fayetteville First.

William C. Smith, ——, died August, 1965, Lakeview.

Herbert F. Walters, born April 12, 1893, died March 6, 1965, Laurel Hill.

Samuel P. Douglas, born November 8, 1901, died July 10, 1965, Lumberton First.

Frederick M. Misenheimer, ——, died January 1, 1965, Maxton First.

Rex R. Patterson, born December 13, 1890, died July 12, 1965, Montpelier.

Calton M. McNeill, born December 22, 1893, died March 28, 1965, Philadelphus..

Archie K. Stevens, born September 21, 1890, died December 29, 1965, Raeford.

J. H. McQueen, born November 25, 1871, died January 21, 1965, Rowland.

Murphy B. McMillan, born July 8, 1886, died July 4, 1965, St. Pauls.

James L. Beall, born February 16, 1887, died August 14, 1965, Shiloh.

Y. L. Bulla, born September 7, 1904, died January 11, 1966, Sunnyside.

John E. Sinclair, born ——, 1888, died July 7, 1965, West End.

DEACONS

K. G. Deaton, born February 27, 1898, died October 8, 1965, Bethesda.

Victor U. Grose, born December 15, 1901, died April 19, 1965, Bethesda.

John P. McDonald, born July 5, 1882, died April 15, 1965. Flat Branch.

Herbert C. Carter, born September 17, 1901, died December 14, 1965, Jackson Springs.

Roger Mann, born April 23, 1918, died September 27, 1965, Lillington.

Richard S. Durant, born December 17, 1921, died February 20, 1965 Lumberton First.

D. Cutlar Moore, born August 6, 1895, died March 27, 1965, Lumberton First.

B. Frank McMillan, Jr., born May 31, 1890, died August 26, 1965, Lumberton First.

Ralph L. Purcell, ——, died September 22, 1965, Maxton.

Neill A. Cameron, ——, died July 11, 1965, Olivia.

Erskin A. Blount, born July 8, 1914, died May 13, 1965, Peace.

Chalmer Smith, born August 31, 1890, died December 19, 1965, Peace.

Paul L. Thomas, born September 5, 1901, died March 6, 1965, Pinehurst Community.

W. E. McConnaughey, Jr., born 1885, died November, 1965, Red Springs.

John L. McNeill, Jr., born 1924, died December 17, 1965, Red Springs.

Lloyd M. Crenshaw, born December 8, 1892, died September 17, 1965, Rex.

Lacy McLean, born September 15, 1900, died April 10, 1965, Smyrna.

Roland Horne, born January 21, 1918, died March 13, 1965, Sunnyside.

C. A. Averitt, born September 2, 1904, died November 7, 1965, Sunnyside.

REVEREND BEVERLY OSCAR SHANNON

1883-1966

Beverly Oscar Shannon was born in Gastonia, N. C. on March 26, 1883, the son of James Robinson Shannon and Harriet Alexander Hanna Shannon. He died while visiting his son in Laurinburg, N. C., on February 26, 1966, age 83. His funeral was held at Galatia Church in Fayetteville Presbytery on Sunday, February 28, 1966, with burial the next day beside his wife near Tazewell, Virginia.

Mr. Shannon received his early education in Gastonia and then entered the University of North Carolina where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1908. For the next two years he taught English at Palmer College in Florida. He received the B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, in 1915 and was licensed to preach on June 15, 1915. He was ordained by Abingdon Presbytery October 17, 1915.

He married Marguerite Eleanor Ward of Pounding Mill, Virginia, on September 27, 1916. Surviving are two sons: Dr. George Ward Shannon, a ruling elder in the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, and Beverly James Shannon of Richmond, Virginia, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Shannon's first pastorates were Thompson Valley and Liberty Hill Presbyterian Churches near Tazewell, Virginia, where he served until 1922. From 1922 until 1924 he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna, Florida.

Almost half of Mr. Shannon's ministry was spent in Lexington Presbytery where he served first as pastor of the Spring Hill Church near Staunton, 1924-1931. His longest pastorate was at Broadway Presbyterian Church, Broadway, Virginia from 1931 to 1948, during a part of which time he was pastor of the Edom Church, 1931-42, and of the Massanutten-Cross Keys Church, 1942-48.

In 1948 he returned to North Carolina where he spent the remainder of his ministry, serving as pastor of the Galatia Church, and from 1948-1957 as pastor of the Hope Mills Church. He was also Stated Supply of the Big Rockfish Church, 1949-51.

Even though he retired in 1958, he continued to fill the roll of pastor at Campbellton Church, Fayetteville from 1958 to 1966. From his ordination to his death his ministry spanned fifty-one years during which time he served eleven churches.

REVEREND WILLIAM CARLYLE WILLIAMS

1887-1966

William Carlyle Williams was born in Indian Trail, N. C. July 1, 1887, the son of the late Andrew Jackson and Alice Hemby Williams. He was married to the former Miss Lura Allene Doyle, Valley Center, Virginia, October 15, 1918.

Mr. Williams became a member of Fayetteville Presbytery in

1963, after having retired with the rank of Colonel from the Chaplaincy in the United States Army. He was an alumnus of A. and M. College (North Carolina State University at Raleigh), Davidson College, and of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

He served pastorates in Kentucky and West Virginia. He was a chaplain in the U. S. Army Reserves, 1922-1928; and a chaplain in the Air Corps, 1942-1943, and still again from 1946-1947. He was separated from the service in 1952.

Mr. Williams was a fifty-year Mason. He was Moderator of the Synod of West Virginia in 1937.

Mr. Williams died March 18, 1966 after a long illness. His funeral and interment were held at Southern Pines where he and Mrs. Williams had lived for six years.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Norman Jackson of Orlando, Florida; Mrs. E. Lee Stoffel of Charlotte, N. C.

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1969--Mr. H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen

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1971--Mr. Floyd James, Maxton

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1969--Rev. Frank E. Smith, Mr. Harold Gillis, Raeford

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1969--Mrs. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville

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Mr. Rudolph Jones, Chairman

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1970--Rev. Richard A. Brand, Mr. Henry Campen, Fayetteville
1969--Dr. Rudolph Jones, Fayetteville; Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Dunn

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Rev. H. Dewey Herring, Chairman

1971--Rev. H. Dewey Herring, Mrs. Thomas John, Laurinburg
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1969--Mr. Guy Hardee, Dunn

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The last six Ex-Moderators; the last Ex-Moderator to serve as Chairman.

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1969--Rev. James D. MacKenzie, Mr. William Hughes, Fayetteville

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1969--Rev. L. B. McKeithen
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  Chairman of Presbytery's Council
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a. Christian Experience: The Moderator

b. Theology

1971--Rev. William M. Alexander
1970--Rev. Robert K. Gustafson
1969--Rev. J. V. C. Summerell

c. Sacraments

1971--Rev. H. Hoover Bear
1970--Rev. James D. MacKenzie
1969--Rev. Fred Currie

d. Church Government

1971--Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie
1970--Rev. S. T. Snively
1969--Rev. Jas. B. MacLeod

e. English Bible

1971--Rev. B. F. Ferguson
1970--Rev. R. L. Prince
1969--Rev. Leslie Bullock

f. Thesis and Exegesis

1971--Rev. Louis C. LaMotte
1970--Rev. Eugene C. Ensley
1969--Rev. Spencer Hamrick

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1971--Mr. Hubert McRae, Laurel Hill; Mr. G. T. Ashford, Jr., Red Springs; Mr. Ralph Barnhardt, Raeford.
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1969--Mr. A. I. Maynard, Fayetteville; Mr. Crawford MacKethan, Fayetteville; Dr. C. C. McLean, Southern Pines.

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1971--R. S. Arrowood
1970--Mr. Jack Crane, Fayetteville
1969--Rev. James D. MacKenzie

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS
(Printed as Information)

1. Churches by Districts:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Unity.

District No. 2: Ashworth, Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doon, Campbellton, Church of the Covenant, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville, First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Peace, Philippi, Sardis, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnyside, Vaughn Mem., Village, Westminster.

District No. 3: Amy's Chapel, Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Mem., Midway, Mount Pelier, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church in the Pines, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Mountpelier, Pleasant View, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Raeford, Rex, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Mem., Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Priest Hill, Union, Vass.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Olivia, Raven Rock, Summerville.

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Vice-President--Mrs. Mack Reid Hudson, Benson
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Treasurer--Mrs. Belton Wright, Raeford

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President--Mr. Dan McDonald, Pinehurst
Exec. Vice-President--Mr. Bennie McLeod, Raeford
Treas.--Mr. Micajah R. Wyatt, Pinehurst
4. Officers of Young People:
Moderator--Jack Byrd, Dunn
Vice-Moderator--Cathy Campbell, Carthage
Stated Clerk--Julia Smith, Lumberton
Treasurer--Paul Currie, Raeford

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Southern Pines, N. C., February 7, 1967

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in its Three Hundred and Fifty-Second Meeting at the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Southern Pines, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Guyton Smith at 9:30, a.m. Feb. 7, 1967. The Presbytery was led in worship by Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr.

MODERATOR ELECTED: Rev. P. Leslie Bullock was elected Moderator. Rev. Alton C. Trivett was elected Permanant Clerk to succeed the Rev. Roy D. Taylor who has left the Presbytery. Rev. Richard Brand and Rev. Allan Smyth were elected Temporary Clerks.

WELCOME: The Pastor, Rev. Julian Lake, introduced Mr. Lamont Brown who extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:
C. S. Albright, George Alexander, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Burriss M. Bender, Richard A. Brand, Stedman B. Bryan, Vernon S. Broyles, Leslie Bullock, C. I. Calcote, G. R. Cheney, Jr., Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., J. R. Crandall, Rufus A. Cromartie, Fred H. Currie, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, Eugene Ensley, Ben Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, Jr., R. O. Freeman, Howard W. Gilkeson, W. S. Golden, Dawes Graybeal, Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Robert G. Hall, W. Spencer Hamrick, Paul Hanks, R. P. Hayes, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, Charles J. Hollingsworth, C. William Hull, C. R. Jenkins, L. W. Kessler, C. W. Kimbrough, Chas E. Kirkpatrick, Julian Lake, Louis C. LaMotte, C. K. Ligon, James MacKenzie, James B. MacLeod, A. Douglas McArn, Leighton B. McKeithen, Robert A. Massey, William E. Massey, Jr., William H. Morrison, Albert A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Julian D. Nesselrodt, Dan E. Norman, Richard A. Park, Robert F. Park, Larry Parker, Robert H. Poole, R. L. Prince, Grant Sharp, R. F. Sloop, Frank Smith, Allan Smyth, S. T. Snively, John Steele, J. V. C. Summerell, A. C. Trivette, Robert L. Turner, R. M. Urie, A. N. Wells, Jack M. White, Frank C. Wilkinson, Henry L. Willis.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Antioch, D. A. Currie; Ashworth, Pascal Barber, Jr.; Barbecue, C. A. Howard; Bensalem, N. S. Britt; Benson, W. R. Johnson; Berea, Wilbert Coats; Bethel, J. H. Blythe; Bethesda, Neill A. McLeod; Brownson Mem., Walter E. Blue; Big Rockfish, M. H. Kinlaw; Bonnie Doon, T. R. Johnson; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Cameron, A. L. Keith; Cameron Hill, John Ragland; Cape Fear, Cecil Fraschetti; Carthage, Wilbur H. Currie; Centre, Elmer R. Parnell; Church in the Pines, Murdoch A.

Morrison; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; College Heights, Rudolph Jones; Comfort, Fred Blount; Culdee, James McKenzie; Cypress, Elmer Cameron; Dunn, Guyton Smith; Eagle Springs, H. F. Bost; Ebenezer, Frank Elliot; Ephesis, Lewis Holder; Erwin, R. S. Kelly; Eureka, Joe W. Blue; Fairmont, C. E. Mallard; Fayetteville 1st, G. S. Quillin; Flat Branch, Edwin Bain; Friendship, C. C. Mullis; Galatia, John D. Gillis; Iona, C. D. Potter; Jackson Springs, Sam Dilling; Horseshoe, Fred Holland; Highland, G. E. Edgerton; Hope Mills, Willard P. Smith; Laurel Hill, Jas. P. McMillan; Laurinburg, Andrew G. Williamson; Leaflet, Gattis B. Thomas; Lillington, Elton W. Arnold; Lumber Bridge, Roger Hall; Lumberton, John L. McLean; McMillan, Thos. W. Strickland; Mt. Pisgah, W. J. Patterson; Manly, Eveleth Richardson.

Maxton, R. D. Croom; Midway, Alex McGill; MacPherson, Claude I. Burkhead; Middleton Heights, Mrs. Frank Callahan; Montpelier, W. G. Buie, Jr.; Olivia, A. J. Coleman; Parkton, R. L. Little; Peace, David V. McMillan; Philadelphus, Robert S. Williams; Plainview, B. A. Holland; Pinehurst, H. A. Campbell; Pleasant View, Sam L. Brazelton; Priest Hill, Brady Pressley; Providence, Junius Ennis; Raeford, W. J. Coats; Red Springs, L. E. Baldwin; Rex, L. R. Shaw; Riverside, Ralph Wade; Rowland, R. L. Campbell; Sardis, W. E. Tew; Sherwood, Harold Matthews; Shiloh, Harry Thornberg; Smyrna, Archie L. McIntyre; Spring Lake, Joel Lambert; St. Pauls, W. A. McKay, Jr.; Sunnyside, Earl B. Murphy; West End, S. H. Poole; Westminster, Harry Gurkin; Trinity, Gene Bethea; Union, Sam Kelly; Unity, Henry T. Barfoot; Village, W. A. Bissette; Vass, Herbert Caddell; Vaugh Mem., C. M. Greeson.

PROGRAM: The Prepared Docket was presented by Rev. Julian Lake. As amended it was approved as the Program of Presbytery.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: C. M. Gibbs, W. M. Alexander, James Appleby, D. H. Dulin, R. H. Poole for the morning session.

RESOLUTION FROM HORSESHOE:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby authorizes and directs the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to execute a Deed transferring ownership of the land and building of the Horseshoe Presbyterian Church to the Trustees who are to be elected as Trustees of the said Church.

Adopted by Presbytery
This February 7, 1967

INVITATIONS: Invitations were received from the Raeford Church to meet in Raeford for the Spring Meeting and from the Red Springs Church for the Fall Meeting. These were accepted with thanks.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The reports of the Commissions on the installations of Rev. J. S. Steele, Rev. Jerry Cook, Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick and the ordination and installation of Rev. C. William Hull were admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John Steele as pastor of the Leaflet Presbyterian Church met at the church at Leaflet on Nov. 13, 1966 at 7:30 p. m. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. L. C. LaMotte, Dr. Cheves Ligon, Rev. John Steele and Rev. Robert Parks. Ruling Elders: Mack Holder and Gattis B. Thomas. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. Ligon was elected Chairman and Gattis Thomas, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. LaMotte preached the sermon. Rev. Parks charged the minister. Elder, Mack Holder charged the congregation. Rev. John Steele was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Leaflet and Raven Rock Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Dr. Cheves Ligon, Chairman
Gattis B. Thomas, Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: The report of Presbytery's Council was presented by Rev. A. N. Wells. The report was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson presented the report on Church Extension. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery borrow $40,000.00 from the Board of Church Extension, to relend to Trinity Church for its building program.

2. That a Presbytery Evangelist be employed, and that this experimental ministry be initiated in the impacted areas of the Presbytery. -- that the Evangelism sub-committee serve as the committee to nominate a minister for this position, and that this committee have oversight of his work. -- that $10,000.00 annually be budgeted for this work. -- that the terms of the call limit the original commitment to two years, with extension to follow a complete evaluation of the effectiveness of this ministry.

3. That pastors receiving aid from Church Extension, receive their full 10% of M.A.F. dues.

4. That the following resolution be approved and that the Stated Clerk be authorized to sign it.

BE IT RESOLVED that Fayetteville Presbytery hereby ratifies the action of K. A. McDonald, Herbert Johnson and Edward B. Hope, as trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, of borrowing $40,000 for a period of ten years from the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., Inc., to relend to the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg, North Carolina; securing said loan by the assignment of the note and deed of trust of the trustees of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg, North Carolina.

I, R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk of the meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery held the 7th day of February, 1967.

R. S. ARROWOOD

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The report of the Committee on Christian Education was given by Rev. W. E. Massey, Jr., and was received as information.

RESOLUTIONS: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee on Resolutions; Rev. Robert A. Massey, Jr., Rev. Chas. J. Hollingsworth, Elder Robert McNeill.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS: Rev. C. Rees Jenks gave the report on Christian Relations, which was received as information.

CANDIDATES: The Report on Candidates was given by the chairman, Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr. It was received as information.

NOMINATIONS: Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Chairman presented the report on Nominations which was adopted that Mr. Lawrence McNeill be reelected to the Trustees of Sandy Grove Property Class of 1970.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer, Rev. C. K. Ligon gave his report. The following report was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

ASSEMBLY CAUSES	BUDGETED	RECEIVED
World Missions	$ 68,565	$ 67,973
Church Extension	21,381	21,188
Christian Education	10,180	10,086
Annuities and Relief	1,442	1,413
General Fund	17,368	17,368
Inter-Church Agencies	300	282
	$119,236	$118,147
SYNOD CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 5,032	$ 5,001
Presbyterian Home	5,534	5,493
Children's Home	17,187	17,104
Christian Education	7,547	7,473
Educational Institutions	37,726	37,355
Campus Christian Life	8,050	7,975
Inter-Church Agencies	505	500
Guidance Center	2,249	2,186
	$ 83,830	$ 83,087
PRESBYTERY CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 42,000	$ 41,614
Office	17,000	16,866
Manse	2,555	2,543
Higher Education	200	198
Christian Education (includes Camp Monroe)	20,045	19,860
Candidates	200	198
	$ 82,000	$ 81,279
TOTAL	$285,066	$ 282,513
Assembly non-budgeted (Overseas Relief, Presbyterian Development Fund, Youth Objective)		31,717
Synod non-budgeted (Orphans' clothing, memorials, Christmas gift, Campus Christian Life, Davidson, Seminary advance)		6,221
Miscellaneous		65
Presbytery Tax		13,436
Barnabas Fellowship		2,240
		$336,192

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION: The Committee on Proposed Amendments to the Constitution, Rev. R. L. Prince Chairman, reported. All six Amendments sent down to the Presbytery by the General Assembly were approved.

CONFESSIONAL DOCUMENTS: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Chairman, gave the report on Confessional Documents. The report was received and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That all ministers and sessions make a study of these confessional documents during the months between the present and next Presbytery meeting.

2. That a presentation of the confessional documents be docketed for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery, and that Presbytery invite a theology professor or a recognized authority on the subject to make a presentation. Further, that this presentation be followed by a period of discussion by the Presbytery.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: The Presbytery resolved itself in a Committee of the Whole to examine Sessional Records with Rev. Frank Wilkinson as Chairman. The records having been examined, the Committee arose and the Moderator resumed his chair.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Stated Clerk, R. S. Arrowood, read the names of the Elders and Deacons who have died during the year 1966. Their names were ordered engrossed on an "In Memoriam" page in the Minutes of the Presbytery. Rev. Julian Lake led a prayer of Thanksgiving for the lives of the deceased and for God's blessing on their families.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Harold Wylie, of Utica Presbytery, Rev. Frank F. Baker, Concord Presbytery, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel of Mecklenburg were introduced and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren. Ruling Elder N. S. Britt who has acted as Clerk of the Session of Bensalem Church was introduced by his pastor, Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal. Many Elders attending Presbytery for the first time, were introduced.

RECESS: Presbytery too recess for lunch after a prayer of Thanksgiving led by Rev. Robert F. Sloop.
Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Rev. Robert A. Massey, Jr. was elected Moderator-Nominee.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Julian Lake, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work: The following changes in pastoral calls, recommended by the Commission were approved: Barbecue assumes 10% of annuity; Benson assumes $200.00 a year more on pastor's salary and 10% annuity; Bethesda increases salary from $5,500.00 to $6,100; Bethel increases Prof. expenses from $800.00 to $900. assumes 10% annuity. Big Rockfish increases salary from $1832 to 1980.50; Brownson Mem., salary from $10,000 to $10,500. 10% M.A.F.; Cameron, Professional expense from $400 to $500, 10% M.A.F.; Cameron Hill salary 2150 to 2275. Carthage, salary from $5,500 to $5,750; Cedar Rock, salary from $1760 to $1848; Centre, salary from $4100 to $4400; Church of the Covenant, salary from $4,300 to $4,400, 10% M.A.F.; Comfort, Professional expense from $1500 to $1899; Cypress, slaary from $2,100 to $2,150, professional expense from $500 to $850. Ephesus, salary from $2255 to $2480; Erwin assumes 10% M.A.F. Fayetteville First, salary from $10,500 to $11,000, Professional expense from $2,500 to $2,915; Friendship, salary from $900 to $1020, Housing $60.00, Insurance $40.00; 10% M.A.F.; Highland, salary $10,700 to $11,500, 10% A.M. Hospital Ins. for Family; Laurel Hill, salary from $4200 to $4500, household expense from $600 to $800; Laurinburg, salary from $9,350 to $10,500; Lillington, salary from $5500 to $6000, 10% M.A.F. Lumberton, 10% M.A.F.; Manly, Salary from $4,200 to $4,300, Prof expense from $1,000 to $1,100.00; Olivia, 10% Annuity; Peace, Housing allowance from $1,100 to $1,500. 10% M.A.F. Priest Hill, Prof expense from $420 to $600; Raeford, salary from $8,300 to $8,800, Utilities from $650 to $750; Red Springs, Professional expense from $1,200 to $1,400, 10% M.A.F. Sherwood, salary from $3,100 to $3,400; Smyrna, salary from $2,062.50 to $2,262.50; Trinity, Professional expense, $1,950 to $2,200; Unity, salary from $1,520 to $1,672; Vaughn Mem. salary $5300.00 to $5600.00; Village, salary from $5,200.00 to $5,500, Group Ins., 10% M.A.F.; Union, Prof expense from $250 to $350. 10% M.A.F.

MINISTERS RECEIVED: Certificates of Dismission were received for the following ministers: William H. Morrison from Florida Presbytery; John R. Crandall from Bethel Presbytery; and Price H. Gwynn, Jr. from Winston-Salem, having been examined according to the Book of Church Order and having signed the Ministers Obligation they were enrolled.

The following calls, having been found in order by the Commission on the Minister and His Work were placed in their hands and accepted by them: From Sunnyside to Rev. W. N. Morrison promising salary $5,400.00, Manse, Group Hospital Ins. Manse utilities; 10% M.A.F. Months vacation; 10 days off for revival: From Fairmont to Rev. John R. Crandall, salary $5,000.00; $600.00 Auto; $600. Household Family Insurance, Month's vacation; Manse; moving expense M.A.F. From the Session of the Highland Church to George R. Cheney, Jr. as Assistant Minister for Administration, salary $7,500.00; 10% M.A.F. Hospitalization, Moving cost; Month's vacation.

INSTALLATIONS: Rev. B. E. Dotson presented the report of the Committee on Installations; The report was approved and is as follows:

Commission to install Rev. John R. Crandall at Fairmont Church Feb. 26, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Leslie Bullock to preside, charge the congregation; Rev. Grant Sharp to Preach; Rev. Chas. Hollingsworth. Rev. W. R. Smith of Granville Presbytery to charge the Pastor. Elders of Fairmont Church as members of the Commission. To install Rev. W. H. Morrison as pastor of the Sunnyside Church on March 12, 1967 at 7:30 Rev. Cheves K. Ligon to preside; Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie to preach; Rev. C. S. Albright to charge the pastor; Elder Robert McNeill to charge the congregation; Elders James M. Williams and Robert A. Averitte.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. R. P. Hayes presented the report on Bills and Overtures. Action in the overtures was deferred till the next meeting as all requirements of presenting the overtures had not been met. The rules requiring that overtures be sent to Sessions prior to the meeting was amended to read "to pastor and representative".

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Robert A. Massey, Jr. presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Whereas the pastor, Session, staff and members of Brownson Memorial Church have been most gracious in the hospitality extended to this meeting of Presbytery; and whereas, the Women of the Church have provided a most bountiful meal, appetizingly served;

Now therefore be it resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery extend its heartfelt thanks to all concerned by standing vote.

Whereas the Council and Committee Chairman have shown extraordinary acumon in the pre-planning of this meeting of Presbytery and whereas the Moderator has shown extra-ordinary skill in the conduct of business;

Therefore be it now resolved that the Presbytery extend its hearfelt thanks to all concerned.

RESOLUTION: Rev. Rufus Cromartie offered the following motion which was approved: That the Stated Clerk be instructed to draw up an appropriate resolution expressing the Presbytery's gratitude for the life and ministry of Dr. James A. Jones, and our sympathy to his family; that a copy be sent to Mrs. Jones and a copy be spread on the Minutes of Presbytery; and that, at this time, Rev. A. N. Wells lead Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for Dr. Jones' life, ministry, and service to this Presbytery and the Church.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville records its sorrow in the death of Rev. James Archibald Jones, D. D. LD. D. on November 17, 1966; joining in grief with his family and his host of friends throughout the church.

The Presbytery remembers with pride that Dr. Jones was born and brought up in the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery; in a family always active in the Lord's work; that, as a college student, he came before the Presbytery and was received as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

The Presbytery observed with increasing satisfaction his work as Pastor and his growing power as a Preacher; his outstanding leadership in his position as President of the Union Theological Seminary in the training of ministers; the breadth of his vision and understanding as Chairman of the Board of World Missions and as Preacher, Consultant and Counselor of missionaries on the Mission Fields. The Presbytery has been gratified that, though great responsibilities and many high honors came to him, Dr. Jones never lost the common touch. He loved his fellowmen and they loved him.

The Presbytery, while recording its great sense of loss to the Church and our Seminary, and its personal loss in the passing of a dear friend, would remember with gratitude his years of high endeavor and his noble talents, wholly dedicated to God and his work.

Though we cannot understand the Providence of God in calling him away in the midst of his great plans and his supreme task for the Seminary which were being carried on so successfully under his inspiring leadership, we bow in humble submission to the will of the God he served so well; knowing that God doeth all things best.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville would offer to the family of Dr. Jones our deepest, heartfelt sympathy in their loss, which we share; and our prayer that the "God of all Comfort" may bless, console, and sustain them in the years to come.

The Presbytery directs that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the Family of Dr. Jones and that the resolutions be spread on the Minutes of the Presbytery.

Done in the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, in Session in the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Southern Pines, N. C. February 7, in the year of our Lord 1967.

P. Leslie Bullock Moderator,
Robert S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

SESSIONAL RECORDS: Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson presented the report on Sessional Records, which was received as information.

READING OF MINUTES: The Minutes of the day's session were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator; to meet at the Raeford Presbyterian Church, May 2, 1967 at 9:30 a.m.

P. Leslie Bullock, Moderator.
Alton C. Trivette, Per. Clerk.

ATTEST: Robert S. Arrowood,
Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N. C., May 2, 1967

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fifty-Third Stated Meeting at the Raeford Presbyterian Church on May 2, 1967 at 9:30 a.m. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Leslie Bullock.

The meeting was led in opening worship by Rev. Leslie Bullock.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: A commissioning service for the Commissioners to the General Assembly from Fayetteville Presbytery was conducted by the Moderator, Rev. Leslie Bullock. Teaching Elders: Robert A. Hall, Cortez A. Cooper, H. Hoover Bear and R. S. Arrowood. Ruling Elders: Frank H. McNeill, H. C. Newton, C. Wayne Collier and G. W. Shaw.

MODERATOR ELECTED: Rev. Robert A. Massey was unanimously elected moderator and Ben White and T. Sherril Baggett were elected Temporary Clerks.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The Moderator appointed Standing Committee on Resolutions as follows: Rev. Dewey Herring, Rev. Kemper Fitch and Elder Jerome Clark.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

C. S. Albright, George D. Alexander, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Burriss, M. Bender, Richard A. Brand, Vernon S. Broyes, III, Stedman B. Bryan, Leslie Bullock, Lawrence G. Calhoun, G. R. Cheney, Jerry R. Cook, Cortez A. Cooper, John R. Crandall, R. A. Cromartie, Fred H. Currie, B. E. Dotson, Eugene C. Ensley, W. K. Fitch, R. O. Freeman, H. W. Gilkeson, Dawes B. Graybeal, Robert G. Hall, W. Spencer, Hamrick, Paul Hanks, Richard P. Hayes, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, Charles J. Hollingsworth, C. William Hull, C. Rees Jenkins, L. W. Kessler, Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, Julian Lake, Louis C. LaMotte, C. K. Ligon, Leighton B. McKeithen, James MacKenzie, James B. MacLeod, R. A. Massey, Wm. E. Massey, A. Douglas McArn, Ansley C. Moore, W. H. Morrison, Albert A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Julian D. Nesselrodt, Dan E. Norman, Wm. L. Painter, Richard Park, Robert F. Park, Larry Parker, R. H. Poole, R. L. Prince, Grant M. Sharrp, R. F. Sloop, Frank E. Smith, Allan Smyth, S. T. Snively, John Steele, J. V. C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, A. C. Trivette, Robert L. Turner, A. N. Wells, Jack M. White, Frank C. Wilkinson, Henry L. Willis, H. L. Wilson, Tom Young.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective elders: Amys Chapel, James Bethea; Antioch, Archie Howard; Ashpole, J. E. McCallum; Ashworth, James Parker; Barbecue, S. P. McCormick; Bensalem, Arthur Williams; Benson, W. R. Johnson; Bethel, Mrs. L. C. Currie; Bethesda, H. Clifton Blue; Big Rockfish, Charles McDonald; Bluff, Meredith Starling; Brownson Memorial, Houston Black; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Cameron, Pate Hopkins; Cape Fear, Mrs. E. Gay Wade; Carthage, C. E. McCallum; Cedar Rock, C. T. Thomas; Centre, Ben A. White; Church in the Pines, N. G. Gibson; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; College Heights, William C. Swann; Community, J. F. Taylor; Culdee, Robert E. Lea; Dunn, Guyton Smith; Ephesis, Colin Black; Erwin, T. M. McDonald; Fayetteville First, John Purdie; Flat Branch, Neill McDonald; Galatia, J. McN. Gillis; Godwin, Talmage Baggett; Highland, Jerome Clark; Hope Mills, Willard P. Smith; Jackson Springs, Sam Dilling; Lakeview, L. R. McRae; Laurel Hill, Eli Murray; Laurinburg First, James L. McNair; Leaflet, D. D. Ray, Jr.; Lillington, R. S. Taylor, Jr.; Lumber Bridge, Roger Hall; Lumberton First, A. Torrey McLean, Jr.; Manly, Chester Calloway; Maxton First, R. D. Croom, Jr.; McMillan, Gordon C. Williams; McPherson, E. M. McDaniel; Middleton Heights, Walter C. Mudd; Midway, Pickett L. Loftin; Montpelier, W. C. Covington; Mount Pelier, Ervin Ratley, Jr.; Mt. Pisgah, W. Buie; Olivia, A. J. Harrington; Parkton, Henry S. Butler, Sr.; Pembroke, C. F. Perry, Philippi, June Rogers; Plainview; D. M. Coats; Pleasant View, Sam S. Brazelton; Providence, Elbert Stephenson; Raeford, Raymond L. Maxwell; Raven Rock, J. C. Thomas; Red Springs First, Ben Campen, Jr.; Rex, F. G. Williams; Riverside, William L. Wade; Rowland, W. J. Faircloth; Sardis, Wayne Collier; Sherwood, J. W. Dawson; Shiloh, O. B. Israel; Smyrna, C. A. Bracy; Spring Lake, David H. Johnson; St. Pauls, O. K. Hogan; Sunnyside, R. A. Aviritte; Trinity, Roger W. Decker; Union, G. M. Bailey; Unity, Worth Thornton; Vaughn Mem., Ellie R. Beard; West End, M. H. Tucker; Westminster, Bryant Holmes.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Wm. A. Alexander, Robert Gustafson, J. Ray Dickens and C. M. Voyles.

WELCOME: Rev. Cortez Cooper presented Fred Culbreth of the Raeford Church who extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

PROGRAM: The Moderator, Rev. Robert Massey, presented the docket as the program of Presbytery. It was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: Communications to the Presbytery were presented by the Stated Clerk; A letter from Halbert Jones in reply to a memorial for his brother, Rev. James A. Jones. A letter from Synod's Chairman of Historical Matters was referred to the Council.

Reports were received from commissions reporting the installation of John R. Chandler and Wm. A. Morrison. These admitted to Record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John Crandell as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fairmong Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:20 p.m., on February 26, 1967. The following were present: Ministers: Leslie Bullocks, Grant Shepard, Charles J. Hollingsworth. Ruling Elders: C. R. Bullock, J. Wilton Lewis and V. G. Ggranstam. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. Leslie Bullock was elected Chairman and Charles J. Hollingsworth Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. Bullock presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Sharp preached the sermon. Charles Hollingsworth charged the minister. Dr. Bullock charged the congregation. Rev. John Crandale was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fairmont according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Leslie Bullock, Chairman
Charles J. Hollingsworth, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Jerry R. Cook as pastor of the Parkton Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 p. m., on October 16, 1966. The following were present: Ministers: H. L. Willis, C. A. Cooper and C. K. Ligon. Ruling Elders: Dr. D. S. Curris (Parkton), H. P. Johnson (Rex) and Roger F. Hall (Lumber Bridge). The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. H. L. Willis was elected Chairman and Roger F. Hall, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. H. L. Willis presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. K. Ligon preached the sermon. Dr. D. S. Currie charged the minister. Rev. C. A. Cooper charged the congregation. Rev. Jerry R. Cook was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Parkton Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Harry L. Willis, Chairman
Roger F. Hall, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick as pastor of the MacPherson Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 p. m., on Oct. 23, 1966. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. J. V. C. Summerell and Rev. Howard W. Gilkerson. Ruling Elders: Clarence Lytch, James P. McMillan, J. Mills Kirkpatrick and H. Clifton Blue. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. Louis C. LaMotte was elected Chairman and James McMillan, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. Louis LaMotte presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. V. C. Summerell preached the sermon. Rev. Howard Gilkerson charged the minister. Elder H. Clifton Blue charged the congregation. Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the MacPherson Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Louis C. LaMotte, Chairman
James P. McMillan, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install C. William Hull as assistant pastor of the First, Lumberton Presbyterian Church met at the Chapel at 7:15 p. m., on October 30, 1966. The following were present: Ministers: C. K. Ligon, R. F. Sloop, C. J. Hollingsworth and H. W. Gilkeson. Ruling Elders: B. G. French, A. T. McLean, Jr., John Luther McLean and Murphy F. McGirt. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. C. K. Ligon was elected Chairman and H. W. Gilkeson, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. C. K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. R. F. Sloop preached the sermon. Ruling Elder Murphy McGirt charged the minister. H. W. Gilkeson charged the congregation. Rev. C. William Hull was declared duly elected ordained and installed as assistant pastor of the First, Lumberton Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly ordained and installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Cheves K. Ligon, Chairman
H. W. Gilkeson, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. William H. Morrison as pastor of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:20 p.m., on March 12, 1967. The following were present: Ministers: Rufus A. Cromartie, Chevis K. Ligon and C. S. Albright. Ruling Elders: James McNeill Williams, Robert E. McNeill and R. A. Averitt. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. Chevis K. Ligon was elected Chairman and C. S. Albright, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Cheves K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rufus A. Cromartie preached the sermon. C. S. Albright charged the minister. Robert E. McNeill charged the congregation. Rev. William H. Morrison was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Cheves K. Ligon, Chairman
C. S. Albright, Clerk

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, pastor of Sardis and Palestine, asked to be retired as of May 31, 1967. Motion by Cheves Ligon to grant this and for Presbytery to be led in Prayer by R.L. Prince for the work of Mr. Arrowood. This was carried. Prayer was made.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

COUNCIL: Rev. A. N. Wells gave the report of Presbyter's Council. It was adopted and is as follows:

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

The Council met on April 3rd, with all members and nine ex-officio members present. The Council heard the tentative plans of each of the major committees, and gave its general approval. The Council noted that since it had only been two months since the Winter Meeting of Presbytery that there will likely be less business to transact at the next Presbytery meeting in regard to reports of major committees.

The Council prepared the docket for the May 2nd meeting of the Presbytery, and now recommends to the Presbytery that this general format be followed for future Presbytery meetings, with the program committee responsible for preparing the dockets.

The Council voted to invite Dr. Marshall D. Sendy, Ex. Sec. of the Board of Christian Education, to address the Presbytery on the "Creeds of the Church", and to lead an open discussion after his presentation. This action was taken in compliance with a Presbytery directive at the last meeting.

The Council voted to recommend that Presbytery have an adjourned meeting on July 9th, 3:00 p.m., to hear reports of the commissioners to the 1967 General Assembly, and possibly to schedule an inspirational address, and examine candidates for ordination if there should be any.

The Council voted to commend the Christian Relations Comm. for the March 4th Christian Action Conference, and suggests to this committee that they plan another conference in 1968 on a Sunday afternoon in a central location of the Presbytery.

The Council heard reports of the representatives of the Camping Committee, and concurred in their opinion that sizeable expenditures for additional land and capital improements at the Camp are necessary. It is expected that the Christian Education Report today will cover this, and the Council is prepared to endorse many of its requests.

Two members of the Stewardship Committee, including the Chairman, attended the Assembly Stewardship Conference in Charlotte, April 6-7, and report that the Assembly will increase its budget by 4.99% in 1968 and will ask Presbytery to increase by the same percentage. There will not be a brochure this year covering Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery, but new and attractive material will be published in early summer, and the Stewardship Committee plans to call a meeting of stewardship leaders to meet, observe and make plans to use the material.

Respectfully submitted,
A. N. Wells, Chairman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The report on Christian Education was presented by Rev. W. E. Massey. With the permission of Presbytery Charles Hollingsworth and Paul Hanks spoke of the needs at camp Monroe. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

Your Committee continues to seek the opportunity to serve the local church in its Christian Education ministry. You will be aware of our efforts as you support, through your attendance and participation, the various Workshops, Camps, Conferences and Schools planned for the coming months. If there are more specific and concrete ways in which your Christian Education Committee might be of service we invite your requests and suggestions.

The Camp and Conference sub-committee recognizes its part in the christian education of our Presbytery thus reports the need to improve our facilities and program. In light of much study the following recommendations are submitted for presbytery approval.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery acknowledge with deep gratitude those whose wisdom, foresight and sacrifices have made possible Camp Monroe in the life of our Presbytery.

2. That this committee, recognizing its obligations to the present and to the future, be authorized to contract with Professor Charles C. Stott (N.C.S.U.), a recognized authority in camp planning, to develop a master plan for the orderly development of Camp Monroe to meet present and future needs. The cost of these services are not to exceed $2,500.00.

AND FURTHERMORE -

3. That the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery be authorized to borrow up to $32,000.00 to purchase additional land adjacent to the present camp property and to pay for the services of the camp planner.

4. That the Presbytery recognize Recommendations 2 and 3 as the

first phase of a long range program of development for this aspect of Christian Education in our Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Massey, Chairman

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS: Rev. C. Rees Jenkins presented the report on Christian Relations. It was received as information.

The following motion made by Rev. L. C. Lamotte was adopted by Presbytery:

"That Presbytery request its Committee on CHristian Relations to hold future conferences on Christian Action and that the next such conference be held in accord with the recommendation of Presbytery's Council in 1968 on a Sunday afternoon at a central location in Presbytery."

NOMINATIONS: The report on Nominations was given by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen. It was adopted and is as follows:

1. That the Rev. R. L. Prince be re-elected to the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, class of fall 1971.

2. That Mr. K. A. McDonald of Raeford be re-elected to the Board of Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, class of fall 1970.

3. That Mr. Julius B. McLeod of Raeford be elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. John McKoy Blue, deceased, on the Board of Trustees of the Sandy Grove Church Property, class of spring 1969.

Respectfully submitted,
Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr. Chairman

ORDER OF THE DAY: 11:00-12:00 Special Committee on Creeds and Confessions. The report of the Special Committee on Creeds and Confessions was given by Rev. C. K. Ligon.

As a part of the report Dr. Marshall Dendy gave an address on the Creed of 1967 of the UPUSA Church.

Upon motion by Rev. James Appleby, Presbytery gave Dr. Dendy a rising vote of thanks.

A motion was then made by Rev. C. K. Ligon that Fayetteville Presbytery inform the General Assembly that it has engaged in a Study on Creeds and Confessions, and recommends that the Ad-Interim Committee be continued and direct presbyteries in further study. The motion carried.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A memorial service for Dr. Price H. Gwynn was conducted by Rev. Leslie Bullock. Out of respect for the memory of Dr. Gwynn, Presbytery stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Ansley Moore.

THE REVEREND PRICE HENDERSON GWYNN, JR.
1892-1967

Price Henderson Gwynn, Jr., was born at Crozet, Va. on Aug 4, 1892, the son of Price Henderson Gwynn and Mary Waters Minor. He graduated from the University of North Carolina with a B. A. Degree in 1921 and with an M. A. Degree in 1913. From 1913 to 1917 he taught in the Public Schools of Durham, N. C. From 1917 to 1919 he was in the United States Army, serving as Lieut of Infantry in the First World War.

On August 18, 1921, Dr. Gwynn married Elma May Cruchfield of Reidsville, N. C. where he was Supt of Schools from 1919 - 1927. To them were born three children, Price H. Gwynn III of Charlotte; Mrs. Ivan A. Orloff of Lockport, N. Y.; and Mrs. Howard W. Boyd of Griffith, Ga.

Dr. Gwynn had long felt a call to the ministry and in 1925 he began his studies at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. After two years there he went to Yale University where he received the B. D. degree in 1928 and the Ph. D. degree in 1930. From 1930 to 1944 he served as Prof. of psychology at Davidson College. During this time he was ordained to the ministry by Orange Presbytery in October 1934, and later became a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

From 1944 to 1946 Dr. Gwynn was Director of Christian Higher Education for the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church, U. S. Between 1946 and 1951 he was Director of Leadership Education for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. where he helped to establish a new church school curriculum. In 1951 Dr. Gwynn returned to the Synod of North Carolina to become Dean of the College of Flora MacDonald College. He moved his membership to Wilmington Presbytery, one of the supporting Presbyteries; and later became a member of Fayetteville Presbytery. When St. Andrews College was formed through the merger of Flora MacDonald College, Peace College, and Presbyterian Junior College, Dr. Gwynn became Dean of St. Andrews. After his retirement as Dean at St. Andrews, he became Director of the Presbyterian Guidance Center on the campus of St. Andrews, remaining in this position untill he was called to become the President of Glade Valley School in 1964. At that time he moved his membership to Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Upon his retirement from the presidency of Glade Valley School in June of 1966, he and Mrs. Gwynn made plans to live in Southern Pines, N. C. In October of that year they moved into their new home.

On Feb. 1967 Dr. Gwynn died in Moore County Memorial Hospital following a heart attack the day before. Some three days before this, Dr. Gwynn had moved his membership back to Fayetteville Presbytery.

Space does not permit a listing of the many honors and achievements which came to Dr. Gwynn during his lifetime. His whole career was devoted to education in the service of the Church. That which honors him most greatly, the gratitude, love, and respect of hundreds of students and colleagues who found in him a man of great faith and integrity.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS: The following visitors were introduced: Rev. David McLean of Norfolk Presbytery, James McKinnon, Mrs. Guy Wade, David Weed, who asked to be received under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, Mrs. John Nance, president of the Presbyterial and Frank Baker who was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick was asked to say grace for the noon meal after which Presbytery recessed for lunch.

RECESS FOR LUNCH - 12:30

The moderator called the afternoon session to order at 1:30.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH: Rev. George Cheney, Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work, gave the report by calling on Mrs. John Nance to report on the work of the women during the past fiscal year. The report was received as information and Presbytery commended Mrs. Nance for her excellent work.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR NOMINEE: Rev. J. V. C. Summerell was nominated for the next moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CARE OF CANDIDATES: The report of the Candidates Committee was given by Rev. Cortez Cooper Jr.

Since the Winter Meeting of the Presbytery, the Committee on the Care of Candidates has continued its interest in and concern for the several ministerial candidates on its roll. The committee expecially wishes to express its gratitude to those ministers and ruling elders of the Presbytery who from time to time visit, counsel, and pray with these young men under our care.

CANDIDATES ON PRESBYTERY'S ROLL AS OF MAY 1, 1967: Thomas W. Currie, Senior, Union Theological Seminary; William A. DePrater, III, Sophomore, Methodist College of Fayetteville; Lemuel

Ray Gilchrist, Lillington, N. C. (Not presently in seminary); Douglas Floyd Kelly, Middler, Union Theological Seminary; Lawrence H. Parsons, Ft. Bliss, Texas (On active duty with U. S. Army. Will enter seminary after tour of duty is completed); William Paul White, Senior, Union Theological Seminary.

Those of the candidates who are in college or seminary are making good progress in their academic and field work reports.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That DAVID N. WEED be examined by Presbytery preparatory to his being received under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry. Mr. Weed lives at 475 W. New Jersey Ave. in Southern Pines and is a member of Brownson Memorial Church. He is a graduate architect, presently an associate with Hayes-Howell & Associates in Southern Pines. He and his wife, Patty, have a one-year old daughter. He plans to enter Union Seminary in Richmond this July to study for the ministry.

2. That the Presbytery engage in prayer for all the candidates committed to its care, and for the Lord to supply laborers for the work of the pastoral ministry and other church vocations. David N. Weed was examined according to the Book of Church Order and enrolled as a candidate under care of Presbytery. Prayer was made by Rev. R. F. Sloop and the charge given by candidates, pastor Rev. Julian Lake. The report was adopted with its recommendations.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., Chairman

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Julian Lake, chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work. The report, with the addition of a request from the floor, by Rev. Louis C. Lamotte that he be retired as of May 21, 1967, was adopted and is as follows:

1. The Commission has dissolved the pastoral relationship between Ashworth Church and Rev. Stedman Bryan, and approved the calls of the Bunnlevel and Flat Branch Churches to Mr. Bryan, as of June 1st.

2. The Commission has approved the following calls: Church in the Pines to Rev. Thomas Young, Bluff Church to Rev. Robert Temple, West End Church to Rev. William L. Painter, Jr., and recommends that they be examined for membership in the Presbytery, and, pending satisfactory examination, that commissions be appointed to install them as pastors of the churches to which they have been called.

3. The Commission recommends that Rev. David A. McLean be

examined for membership in the Presbytery. (transferring from Norfolk Presbytery)

Respectfully Submitted,
Julian Lake, Chairman

Rev. Julian Lake introduced Rev. David McLean, Rev. Thomas Young, Rev. Robert Temple and Rev. Wm. Painter. Certificates of Dismissal for these bretheren having been received, they were admitted to examination. Having been examined according to the Book of Church Order and having signed the Minister's Affirmation, they were received as members of Fayetteville Presbytery and enrolled.

The following calls having been found in order by the Commission were placed in their hands and accepted:

From the Church in the Pines for the Rev. J. T. Young, Jr.; Salary $7,500.00; 10% M.A.F. Hospital Insurance; Manse utilities (except telephone); $125.00 for books; $600 car expense.

From the Bluff Church for Rev. Robert Lee Temple; Salary $4,600; 10% Annuity; $1,000.00 professional expenses; Group Insurance for family: Utilities at manse; month's vacation.

From Bunnlevel for Rev. Stedman B. Bryan; Salary $2,600.00; 10% Annuity; $400.00 household; $600.00 Professional; 1 months vacation.

From Flat Branch for Rev. Sedman B. Bryan; Salary $2,600.00; 10% Annuity; Family Group Insurance; $400.00 Household and $600.00 Professional expense; 1 month's vacation.

From West End for the Rev. William L. Painter, Jr., Salary $5,000.00; 10% annuity; Social Security; Professional Expense $750.00; Manse; 1 month's vacation.

The following order was taken for their installations:

To install Rev. J. T. Young, Jr. in the Church in the Pines May 7, 1967 at 7:30, P.M. Rev. Leslie C. Bullock to preach the sermon; Rev. Cheves K. Ligon to charge the pastor; Rev. Alton C. Trivette to preside; Ruling Elder E. H. Evans, Sr. to charge the congregation; with elders A. H. Garrison, Jr. and H. C. Newton.

To install Rev. Robert L. Temple in Bluff Church; May 14, 7:30, Rev. Jack M. White to preside; Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr. to preach the sermon; Rev. Billy H. Herring to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder Robert McNeill to charge the pastor; with elders Talmage Baggett and J. McNeill Williams.

To install Rev. Stedman B. Bryan at the Bunnlevel Church: July 2. Rev. Eugence C. Ensley to preach the sermon; Rev. Robert O. Freeman to preside; Rev. Richard A. Brand to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder Guiton Smith to charge the pastor; with elders Charles Byrd and R. E. Byrd.

To install Rev. Stedman B. Bryan in the Flat Branch Church, July 9. Rev. J. V. C. Summerell to preach the sermon; Rev. Robert F. Park to preside; Rev. Charles F. Kirkpatrick to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder C. Reid Ross to charge the pastor; with elders M. M. Clark and Edwin Bain.

To install Rev. William L. Painter, Jr. at the West End Church, July 16th, 1967 at 4:00 p.m. Ministers: C. K. Ligon, James Appleby, J. V. C. Summerell; Ruling Elders: A. A. McDonald, Edgar Graham, C. M. Patterson.

The Commission on Installations, in answer to a question raised in a previous meeting of Presbytery, reported that nothing had been found in the Book of Church Order forbidding the use of elders, on a Commission to Install, from the church where the pastor is being installed. This was received as information.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Mr. Guiton Smith gave the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

1. From the Jackson Springs Church concerning the National Council of Churches. This was answered in the negative by a vote of 65 against and 35 for.

2. From the Lumberton Church in regard to Civil Disobedience. This was answered in the negative by a vote of 71 against to 33 for.

3. From the First Church, Maxton, in regard to the use of New Wine Skins. This was answered in the negative by a vote of 73 against to 13 for.

Upon motion by Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick the Maxton Church was commended for its diligence in studying the matter.

4. From the Fayetteville First Church, regarding the previous action of Presbytery authorizing the employment of a full time evangelist. Presbytery was asked to reconsider the action. This was carried by a unanimous show of hands.

5. The Committee on Bills and Overtures recommends that Presbytery's Council study the advisability of preparing a standard form for the presentation of Bills and Overtures.

The following amendment was offered by Rev. Vernon Broyles:

"That Presbyter's Council consider the matter of whether Presbytery must answer Overtures it receives simply by "yes" or "no" or whether it may amend these overtures as it sees fit."

This was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Committee on Resolutions was given by Rev. Dewey Herring. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Be it Resolved that the 353d Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery express to the Pastor, Officers and Members of the Raeford Presbyterian Church its appreciation of the pleasant privelege of meeting in their superb sanctuary, recessing to their beautiful grounds, partaking of a sumptuously prepared and promptly served meal, and experiencing the warm helpfulness of their hospitality.

Be it further resolved that Presbytery record its thanksgiving to Almighty God for the presence in the ministry these past fifty years of the Rev. Robert S. Arrowood, whose great good will, whose constancy of purpose, whose stability of belief and posture, whose "Man of God" stature have been a lighthouse to minister and layman alike; and whose continued service as Stated Clerk, Presbytery is happy to claim.

Be it further resolved - that the Presbytery expresses its appreciation to Mrs. John Nance for her excellent report concerning the Women of the Church.

Be it further resolved - that Presbytery expresses its thanks to Almighty God for leading David N. Weed to the decision to study for the Gospel Ministry, and pray for God's guidance and blessing upon his endeavors.

NEXT MEETING: An adjourned Summer Meeting will be held at the Longstreet Church on the Fort Bragg Military reservation, July 9, 1967 at 3:00 p.m.

The next Stated meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery will be at Red Springs Church, October 3, 1967.

READING OF MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery was adjourned with Prayer by the Moderator.

Alton C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk
Robert A. Massey, Moderator

ATTEST: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

PRO RENATA MEETING

Montreat, N. C., June 6, 1967

Fayetteville Presbytery met, pursuant to the order of the Synod of North Carolina, following the afternoon session of he Synod of North Carolina. Presbytery was called to order and was led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Robert A. Massey.

Rev. C. K. Ligon was elected Clerk.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled: Stedman B. Bryan, George R. Cheney, Fred H. Currie, J. Ray Dickens, Eugene C. Ensley, Robert O. Freeman, Howard W. Gilkeson, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, Charles Hollingsworth, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, C. K. Ligon, R. A. Massey, William H. Morrison, Julian Nesselrodt, Robert F. Park, Larry Parker, Robert F. Sloop, Frank A. Smith, Allan Smyth, Robert L. Temple, Robert Lee Turner, Frank C. Wilkinson, H. L. Wilson.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives: Berea, Henry Buffkin; Brownson Memorial, Walter E. Blue; Dunn, W. W. Cunningham, Jr.; Ephesus, D. C. Holder; Flat Branch, Ishmael McDonald; Galatia, T. A. McInnis; Iona, F. M. Davis; Lillington, C. E. Bass; Maxton First, R. D. Croom, Jr.; Parkton, A. B. Hamrick; Peace, Harold Caudill; Providence, G. V. King; Red Springs, J. B. McCloskey; Westminster, Carlyle Clark.

The Presbytery was ordered to meet, for the purpose of considering the requests of the Dunn and Riverside Churches to be merged into one Church, effective June 18, 1967.

The Rev. E. C. Ensley made the motion that "the membership of the Dunn and Riverside Churches be united into the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn, N. C.; also, that the duly elected, ordained and installed Elders and Deacons of both churches be merged to form the Session and Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn, N. C.; also, that the properties of the Riverside Presbyterian Church be turned over the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn, N. C.; also, that portion of Rev. Allan Smyth's salary formerly paid by the Riverside Church and Fayetteville Presbytery be accepted by the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn, N. C." Following a detailed explanation of the reasons for the motion, and endorsement of the motion by Rev. H. W. Gilkeson, in behalf of the Presbytery Church Extension Committee, the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

R. A. Massey, Moderator
C. K. Ligon, Acting Clerk

The above minutes were read and approved at the Adjourned Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery at Longstreet Church, July 9, 1967.

JULY ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

The July 1967 adjourned meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery met July 9, 1967, 3:00 p.m. at the Longstreet Church on the Fort Bragg Military Reservation.

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. E. Massey who led in a service of worship.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

Ministers: C. S. Albright, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Richard A. Brand, Stedman B. Bryan, G. R. Cheney, Jr., Jerry R. Cook, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., John R. Crandall, Fred H. Currie, B. E. Dotson, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Howard W. Gilkeson, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, C. J. Hollingsworth, C. William Hull, C. Rees Jenkins, C. W. Kimbrough, Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, Cheves Ligon, Leighton B. McKeithen, R. A. Massey, Ansley C. Moore, W. H. Morrison, Albert A. Myers, Jr., Dan E. Norman, W. L. Painter, Jr., Robert F. Park, Larry Parker, R. L. Prince, Allan Smyth, S. T. Snively, John Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, A.C. Trivette, Robert L. Turner, A. N. Wells, Frank C. Wilkinson, H. L. Wilson.

The following elders were enrolled from their respective churches:
Edlers: Antioch, Archie Howard; Benson, W. R. Johnson; Bethel, Roscoe Currie; Bethesda, H. Clifton Blue; Big Rockfish, Worth Wood; Bluff, Billy Hair; Bunnlevel, R. E. Bryd; Cameron, D. T. Hopkins; Carthage, John M. Currie; Centre, Ben A. White; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; Church in the Pines, N. H. Gibson; College Heights, Henry M. Eldredge; Culdee, Robert E. Lea; 1st Dunn, Guyton Smith; Ebenezer, Wade Coates; Erwin, K. W. Ballentine, Jr., Eureka, W. E. Horne; 1st Fayetteville, G. S. Quillen; Flat Branch, Neill McDonald; Friendship, Casey Mullis; Galatia, Douglas Monroe; Godwin, Talmage S. Baggett; Highland, Wilbur Clark; Jackson Springs, W. Edgar Graham; Laurel Hill, John A. Barber; Laurinburg, James L. McNair, Jr.; Leaflet, D. P. Ray, Jr.; Lillington, C. E. Bass; 1st Lumberton, A. T. McLean, Jr., McMillan, Harry S. McMillan; McPherson, M. M. Clark; Manly, Chester Calloway; Middleton Heights, W. E. Peele; Parkton, H. S. Butler, Sr.; Peace, Thos. N. Holmes, Jr.; Pinehurst Community, J. Ellis Fields; Priest Hill, Irvin L. Priest; Sherwood, Ruth Nowell; Shiloh, Carl G. Riley; Smyrna, Charles A. Bracey; Sunnyside, H. A. Bulla; Trinity, S. A. McRimmon; Vass, D. Leon Keith; West End, M. H. Tucker.

WELCOME: Presbytery was welcomed to the Longstreet church and Fort Bragg Military Reservation by Chaplain Williams.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood gave a brief history of the Longstreet Church.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Robert G. Hall, W. C. Neill, James McKenzie, W. M. Massey and Eugene Ensley, Robert F. Sloop, Louis C. LaMotte.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. H. Hoover Bear gave the report on Christian Education.

The Christian Education committee has not met since the last meeting of Presbytery and no new action has been taken in the committee. However, the committee encourages all churches to take advantage of the following:

1. Leadership Education School to be held at First Church in Fayetteville, September 10, 11, 12.

2. Youth Retreat at Camp Monroe on September 15 - 16.

3. Home and Family Nuture Seminar to be held in the Fall at Camp Monroe.

The camping committee also reports that the registrations and campers are ahead of last year at the same time.

Your Christian Education Committee continues to try to serve the local church in its education ministry. If there are other ways the committee might help in your program we ask for your suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,
George Alexander, secretary

A letter from Rev. Grant Sharp was read inviting Presbytery to meet at Trinity Church, May 7, 1968. The invitation was accepted.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The call from the Ashpole Church to Chas. Hollingsworth was read and also the change in terms of call from the Rowland Church.

The call from the Ashworth Church to Robert L. Turner, with its terms was read. The change in the terms of call to Robert L. Turner from the Comfort Church were read.

The call for the services of Rev. Robert Lee Turner from the Ashworth Presbyterian Church was found in order and placed in his hands and accepted by him. It promised a salary of $3,000.00; $1,000.00 professional expenses; 10% Annuity; one month's vacation.

The call for the services of Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth from the Ashpole Presbyterian Church was found in order and placed in his hands and accepted by him. It promised a salary of $2,750.00;

$1,000 of the above to be designated as car expense; one half of group insurance; $600.00 Manse expense; M. A. F.

The following changes in pastors' salaries were approved: The Comfort Church for Rev. Robert L. Turner: Salary $3,000.00; M.A. F.; Manse; Assembly Group Insurance for Family; one month's vacation.

That the salary of Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth from the Rowland Church be changed as follows; from $2,950.00 to $2,250.00 per year; professional expense $300.00, Manse allowance $100.00; Book allowance $100.00; One half group insurance; 10% M.A.F.

That the Iona Presbyterian Church reduce its professional expense from $650 to $400.00 per year. That they pay 10% M.A.F.

The following order was taken for the installation of Rev. Robert Lee Turner in the Ashworth Presbyterian Church on July 23, 1967 at 7:30, p.m. Rev. Robert F. Park to preach the sermon; Rev. Kemper Fitch to preside; Rev. Frank Smith to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder Lawrence Barrett to charge the congregation; with Elders S. J. Thomason and J. Scott McFadyen, Sr.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The Moderator appointed the following Resolutions Committee: Rev. S. T. Snively, chairman, Douglas Monroe and G. L. McNeil.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE: The report of the Church Extension Committee was given by Rev. Howard Gilkeson. The report with its recommendations was adopted: That Presbytery underwrite a loan in amount of $13,000.00 from the Synod of North Carolina to the Comfort Church.

COMMITTEE ON THE CARE OF CANDIDATES: The report of the Committee on the Care of Candidates was presented by Rev. Cortez Cooper. The following resolution was adopted:
"That Presbytery, under authority of the BCO24-13, grant this Committee the authority to approve the dismissal of candidates to another Presbytery."

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS TO THE 1967 GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Elder Frank P. McNeill, on Christian Education; Elder Wayne Collier; Elder G. W. Shaw; Elder H. C. Newton, on TRAV; The Rev. R. S. Arrowood, The Rev. Hoover Bear, on Church and Society; The Cortez Cooper, on the Joint Committee of 24 on church Union and also on Women's Work.

Reports were received as information.

Motion was made by Rev. James Appleby that Presbytery go on record expressing appreciation to the Commissioners attending G. A. and for reporting on what was done. This was passed.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. S. T. Snively reported for the Resolutions Committee. The following resolutions were approved:

We are indeed grateful for the privilege of meeting in the sanctuary of historic Longstreet Church. Before adjourning Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to go on record expressing its gratitude to those who have made this meeting possible.

We thank the officials of Fort Bragg for maintaining this site so that the Longstreet Church may remain a visible testimony to early Presbyterianism.

We are indebted to the Reverend R. S. Arrowood for his stirring presentation of the history of the Longstreet Church; and to the commissioners to the recent General Assembly for their informative reports.

We also thank the ladies of the Olivia and Barbeque churches who have contributed to our meeting and comfort.

Finally we appreciate the consciencious labors of our Moderator, the Reverend Robert Massey. His Christian spirit and faithfulness to duty have added dignity and purpose to our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Resolutions Committee,
S. T. Snively, Chairman

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced to Presbytery: Elder Ruth Nowell from the Sherwood Church, candidates Robert Young from Aberdeen and Douglas Kelly from Raeford and elder James Wood from Raeford.

INSTALLATIONS: Rev. B. E. Dotson presented the report on installations. The report was adopted as follows:

To install Rev. Robert Turner at Ashworth July 23, 1967: Rev. Robert F. Park to preach; Rev. Kemper Fitch to preside; Rev. Frank Smith to charge the pastor; Elder Lawrence Barrett to charge the congregation; with elders S. J. Thomason and J. Scott McFadyen, Sr.

Motion was made that the moderator appoint the commission to install Rev. Charles Hollingsworth at Ashpole.

Minutes of the called meeting at Montreat, during the meeting of Synod, were read and approved.

Minutes of the July, 1967 Adjourned meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery were read and approved.

Presbytery was closed with prayer, by the moderator.

Robert E. Massey, Moderator
Alton C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

Attest: Robert S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Red Springs, N. C., October 3, 1967

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fifty-Fourth Stated Meeting at the Red Springs Church on October 3, 1967 at 9:30 a.m. The Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Robert A. Massey, who led in prayer.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery was then led in a service of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the Rev. Robert G. Hall and Rev. Cortez Cooper, assisted by the elders of the Red Springs Church.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Burriss M. Bender, Richard A. Brand, Vernon S. Broyles, III, Stedman B. Bryan, C. I. Calcote, Lawrence G. Calhoun, A. D. Carswell, Geo. R. Cheney, Jr., Jerry R. Cook, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., Jack Crandall, Rufus A. Cromartie, Fred H. Currie, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, Eugene C. Easley, Ben Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, Jr., R. O. Freeman, H. W. Gilkeson, Dawes B. Graybeal, Robert F. Hall, W. Spencer Hamrick, Paul Hanks, Richard P. Hayes, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, Charles J. Hollingsworth, C. William Hull, C. R. Jenkins, Peter M. Jorgensen, Lawrence Kessler, C. W. Kimbrough, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Julian Lake, Louis C. LaMotte, Cheves K. Ligon, Robert A. Massey, James MacKenzie, James B. MacLeod, A. Douglas McArn, Leighton B. McKeithen, W. H. Morrison, Albert A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Julian D. Nesselrodt, Dan E. Norman, W. L. Painter, Jr., Richard Park, Robert F. Park, Larry Parker, R. H. Poole, R. L. Prince, Grant M. Sharp, R. F. Sloop, Frank E. Smith, Allan Smyth, S. T. Snively, John A. Steele, J. V. C. Summerell, A. C. Trivette, Robert Lee Turner, A. N. Wells, Frank C. Wilkinson, H. L. Willis, H. L. Wilson, J. T. Young.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Amy's Chapel, James Bethea; Antioch, D. A. Currie; Ashpole, J. A. McGirt; Ashworth, James A. Parker; Barbecue, Edgar L. Cameron; Bensalem, Allan M. Monroe; Berea, C. Dwight Byrd; Bethel, D. J. Dalton; Bethesda, J. Curtis McInnis; Big Rockfish, Guy O. Loftis; Bluff, G. M. Starling; Brownson Mem., Chas. Phillips, M.D.; Cameron, Hayes Harbour; Cameron Hill, Neil P. Cameron; Community Church, B. E. Richardson; Carthage, Earl McDonald; Cedar Rock, Harvey Porter; Centre, Elmore W. Stanton; Church in the Pines, Ray Baker; Church of the Covenant, Milton G. Coats; College Heights, William C. Swann; Culdee, Max R. Whitesell; Cypress, Martin Cameron; Dunn, E. W. Smith; Eagle Springs, H. F. Bost; Ebenezer, W. K. Ennis; Ephesus, J. M. Wallace; Erwin, R. S. Kelly; Eureka, D. R. Guin; Fairmont, J. Wilton Lewis; Fayetteville First, John Purdie; Flat Branch, Edwin Bain; Grove, Ernest Tart; Galatia, Gordon Newton; Highland, Neill A. Currie, Jr.; Iona, Robert McMillan; Jackson Springs, O. F. Currie; Lakeview, Leon Caviness; Laurel Hill, Hubert McRae; Laurinburg, E. Hervey Evans, Jr.; Leaflet, Bill Hughes; Lillington, Andy Jackson; Lumberton First, J. R. Stewart; Maxton, R. D. Croom, Jr., M. D.; McMillan, Harry S. McMillan; McPherson, M. M. Clark; Midway, Lee McFarland; Montpelier, A. C. McInnis; Mount Pelier, Erwin Ratlege, Jr.; Mt. Pisgah, David W. Harrington; Olivia, Pete Davis; Palestine, W. T. Reaves; Parkton, Robert A. Hughes; Peace, Grover T. McKay; Pembroke, R. B. Britt; Pleasant View, Sam L. Brazelton; Providence, J. E. Ennis; Raeford, Neill L. McFadyen; Rex, L. R. Shaw; Rowland, R. L. Campbell; Shiloh, O. B. Isreal; Smyrna, J. T. McIntyre; Spring Lake, David H. Johnson; St. Pauls, Vernon Townsend; Sunny Side, Chester Carter; Trinity, S. A. McRimmon; Union, Glenn Wadsworth; Vass, N. N. McLean; West End, David H. Wilson; Westminster, Mrs. Kathleen Cook.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: Rev. Ansley C. Moore, Rev. Claire Albright, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Robert L. Temple, James Appleby, John Steele.

ORGANIZATION: Rev. J. V. C. Summerell was elected moderator and Gordon Newton and John Purdie were elected temporary clerks.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee on Resolutions: Rev. W. L. Painter, Chairman, Neill McFadyen and Dr. R. D. Croom.

WELCOME: Presbytery was welcomed to the Red Springs Church by Elder John K. McGirt.

PROGRAM: Rev. Robert G. Hall presented the docket as the program of Presbytery. It was adopted with a few changes.

COMMUNICATIONS: Communications to the Presbytery were read by Rev. R. S. Arrowood and referred. The following reports of Commissions were admitted to record:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Robert Lee Temple as pastor of the Bluff Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on May 14, 1967. The following were present: Ministers: Jack M. White, Billy H. Herring, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr.

Ruling Elders: Robert E. McNeill, Sherrill Baggett, J. McNeill Williams. The meeting was opened with prayer. Jack M. Whity was elected Chairman and Billy H. Herring Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. The Rev. Jack M. White presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr. preached the sermon. The Rev. Billy H. Herring charged the minister. Elder Robert E. McNeill charged the congregation. Rev. Robert Temple was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Bluff Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Jack M. Whity, Chairman
Billy H. Herring, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Stedman Black Bryan as pastor of the Bunnlevel Presbyterian Church met at the church at eight o'clock p.m., on July 2, 1967. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Rev. Richard Brand. Ruling Elders: Guyton Smith, Dr. C. W. Byrd, R. E. Byrd. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. C. W. Byrd was elected Chairman and R. E. Byrd Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Robert O. Freeman presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Eugene C. Ensley preached the sermon. Elder Guyton Smith charged the minister. Rev. Richard Brand charged the congregation. Rev. Stedman Black Bryan was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Bunnlevel Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Charles W. Byrd, Chairman
R. E. Byrd, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF STEDMAN B. BRYAN, Flat Branch Presbyterian Church.

THE COMMISSION: The Reverends Robert F. Park, J. V. C. Summerell, Charles E. Kirkpatrick; Ruling Elders, C. Reid Ross, M. M. Clark, Edwin Bain. Chairman of Commission, Reverend Robert F. Park; Secretary of Commission, Elder Edwin Bain.

THE INSTALLATION SERVICE: Presider: Rev. Robert F. Park. The Prayer of Installation, Rev. Robert F. Park; The Reading of The Word and the Sermon, Rev. J. V. C. Summerell; Charge to the Minister, Elder C. Reid Ross; Charge to the Congregation, Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick.

The Commission met after the service. The minutes were read and the Commission was dismissed with prayer.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL
Rev. Thomas Young, Jr. as pastor of The Church in the Pines Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Fayetteville Presbytery, met at The Church in the Pines May 7, 1967 at 7:15 with ministers: Rev. Leslie Bullock, Rev. Cheves Ligon and Rev. Alton Trivette and Ruling Elders: E. Hervey Evans, Sr., H. C. Newton and A. H. Garrison, Jr. present and was opened with prayer by Rev. Cheves Ligon.

A quorum was present.

Rev. Alton Trivette was elected Moderator, and A. H. Garrison Jr., clerk. Rev. Alton Trivette presided and led the congregation in a worship service.

Rev. Leslie Bullock preached from Acts 9th Chapter, after which Rev. Alton Trivette recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative Rev. T. Thomas Young, Jr. was installed as pastor of The Church in the Pines Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Cheves Ligon and to the Congregation by Elder E. Hervey Evans, Sr.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Alton Trivette.

Alton C. Trivette, Moderator
A. H. Garrison, Jr., Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Robert Turner as pastor of the Ashworth Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 p.m., on Sunday, July 23, 1967. The following were present: Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., and Rev. Robert F. Park, Ruling Elders Lawrence Barrett, J. Scott McFayden and S. J. Thomasson, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. K. Fitch who was elected Chairman. S. J. Thomasson, Jr., was elected Clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. W. K. Fitch presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Robert F. Park preached the sermon. Mr. Fitch charged the pastor and Mr. Lawrence Barrett the congregation. Rev. Robert F. Turner was duly elected and installed as pastor of the Ashworth Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the commission were adopted and the commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Robert Park. A delightful reception was held in the fellowship hall following the service.

W. K. Fitch, Chairman
S. J. Thomasson, Jr., Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W. L. Painter, Jr. as pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church met at the church at 3:45 p.m., on Sunday, July 16, 1967. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. Cheves Ligon, J. V. C. Summerell, James Appleby. Ruling Elders: Edgar Graham, C. M. Patterson, A. A. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. C. K. Ligon was elected Chairman and James Appleby Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. C. K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. James Appleby preached the sermon. Rev. J. V. C. Summerell charged the minister. Dr. C. K. Ligon charged the congregation. Rev. W. L. Painter was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the West End Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Cheves K. Ligon, Chairman
James Appleby, Clerk

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Leighton McKeithen gave the report on nominations. The report was admitted to record and is as follows:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

TRUSTEES:

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY:

That Mr. K. A. McDonald, Raeford, be re-elected, Class Fall 1971.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL:

That Mr. Harvey Oliver, Fayetteville, be elected Class 1971, and be named Chairman.

WORLD MISSIONS:

That Rev. David McLean be elected Class 1971.
That Rev. Robert Park, Class 1969, be named Chairman.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:

That Mr. D. A. Huffines, Cameron, be elected, Class 1971.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

That Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Mrs. Frank McNeill, Aberdeen; Rev. Spencer Hamrick, Mr. Eli Murray, Laurinburg; Mrs. Jack Ruth, Fayetteville; and Mr. L. T. Miller, Carthage, be elected, Class 1971.

That Rev. W. L. Painter succeed Rev. W. E. Massey, Class 1969.

That Rev. Robert O. Freeman be named Chairman.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

That Mr. Floyd James, Maxton, be reelected, Class 1971.

That Rev. Jerry Cook succeed Rev. Spencer Hamrick, Class 1970.

CHURCH EXTENSION:

That Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Mr. Cecil Parsons, Red Springs; Mrs. W. W. Wood, Fayetteville; Rev. Cortez Cooper, Mr. Billy L. Hair, Wade; Mr. Gattis Thomas, Broadway and Mr. James P. McMillan, Laurel Hill, be elected Class 1971.

That Rev. Eugene Ensley, Class 1969, be named Chairman.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES:

That Mr. Ben Wicks, Aberdeen; and Rev. Tom Young be elected, Class 1971.

That Mr. Wicks be named Chairman.

WOMEN'S WORK:

That Rev. Paul Hanks be elected Class 1971, and be named Chairman.

STEWARDSHIP:

That Mr. J. B. McCloskey, Red Springs; Mr. Fred Culbreth, Raeford; Mr. Clif McLean, Southern Pines and Rev. Julian Lake be elected, Class 1971.

That Mr. A. C. Parker succeed Mr. Tom Hood, Class 1969.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS: (Church and Society)

That Rev. Allan Smyth be elected, Class 1971.

That Mr. W. N. Carmichael, Lumberton and Rev. Richard Park be reelected, Class 1971.

That Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Dunn, succeed Rev. H. L. Willis, Class 1969.

That Mr. Rudolph Jones, Class, 1969, be named Chairman.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY:

That Rev. Dewey Herring be elected, Class 1971.

That Mrs. Thomas John be reelected, Class 1971.

That Rev. A. N. Wells succeed Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, Class 1970.

That Rev. Dewey Herring be named Chairman.

PRESBYTERY'S WORK:

That Rev. W. H. Morrison be elected, Class 1971, and named Chairman.

INSTALLATIONS:

That Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Mr. M. M. Clark, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1971.

MANUAL:

That Mr. George Quillin, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1971.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:

That Rev. Frank Wilkinson be elected, Class 1971, and be named Chairman.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:

That Rev. Kemper Fitch be re-elected, Class 1967.
That Dr. Charles Phillips, Southern Pines, be elected, Class 1967.

EXAMINATIONS:

THEOLOGY:

That Rev. William Alexander be elected, Class 1971.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT:

That Rev. Rufus Cromartie be elected, Class 1971.

SACRAMENTS:

That Rev. H. Hoover Bear be elected, Class 1971.

ENGLISH BIBLE:

That Rev. B. F. Ferguson be elected, Class 1971.

THESIS AND EXEGESIS:

That Rev. Louis C. LaMotte be re-elected, Class 1971.

MINISTERS' SALARIES:

That Mr. Hubert V. McRae, Laurel Hill; Mr. G. T. Ashford, Red Springs; and Mr. Ralph Barnhardt, Raeford, be elected, Class 1971.

HISTORICAL MATTERS:

That Rev. R. S. Arrowood be elected, Class 1971.
That Mr. Jack Crane, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1970.
That Rev. James D. MacKenzie be elected, Class 1969.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

That Rev. J. V. C. Summerell and Rev. Robert G. Hall be elected, Class 1971.

That Rev. Stedman Bryan succeed Rev. Robert H. Poole, Class 1970.
That Rev. Robert G. Hall be named Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Chairman

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY ON STEWARDSHIP - 11:00 a.m.: Rev. Cheves Ligon presented the report on Stewardship. The report was adopted as follows:

1. The Committee recommends a budget of $306,706 for 1968, which is an approximate 5% increase over the current budget of $294,927. Churches of the Presbytery pledged $292,712 toward the current budget. In order to subscribe the increased budget for 1968, the Committee urges each church to prayerfully consider and if possible to pledge 5% more than for the 1967 budget.

2. The Committee requests that each Church submit its pledge to the 1968 budget to the Presbytery Office by December 15, 1967.

3. The Committee expresses appreciation to Mr. Ivan Stafford for his address to Presbytery today.

Rev. Cheves Ligon introduced Mr. Ivan Stafford, Vice President of Montreat, who gave a stewardship message from the General Council of the General Assembly.

The budget adopted is as follows:

PROPOSED BUDGET 1968

ASSEMBLY CAUSES:			
World Missions	$ 65,062.	21.21%	
Church Extension	21,438.	6.99	
Christian Education	10,375.	3.38	
Annuities and Relief	9,781.	3.19	
General Fund Agencies	18,291.	5.97	
Inter-Church Agencies	313.	.10	
	$125,260.	40.84%	Advance $12,526
SYNOD CAUSES:			
Church Extension	$ 4,680.	1.53%	
Presbyterian Home	7,827.	2.55	
Childrens Home	14,768.	4.81	
Christian Education	7,882.	2.57	
Guidance Program	3,395.	1.11	
Educational Institutions	41,688.	13.59	
Campus Christian Life	9,439.	3.08	
Inter-Church Relations	1,105.	.36	
Contingent Salary Fund	277.	.09	
	$ 91,061.	29.69%	Advance $9,106
PRESBYTERY CAUSES:			
Church Extension	$ 44,500.	14.51%	
Office	20,000.	6.52	
Manse	2,500.	.82	
Higher Education	200.	.06	
Christian Education	4,125.	1.34	
Camp Monroe	18,000.	5.87	
Candidates	760.	.25	
Church and Society	300.	.10	
	$ 90,385.	29.47%	
GRAND TOTAL	$306,706.	100.00%	

To Assembly:	$125,260.	40.84%
To Synod:	91,061.	29.69
To Presbytery:	90,385.	29.47
	$306,706.	100.00%

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following were elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly at Montreat, Thursday, June 6, 1968:

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS	ELDERS
Rev. Stedman Bryan	Mr. Duncan McGoogan
Rev. Julian Lake	Mr. John K. McNeill
Rev. L. B. McKeithen	Mr. William P. Saunders
Rev. H. L. Wilson	Mr. Charles Speegle

ALTERNATES

Rev. Billy Herring	Mr. D. C. Holder
Rev. A. A. Myers	Mr. James McNeill Williams
Rev. Spencer Hamrick	Mr. R. L. Campbell
Rev. Ansley C. Moore	Mr. M. Hobson Tucker

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY AT 12:00 a.m.: As the special order of the day at 12:00 o'clock, Rev. Robert O. Freeman installed Miss Jennie Wyatt, the new Presbytery D. C. E. The charge to her and to the Presbytery was given by the Rev. Robert Turner, Regional Director of Christian Education, Synod of North Carolina. Upon a motion from the floor Presbytery voted to record this action upon the Record of Presbytery.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. A. N. Wells presented the report of the Council.

The Council nominates to the Nominating Committee, to serve in Class of 1971 Rev. B. E. Dotson and Elder Walter E. Blue. These were elected.

Rev. A. N. Wells gave plans for the development of Camp Monroe. He then called upon Rev. Charles Hollingsworth, chairman of the Camp Committee to explain the plans in detail.

The following recommendations were made to Presbytery and adopted:

1. That Presbytery inaugurate a financial campaign to go through 1968, for $160,000.00 with pledges to be extended if individuals desire.

2. That Presbytery instruct the Council to appoint a Campaign Committee composed mostly of laymen to conduct the campaign, and that the campaign begin as soon as possible in order to permit people to make advanced gifts in the taxable year 1967.

3. That in order to enable the Campaign Committee to begin work that should be completed by next Summer, Presbytery authorize its Trustees to borrow up to $75,000.00 against the anticipated contributions.

RECESS: Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:45 after being led in prayer by Rev. Robert Massey.

RECONVENE: Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator at 2:15 p.m.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Rev. Paul L. Hanks was elected Moderator-Nominee for the Winter meeting of Presbytery.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting bretheren: Rev. Dan D. Sulc, Holston Presbytery; Dr. Frank Baker, Concord Presbytery; Chaplain James White, Indian Presbytery; Rev. W. F. Little, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. Robert Turner, Synod's Chairman of Christian Education; Rev. Frank Jones, Mechlenburg Presbytery; Rev. G. D. Nelson, U. P. U. S. A. Church.

Also introduced were Rev. Lawrence Calhoun, member of Fayetteville Presbytery but living outside its bounds and Richard Boyd, student assistant at the First Church, Fayetteville.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Julian Lake presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The report was adopted and is as follows:

1. The Commission has approved the calls of the Midway and Pembroke Churches to the Rev. Vance Baucom, and has dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Bethel and Shiloh Churches and Mr. Baucom, effective October 1, 1967.

2. The Commission has granted the request of Rev. William E. Massey, to be dismissed to Orange Presbytery, in order that he may accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, to serve as Assistant Pastor.

3. The Commission has approved the call of the Session of the Laurinburg, Church to the Rev. Peter Jorgensen to serve as Assistant Pastor. The Commission recommends that he be examined for membership into Presbytery.

The following calls were placed in the hands of Rev. Vance Baucom. He accepted.

From Midway Presbyterian Church to Rev. Vance C. Baucom: Salary $3,900.00 and M. A. F.; Group Insurance; one month's vacation; Moving Expense; $325.00 Manse Expense; $775.00, Auto Expense.

From Pembroke Presbyterian Church to Rev. Vance C. Baucom: Salary $1,500.00; M. A. F. Hospital Insurance and one month's vacation.

4. Since Mecklenburg Presbytery has not yet met to dismiss Rev. Peter Jorgensen, the Commission recommends that he be examined pending the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery and his dismissal therefrom. This was carried. (This letter of dismissal has since been received by the Stated Clerk.)

Mr. Jorgensen was then examined according to the Book of Church Order and will be enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery when his letter of dismissal has been received from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The following call was placed in Mr. Jorgensen's hands. He gave notice of his acceptance.

From the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church to Rev. Peter M. Jorgensen as Assistant Pastor: Salary $8,100.00; M. A. F.; Group Life Insurance; $150.00 Book Allowance; 1 month annual vacation; moving cost; $1,800.00 Manse Expense; $750.00, Auto Expense.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Howard Gilkeson presented the report of Church Extension.

The Committee offers the following resolution: Be it resolved: That in humble attitudes of prayer we do thank our God for the life, devotion, witness humility and compassion of Reese Jenkins as he has served God's children who were hospitalized in the Veteran's Facility. Further, our hearts are inundated with thanksgiving when we think of his overflow ministry to the entire Presbytery. Now be it further resolved as he is now retired from this active ministry that we implore our God to continue to use him in the great ministry of the Church, to the glory of the Great Name of our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. THIS WAS ADOPTED.

Be it resolved: That Fayetteville Presbytery Commend the formation of a Fayetteville Area Presbyterian Council. ADOPTED.

This Committee moves that Fayetteville Presbytery continue to accept a second mortgage on the Trinity Church property in order that a permanent Bank Loan might have the first mortgage. ADOPTED.

Motion from the floor: That Fayetteville Presbytery accept the Committee's overture, as the answer to the overture of the First Church of Fayetteville and that action on the employment of an evangelist be postponed until such time as Presbytery has heard Dr. Womack. THE MOTION CARRIED.

Rev. Robert Park reported on the missionaries who are now living in the bounds of Presbytery and are available for the Joint Witness Season. RECEIVED AS INFORMATION.

Motion from the floor: That the Executive Committee of Church Extension be instructed to study the matter of the Home Mission Status of the Philadelphus Church at its earliest opportunity and give answer to the church in its request for clarification of its status in Presbytery. MOTION CARRIED.

RE: OVERTURE

The Synod of N. C., at its annual meeting in June, 1966, recommended that Presbyteries call ministers to serve as Presbytery Evangelists. In September 1966, the Church Extension Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery asked its Sub-committee on Evangelism to investigate our need for such a minister, and to bring in a recommendation.

The Sub-committee began thinking in terms of establishing this ministry to meet a need in the impacted areas of Presbytery; namely, to make contact with new families with a view to leading them into membership in a Church, or inviting these new families to call upon the pastor-at-large for pastoral care while they have no Church.

Several of our newer churches have shown no substantial gain in membership, although there has been a pronounced population gain around these churches. This is in no way an indictment of the Churches or the pastors. We are grateful for the gain and feel that they have done the best under the circumstances. We feel they have an impossible task without additional Presbytery support. Presbytery is still paying off long-range notes for these buildings, and the congregations are themselves heavily indebted.

This sub-committee had a series of six meetings, over a period of four months, with both pastors and lay representatives of the churches of Fayetteville, where the population increase is most notable. Some of the pastors reported that they make contact with new families to the extent of their time and energy, but that they are able to reach only a very few of the total. These informal meetings of discussion and investigation led to the conclusion that there are countless new families in Fayetteville alone, as well as other areas of the Presbytery, who are not approached, cultivated, visited, or invited to join churches, and are not witnessed-to for Christ in any way.

The Church Extension Committee heard the report of this sub-committee in January, 1967, noting that there had been intensive discussion and that pastors and laymen had been asked for advice and counsel, and voted to recommend to the 1967 Winter Meeting of Presbytery "That a Presbytery Evangelist be employed, and that this experimental ministry be initiated in the impacted areas of the Presbytery, - that the

Evangelism sub-committee serve as the committee to nominate a minister for this position, and that this committee have oversight of his work, -- that $10,000 annually be budgeted for this work, -- that the terms of the call limit the original commitment to two years, with extension to follow a complete evaluation of the effectiveness of this ministry.'' Presbytery voted unanimously in favor of this motion.

At its Spring Meeting, May, 1967, the Presbytery was asked to act on an Overture asking that this action be suspended until the Church Extension Committee could make a further investigation as to the need for such a Pastor-at-large. This Overture was received by Presbytery after the Committee had met and prepared its report for the May meeting, and because of the time factor it was not practical to have another full meeting of the Committee to answer the Overture. Also, it was known that Camp Monroe's needs for large sums of money would make it doubtful that $10,000 could be budgeted for the project. However, we hope this can be done in 1969.

The Overture asked for further clarification of the duties, responsibilities and supervision of the proposed evangelist. The motion that had been passed by the Presbytery had placed the Pastor-at-large under the supervison of the Evangelism sub-committee. Also, the motion had stated that the project is 'experimental'; the duties and responsibilities would develop through trial and success or error, but that from the beginning he would be called to be primarily a Pastor of un-Churched people, making contacts by seeking out and finding people, mostly in those areas of new housing developments where we know the people are, and where we know they are not being reached.

The Overture suggested that this action does not meet the real need for evangelism. It seems to us that this is what evangelism is: taking Christ to the people, where they are. It would be much better if the total membership of the Church would do this, of course. But should the total membership do this, we still visualize many situations where pastoral contact is necessary.

The Overture asked the method of financing. The motion passed was that this would be budgeted under Presbytery Church Extension.

The Overture asked if consideration of other experimental ministries had been given. The investigating committee had discussed a hospital ministry, coffee house ministry and other types of completely-outgoing and unselfish ministry, in which no gains for the Church or ultimate rewards would be expected. The committee thought of this type ministry as a 'service project', and strongly recommends that ultimate plans include such. But at the present time, we feel that individual churches can better administer such ministries, due to the fact that considerable lay help would be required.

The Committee's decision was to recommend calling a Pastor-at-large, whose work would be to contact new families, attempt to convert, cultivate and to Church them. It is felt that some immediate attempt to assist the existing churches to speedily attain full-size and mature establishment is necessary, so that they can, in turn, contribute time, talent and money to keep expanding, buying new property, establishing new congregations over the next fifteen years during which the population of Fayetteville will double. (facts check out).

The Committee expects that this Pastor-at-large would serve other areas of the Presbytery than Fayetteville. For instance, Lumberton will grow from 18,000 to 25,000 in the next fifteen years. Attention is given to Fayetteville, because the rapid increase of the past decade has already left our churches far behind: the ratio of Presbyterians to the total population in Cumberland County has decreased by 12.6 percent in the past fifteen years, but the increase in population predicted for the next fifteen years demands an immediate girding to face the challenge. The first step is to bring the existing new churches to full-size; the next step will be to establish new churches for the 50,000 new residents who will be coming.

Other areas of Fayetteville Presbytery show an increase in the ratio of Presbyterians to the total population. Johnston County churches have increased by 68% during the past fifteen years. Scotland County Presbyterian Churches now have 18 more members per 1000 population than they did in 1950. Hoke shows an increase of 6 Presbyterians per 1000. Robeson and Harnett Counties show a slight decrease, and Moore a slight increase. But Cumberland's decrease of nearly 13 Presbyterians per 1000 population stands out. This committee feels that the reason for Cumberland's decrease is that despite the best efforts of the Presbytery (establishing seven new churches) and the hard and diligent outreach of the pastors and members, the influx of new residents has been too great to keep up.

The Pastor-at-large will be an attempt to reach more of the people for the churches more quickly.

The Church Extension Committee

CANDIDATES: The report of the Committee on Candidates was presented by Rev. Cortez Cooper. The report was received as information.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Rev. B. E. Dotson presented the report on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies. As a part of the report, Mr. Richard Short was presented to give a report on the financial needs of the Presbyterian Home at High Point. The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE: The report on Christian Education was presented by Rev. Robert G. Hall. The report, with its recommendations, was adopted as follows:

A Family Life Seminar for the pastors of Fayetteville Presbytery will be held at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, November 6-8, 1967. The Seminar will begin at noon on November 6, and conclude at noon on November 8.

The purpose of this Seminar is to help pastors implement the Home and Family Nurture aspect of the Covenant Life Curriculum in their churches. The Seminar will be conducted by a team of experts chosen by the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Virginia.

At the present time thirty-one pastors have registered for this Seminar, and registrations will be accepted by the Regional Director of Christian Education through October 6. Fayetteville Presbytery is permitted a maximum enrollment of 48.

In the near future pastors will receive a letter asking them to indicate lodgings and meals that they desire during the Seminar.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

L. That pastors of Fayetteville Presbytery who have not registered for the Family Seminar be urged to do so by October 6.

2. That the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery be asked to defray the expenses of their pastor to the Family Life Seminar.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert G. Hall, Chairman

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION:

Your Committee on Higher Education has had two meetings during the year to consider the concerns of its area of responsibility.

We wish to call attention of the Presbytery to our stewardship obligation to give more adequate financial support to Synod's Campus Christian Life ministry. There are more than six thousand Presbyterian youth on the campuses of colleges and universities where we are engaged in this ministry.

We remember with thanksgiving to God the excellent institutions supported by our Synod, St. Andrews College, Queens College, Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. It is fitting that special emphasis should be given to Davidson College during this crucial year in view of the Ford Foundation Challenge grant of $2.2 million. The goal of $5.5 million must be raised by Davidson by June 1, 1968, in order for the college to receive the entire grant.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

L. That Sessions invite to their pulpits our Campus Christian Life ministers.

2. That April 28, 1968, be observed as National Christian College Day with special reference to Davidson College.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. C. Neill, Chairman

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS: Report adopted as follows:

The Committee on Christian Relations had studied the report of the General Assembly's Council on Church and Society which was adopted at the 107th General Assembly meeting in Bristol, Tenn., June 8-14, 1967.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all ministers, church officers and members of the various congregations in the Presbytery study this significant report, (published in the August issue of The Presbyterian Survey) and be guided by its principles and recommendations.

2. Since the General Assembly voted to instruct the various Synods to report to the 108th General Assembly "what church sessions, if any, have policies which officially, or in effect, exclude persons from participation in the Lord's house on the grounds of race, color or class" (See Minutes of the 107th General Assembly, page 214 in the Appendix, recommendation No. 2), which is a violation of the Book of Church Order, we recommend that Presbytery's Council determine if such discrimination is practiced in any of the churches of this Presbytery. If such churches are discovered in this Presbytery, we further recommend that they be urged to repent of this evil, and to conform to the mind of Christ, the Head of the Church and to the will of the General Assembly. In regard to churches which will not repent of this evil, we recommend that they be reported to the Synod, as the General Assembly has directed.

3. We recommend that this Presbytery affirm its loyalty to the government in the present conflict in Viet Nam, but lay upon the minds and hearts of our people the necessity of constant prayer that the conflict be resolved without delay if possible. We urge that constant prayer be made in all of our churches for a just peace not only in Viet Nam, but also in the Middle East and all other troubled areas.

4. We recommend that this Presbytery and its constituent churches watch and pray for all places of possible civil strife within the bounds of the Presbytery, and seek to remove, as far as possible all causes of such strife, such as injustices in race relations, discrimination in securing jobs, educational opportunities etc. To this end we call your attention to Memo #4 issued by the Assembly's Council on Church and Society entitled, "Suggestions for immediate mobilization of Local Clergy in Tension Cities."

5. We recommend that a council be formed in each congregation in any area where trouble might develop to assist local authorities in finding a real Christian solution to the problems involved.

6. In line with the recommendation of the Synod we recommend that the name of Presbytery's Christian Relations Committee be changed to "The Committee on Church and Society of Fayetteville Presbytery."

7. Also in line with a recommendation adopted by the Synod we recommend that the Chairman of this committee be sent to the Conference on Church and Society held in Montreat each August.

8. We recommend that a Conference on Christian Social Action be held within the bounds of the Presbytery some Sunday afternoon next Spring and all members of our churches be urged to attend.

9. That the Presbytery engage in a season of prayer that a just and lasting peace be established at home and abroad as we try to make men see that only as we let the Prince of Peace rule in their hearts by faith can that peace ever come.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. Jenkins, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL:

The Report of the Committee on The Presbytery's Manual was presented by Rev. L. B. McKeithen. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

Two matters are before the Presbytery at this time which call for changes in the Manual of the Presbytery:

1. At the Adjourned Meeting in June of this year the following action was taken regarding the dismissing to another presbytery of candidates for the ministry: "That Fayetteville Presbytery, under authority of the BCO, Section 24:13; grant the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry the authority to approve the dismissal of candidates to another Presbytery."

11. Fayetteville Presbytery has been requested by the Synod of North Carolina to set up a Committee on Historical Matters, to correspond

to and coordinate with the work of similar committees on the Synod and General Assembly levels. This matter has been considered by, and will be a part of the report at this meeting of, the Presbytery's Council.

Therefore, we recommend the following changes and/or amendments to the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery:

1. That Section III:6 (dealing with the Commission on the Minister and His Work) be amended by adding the following words to the last sentence of that Section (which now reads: "The Commission shall function according to the duties and procedure assigned in the Book of Church Order."): ", except those specifically delegated to other committees by the Presbytery, such as the dismissal of Candidates for the Ministry to other presbyteries."

2. That Section 111, C, (j) Duties of Major Committees, Committees on Candidates for the Ministry) add the Ministry) add the following lines: "This Committee shall have authority to approve the dismissal to other presbyteries of Candidates for the Ministry.

3. In light of Presbytery Council's recommendation that we include in the organization of the Presbytery a Permanent Committee on Historical Matters, Section III:5 include the following addition as (h):

Historical Matters, consisting of three members, elected for terms of three years, and arranged in three classes. The Committee shall coordinate its work (which shall generally consist of obtaining, preserving, cataloging, and making available to interested parties historical data, records, and artifacts pertaining to the work of the Presbyterian Church in the area of Fayetteville Presbytery) with the corresponding Committees on the Synod and General Assembly levels.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leighton McKeithen, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:

In compliance with the order from the Morning Session of Presbytery, that the Nominating Committee make nominations for the Committee on the re-structuring of the boundaries of Synods and Presbyteries, we make the following nominations:

PRINCIPALS	ALTERNATES
Dr. Cheves Ligon	Dr. R. L. Sloop
Mr. Jerome C. Clark	Mr. Crawford B. McKeithen

Respectfully Submitted,
Leighton McKeithen, Chairman

INSTALLATIONS: Rev. B. E. Dotson presented the report on Installations. The report was adopted and is as follows: Rev. Vance Baucom, October 22 at Pembroke and Midway; Rev. Charles Hollingsworth, November 5, 7:30 p.m. at Ashpole. Commissions to install were as follows:

Commission to Install Rev. Vance C. Baucom at the Midway Presbyterian Church October 22, 1967 at 2:30, p.m. Rev. Cheves K. Ligon to preside; Rev. W. Spencer Hamrick to preach; Rev. Louis C. LaMotte to charge the Minister; Elder Hervey Evans, Sr. to charge the Congregation; with Elders W. A. McCormick.

To Install Rev. Vance C. Baucom at Pembroke Presbyterian Church on October 22, 1967 at 5:00, p.m. Rev. Cheves K. Ligon to preside; Rev. Ben. Ferguson to charge the Minister; Rev. A. A. Myers to preach; Elder Ben White to charge the Congregation; with Elders Sherwood McLean and Charles Perry.

To Install Rev. Charles Hollingsworth in Ashpole Presbyterian Church: Rev. Paul Hanks to preside; Rev. Cheves K. Ligon to preach; Rev. Howard Gilkeson to charge the Minister; Elder H. C. Newton to charge the Congregation; with Elders J. C. Calhoun and R. L. Campbell.

RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was presented by Rev. William L. Painter. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Be it resolved--That Fayetteville Presbytery, at its 354th stated meeting, expresses its appreciation to the congregation of Red Springs Presbyterian Church for the hospitality shown to Presbytery on this occasion. The Presbytery particularly thanks the women of the church for the refreshments they provided, and all who contributed so greatly to the comfort and convenience of members of Presbytery. Special thanks are expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Brock for the inspirational special music which they provided during the period of worship.

Be it further resolved--That Presbytery expresses its thanks to the Rev. Mr. Hall and the Rev. Mr. Cooper for leading the Presbytery in a meaningful period of worship.

Be it further resolved--That Presbytery expresses its thanks to the staff of Vardell Hall School for the excellent dinner served at the school and for the hospitality extended to Presbytery by this school.

Be it further resolved--That Presbytery expresses its thanks to Mr. Ivan Stafford for a challenging and thought provoking address on stewardship, and to Mr. Richard Short for an informative address on the Synod's Home at High Point.

Be it further resolved--That Presbytery welcomes Miss Jennie Wyatt on the occasion of her installation as Presbytery Director of Christian

Education, expresses its support of her work, and prays that God's blessing may attend her efforts.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting were read corrected and approved.

NEXT MEETING: Since there was no invitation for the next meeting of Presbytery, the selection of a place for the meeting was left in the

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be in the Comfort Presbyterian Church February 6, 1968.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Vernon Broyles.

J. V. C. Summerell, Moderator
A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk,
R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

ELDERS

David William Gillis, born Dec. 31, 1881, died Jan. 4, 1966, Antioch.

Junius Mebane Andrews, born Feb. 28, 1893, died Nov. 25, 1966, Antioch.

John Archibald McGirt, born Sept. 30, 1884, died June 18, 1966, Ashpole.

Grover Cleveland Taylor, born Aug. 3, 1897, died Sept. 8, 1966, Bluff.

David McNeill, born April 27, 1892, died Nov. 17, 1966, Bluff.

Clell F. Mowery, --------, died Dec. 21, 1966, Bonnie Doon.

Grady Edmonds, born Dec. 13, 1913, died April 12, 1966, Cameron.

A. C. Stephenson, born Aug. 28, 1901, died Mar. 22, 1966, Cape Fear.

J. A. Lang, Sr., born May 6, 1881, Jan. 27, 1966, Carthage.

Alton Worrell, born Dec. 27, 1917, died Sept. 28, 1966, Cedar Rock.

W. E. Bruce, born June 3, 1900, died Dec. 12, 1966, Church of the Cov.

James Thurman Pope, born April 6, 1909, died Aug. 6, 1966, Comfort.

Thomas Elbert Currie, born ----, 1881, died Feb. 11, 1966, Community.

Frank S. Cox, Sr., born Dec. 31, 1899, died Jan. 18, 1966, Culdee.

Duncan Darroch, --------, died Aug. 14, 1966, Cypress.

William T. Smith, born Dec. 5, 1878, died April 5, 1966, Dunn 1st.

Alvis Ennis, born ----, 1905, died Feb. 6, 1966, Ebenezer.

Carl L. Cameron, born Sept. 27, 1883, born July 5, 1966, Erwin.

Claude Wharton Rankin, Sr., born Mar. 26, 1883, died Jan. 11, 1966, Fayetteville 1st.

Walter Fred Cashwell, --------, died Feb. 24, 1966, Friendship.

Hugh Milton Pinkston, born Mar. 18, 1878, died Sept. 6, 1966, Highland.

M. A. Clark, born Nov. 4, 1875, died July 13, 1966, Jackson Springs.

Napier Humphrey Goldie Balfour, born Aug. 3, 1890, died July 25, 1966, Lumber Bridge.

Argle Scott Garrow, born July 7, 1894, died Feb. 10, 1966, MacPherson.

Hubert McLaurin, born Jan. 17, 1915, died April 21, 1966, Maxton.

Flynn Rosser, born ----, 1905, died Jan. 4, 1966, Mt. Pisgah.

James F. Blue, born Sept. 23, 1888, died June 24, 1966, Parkton.

W. L. Alexander, born June 29, 1892, died May 28, 1966, Raeford.

L. S. Brock, born April 28, 1907, died July 22, 1966, Raeford.

John Calhoun Graham, born Oct. 25, 1894, died Mar. 25, 1966, Red Springs.

Yandle L. Bulla, born Sept. 7, 1904, died Jan. 11, 1966, Sunnyside.

Hersey F. McLaurin, born Nov. 13, 1900, died Dec. 15, 1966, Sunnyside.

Roy Charles Cook, born July 8, 1900, died March 11, 1966, Westminster.

DEACONS

Thomas Douglas McPhaul, born May 7, 1920, died Feb. 13, 1966, Antioch.

Robert A. Maurer, born Sept. 11, 1919, died Feb. 19, 1966, Bethesda.

John H. McArthur, Sr., born Oct. 16, 1897, died June 1, 1966, Centre.

V. C. Swanson, born Nov. 3, 1903, died Aug. 3, 1966, Erwin.

W. E. Temple, born June 9, 1892, died Feb. 20, 1966, Flat Branch.

William Craig, born Oct. 13, 1919, died Jan. 9, 1966, Laurinburg.

J. F. McNair, Jr., born Nov. 9, 1910, died June 11, 1966, Laurinburg.

Glenn W. Peebles, born Aug. 27, 1905, died Aug. 9, 1966, Parkton.

Julius Albert McLeod, born Jan. 14, 1924, died Sept. 4, 1966, Peace.

Angus David Brown, born Nov. 2, 1905, died Jan. 28, 1966, Philadelphus.

Major Owen Cooke, born Aug. 25, 1907, died Jan. 17, 1966, Providence.

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Bunnlevel, N. C.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators: Rev. Paul Hanks, Rev. Julian Lake, Rev. Robert Park.
Executive Secretary: Rev. C. K. Ligon (1971)
Stated Clerk: Rev. R. S. Arrowood (1972)
Permanent Clerk: Rev. A. C. Trivette (1971)
Historian: Rev. R. S. Arrowood

TRUSTEES

I. DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Fall 1972 - Mr. R. S. Kelly .... Erwin
Fall 1971 - Rev. R. L. Prince .... Pinehurst
Fall 1970 - Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr. .... Fayetteville
Fall 1969 - Rev. W. C. Neill .... Aberdeen

II. SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY

Spring 1971 - Mr. H. R. McLean, Raeford; Mr. Neill McFadyen, Raeford
Spring 1970 - Mr. Lawrence McNeill .... Raeford
Spring 1969 - Mr. J. B. Cameron, Mr. Julian B. McLeod, . . . Raeford

III. FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fall 1971 - Mr. Edward B. Hope. .... Fayetteville
Fall 1970 - Mr. K. A. McDonald. .... Raeford
Fall 1969 - Mr. Herbert Johnson .... Coats

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1971 - Mr. W. A. Johnson .... Maxton
1970 - Mr. David Townsend, Sr. .... Rowland
1969 - Mr. James McNair .... Maxton

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Mr. Harvey Oliver, Chairman
1972 - Mr. W. E. Blue . . . . Southern Pines
1971 - Mr. Harvey Oliver .Fayetteville
1970 - Mr. Irvin L. Priest. . . . . Carthage

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Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work
President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Senior High Fellowship of Fayetteville Presbytery
The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman
1972 - Mr. W. Lamont Brown . . . . Southern Pines
1971 - Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, Rev. Robert G. Hall
1970 - Dr. Marcus Smith, Raeford; Dr. Douglas Clark, Lumberton; Rev. Stedman B. Bryan.

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I. WORLD MISSIONS
Mr. Peter Cromartie, Chairman
1972 - Mr. Peter Cromartie. . . . . Fayetteville
1971 - Rev. David A. McLean
1970 - Dr. Chalmers Vinson. Laurel Hill

II. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
Mr. Hervey Evans, Sr., Chairman
1972 - Mr. Hervey Evans, Sr. . . . . Laurinburg
1971 - Mr. D. A. Huffines. . . . . Cameron
1970 - Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal

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Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Chairman
1972 - Rev. Rufus Cromartie, Rev. William Painter, Mr. Don Cashwell, Hope Mills; Mr. James McN. Williams, Fayetteville; Rev. S. T. Snively, Mrs. Donald Humphries, Shannon; Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Dunn; Mrs. Myrton Stewart, Carthage.
1971 - Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Mrs. Frank McNeill, Aberdeen; Rev. James McKinnon, Mr. Eli Murray, Laurinburg; Rev. W. C. Neill Mrs. Jack Ruth, Fayetteville; Mr. L. T. Miller, Carthage.
1970 - Rev. Peter Jorgenson, Rev. Larry Parker, Miss Jennie Wyatt, Fayetteville; Miss Martha McLeod, Aberdeen, Mrs. Roger Decker, Laurinburg; Rev. H. Hoover Bear.
Advisory Members: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Exec. Sec.; Rev. Robert Turner, Regional Director.

IV. HIGHER EDUCATION

Rev. John A. Brothers, Chairman

1972 - Rev. John A. Brothers, Mr. W. R. Dulin, ...Laurinburg
1971 - Mr. Floyd James . . . . Maxton
1970 - Rev. Jerry R. Cook, Mr. Reid Ross . . . . .Fayetteville

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Rev. Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman

1972 - Mr. Ben White, Maxton; Mr. Crawford MacKethan, Fayetteville; Mr. Joe Moss, Fayetteville; Rev. Grant M. Sharp, Rev. Fred Currie.
1971 - Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Cecil Parsons, Red Springs; Mrs. W. W. Wood, Fayetteville; Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Mr. Billy Hair, Wade; Mr. Gattis Thomas, Broadway; Mr. James P. McMillan, Laurel Hill.
1970 - Rev. Robert F. Sloop, Mr. John K. McNeill, Jr., Raeford; Mr. Brady Pressley, Carthage; Mr. Murphy McGirt, Maxton; Rev. Burris Bender, Mr. J. H. Peden, Wagram; Dr. Charles Speegle, Fayetteville.

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Mr. Ben Wicks, Chairman

1972 - Mrs. Kathleen Cook, Fayetteville; Rev. Frank Smith
1971 - Mr. Ben Wicks, Aberdeen; Rev. J. T. Young
1970 - Rev. J. D. Nesselrodt, Mr. Tom McRimmon, Maxton

VII. WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. Paul Hanks, Chairman

1972 - Mrs. John Nance
1971 - Rev. Paul Hank
1970 - Mr. Stanley Waterfield

VIII. STEWARDSHIP

Mr. C. C. McLean, Chairman

1972 - Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, Mr. Dan McDonald, Pinehurst; Mr. Harold Stutts, Fayetteville; Mr. A. C. Parker, Fayetteville.
1971 - Mr. J. B. McCloskey, Red Springs; Mr. Fred Culbreth, Raeford; Mr. Cliff McLean, So. Pines; Rev. A. A. Myers.
1970 - Mr. Harrison H. Williamson, Fayetteville; Mr. Hervey Evans, Jr., Laurinburg; Mr. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton; Mr. Edward Joyner, Fayetteville.

IX. CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Rev. Allan Smyth, Chairman

1972 - Mr. William F. Wade, Dunn; Rev. William Hull.
1971 - Mr. Henry Campen, Fayetteville.

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Rev. A. N. Wells, Chairman

1972 - Mr. June S. Johnson, Raeford; Mr. Edward Byrd, Bunnlevel; Rev. Robert Temple.
1971 - Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr., Mrs. Thomas John, Laurinburg;
1970 - Rev. A. N. Wells, Mrs. John McPhaul, Southern Pines.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman

1972 - Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Mr. R. D. McMillan
1971 - Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mr. Walter Blue, Southern Pines
1970 - Rev. A. A. Myers, Mrs. John Nance, Fayetteville.

II. PRESBYTERY'S WORK
Rev. W. H. Morrison, Chairman

1972 - Mr. William O. Cameron, Dunn
1971 - Rev. W. H. Morrison
1970 - Rev. H. Dewey Herring

III. BILLS AND OVERTURES
The last six Ex-Moderators; the last Ex-Moderator to serve as Chairman.

IV. INSTALLATIONS
Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman

1972 - Rev. C. S. Albright, Rev. Robert Turner
1971 - Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. M.M. Clark, Fayetteville.
1970 - Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mr. Hervey Evans, Jr., Laurinburg

V. MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY
Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman

1972 - Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Mr. John Sloan, Aberdeen
1971 - Mr. George Quillen, Fayetteville
1970 - Mr. Dan McDonald, Pinehurst
Ex- Officio
Ex. Ec. Secretary,
Chairman of Presbytery's Council
Chairman of Christian Education
The Stated Clerk

VI. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY
Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson. Chairman

1972 - Rev. John S. Steele
1971 - Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson
1970 - Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler

VII. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

Dr. Duncan C. Owen, Chairman

1972 - Dr. David Drake, Fayetteville, Mr. R. S. Taylor, Lillington
1971 - Rev. Kemper Fitch, Dr. Chas. Phillips, So. Pines
1970 - Mr. Roger Decker, Laurinburg, Dr. Duncan Owen, Fayetteville

VIII. EXAMINATIONS

The Senior Member in Theology as Chairman

a. Christian Experience: The Moderator

b. Theology

1972 - Rev. John A. Brothers
1971 - Rev. William M. Alexander
1970 - Rev. Robert K. Guftafson

c. Sacraments

1972 - Rev. George F. Houck
1971 - Rev. H. Hoover Bear
1970 - Rev. James D. MacKenzie

d. Church Government

1972 - Rev. A. N. Wells
1971 - Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie
1970 - Rev. S. T. Snively

e. English Bible

1972 - Rev. Billy H. Herring
1971 - Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
1970 - Rev. R. L. Prince

f. Thesis and Exegesis

1972 - Rev. Tom Young
1971 - Rev. Louis C. LaMotte
1970 - Rev. Eugene C. Ensley

IX. HISTORICAL MATTERS

Rev. James D. MacKenzie, Chairman

1972 - Rev. James D. MacKenzie
1971 - Rev. R. S. Arrowood
1970 - Mr. Jack Crane

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS
(Printed as Information)

1. CHURCHES BY DISTRICTS:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Unity.

District No. 2: Ashworth, Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doon, Campbellton, Church of the Covenant, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville, First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Peace, Philippi, Sardis, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnywide, Vaughn Mem., Village, Westminster.

District No. 3: Amy's Chapel, Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Mem., Midway, Mount Pelier, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church in the Pines, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Mountpelier, Pleasant View, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Raeford, Rex, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Mem., Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Priest Hill, Union, Vass.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Olivia, Raven Rock, Summerville.

2. OFFICERS OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH:

President -- Mrs. H. Cone McPherson, Cameron
Vice-President: Mrs. Thurman Warwick, R.#3, Sanford;
Secretary: Mrs. A. L. Keith, Cameron;
Treasurer: Mrs. Charles K. Cole, Jackson Springs.

3. OFFICERS OF THE MEN OF THE CHURCH.

President: Benny McLeod, Raeford
Vice-President: Charles Speegle, Fayetteville
Secretary and Treasurer: Robert M. Cox, Raeford.

4. OFFICERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE:

Moderator: Jimmy McMilland, Laurel Hill
Vice-Moderator: Miss Dana McCormick, St. Pauls
Secretary: Miss Susan Cannady, Lillington
Treasurer: Rupert Langdon, Lillington, N. C.
Editor - Historian: Miss Pat Morgan, Laurel Hill.

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C. February 6, 1968

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fifty-Fifth Stated Meeting in the Comfort Presbyterian Church, February 6, 1968 at 9:30 A.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, and was led in prayer by the host pastor, the Rev. R.L. Turner.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery engaged in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper which was administered by the host pastor the Rev. R.L. Turner and assisted by the elders of Comfort and Ashworth Presbyterian Churches.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of Elders and Deacons who have died during the past year were read by the Stated Clerk, Rev. R.A. Arrowood. Presbytery was then led in prayer for the families of the deceased and thanksgiving for their lives by the Rev. Robert Park.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

C. S. Albright, George D. Alexander, R. S. Arrowood, Vance C. Baucom, Leslie Bullock, H. Hoover Bear, Burriss M. Bender, Richard A. Brand, Stedman B. Bryan, C. I. Calcote, G. R. Cheney, Jr., Jerry R. Cook, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., John R. Crandall, Rufus A. Cromartie, Fred H. Currie, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, D. H. Dulin, Eugene C. Ensley, Ben F. Ferguson, R.O. Freeman, H.W. Gilkeson, W.A. Golden, D. B. Graybeal, Robert Gustafson, Robert G. Hall, W. Spencer Hamrick, Paul Hanks, Billy H. Herring, H . Dewey Herring, Charles J. Hollingsworth, C. Rees Jenkins, Peter M. Jorgensen, L. W. Kessler, C. W. Kimbrough, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Julian Lake, Lousi C. LaMotte, C.K. Ligon, James D. MacKenzie, Robert A. Massey, A. Douglas McArn, David A. McLean, E.D. McMahan, L.B. McKeithen, Ansley C. Moore, W.H. Morrison, A.A. Myers, Jr., W.C. Neill, J.D. Nesselrodt, Dan E. Norman, Wm. L. Painter, Jr., Richard Park, Robert F. Park, R.H. Poole, R.L. Prince, Grant M. Sharp, R.F. Sloop, Frank E. Smith, S.T. Snively, John Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, A.C. Trivette, R.L. Turner, A.N. Wells, H.L. Willis, H. L. Wilson, J.T. Young.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Antioch, H.M. Watson; Ashpole, A.M. Watson; Ashworth, C.C. Bailey; Barbecue, E.L. Cameron, Sr.; Bensalem, Earl Lewis; Benson, W.R. Johnson, Berea, Wilbur Coats,; Bethesda, W.H. McNeill; Big Rockfish, Marshall Kinlaw, Bluff. E.V. Dawson; Bonnie Doone, Theron H. Johnson; Brownson Memorial, W.E. Blue; Bunnlevel, M.L. Bethune; Cameron, A.L. Keith; Cameron Hill, D.A. Huffines; Cape Fear, Tommy Coats; Carthage, C.M. Patterson; Cedar Rock, C.T. Thomas; Jr.; Centre, Joe B. Clark, Jr.; Church in the Pines, R.E. Calhoun; Church of the Covenant, G.L. McNeill; Comfort, Fred Blount; Community, Pinehurst, B.U. Richardson; Culdee, Melvin Hartsell; Cypress, John M. Baker; Dunn, Wm. F. Wade; Eagel Springs, John Bost; Ebenezer, Kirk Ennis: Ephesus, Lewis Holder; Erwin, R.S. Kelly; Eureka, Joe W. Blue; Fairmont, J. Wilton Lewis; First Fayetteville, Louie L. Rouse; Flat Branch, V. Craig Smith; Galatia, A.A. Ray; Godwin, Donald McI. McIntrye; Highland, Sam W. Dance; Horseshoe, Fred Hilliard; Iona, C.D. Potter; Jackson Springs, Woodford Sherril; Lakeview, J.E. Causey; Laurel Hill, Robert E. Monroe, Laurinburg, George Shannon, M.D.; Lillington, R.A. Gray; College Heights, Rudolph Jones, Lumber Bridge; Roger Hall; First Lumberton, Murray M. Alford; Manly, Eveleth Richardson; First Maxton, James M. McNair; McMillan, This W. Strickland: McPherson, M.M. Clark; Middleton Heights, Frank Callahan; Midway, Alwx McGill; Monteplier, John A. McKay; Mt. Pisgah, Kyle Harrington; Olivia, A.J. Harrington; Palestine; George Little, Parkton, John A. Hughes; Peace, Mrs. Inez Pettus; Pembroke, C.F. Perry; Philadelphus, Robert S. Williams; Plainview, B.A. Holland; Priest Hill, Brady Pressely; Providence, Jumius Ennie; Raeford, James B. McLeod; Red Springs, A.S. McKeithen; Rowland, W.W. McCallum; Sherwood, Harold Matthews; Shiloh, A.P. Seaford ; Smyrna, Lonnie P. Smith; Spring Lake, Joel W. Lambert; St. Pauls, J. S. Blakely; Sunnyside, W. L. Crumpler; Trinity, Roger W. Decker; Union, Ira Turnley; Unity, Henry T. Barefoot; Vass,, N.N. McLean; Vaughn Mem. James M. Salyer; Village, Douglas L. Mears; West End, J. Hawley Poole; Westminster, William P. Dunn.

EXCUSED: The following were excused for non-attendance; W.M. Alexander, James Appleby, James B. McLeod, Allan Smyth, C. M. Voyles, Larry Parker, Frank Wilkinson, W.K. Fitch.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS; Rev. Paul L. Hanks was elected Moderator and Elder Henry Barefoot and Elder W.A. Johnson were elected temporary clerks.

WELCOME: Rev. Robert L. Turner, pastor of the host church, and elder Lawrence Barret welcomed Presbytery and made necessary announcements.

PROGRAM: Rev. Robert L. Turner presented the printed docket as the program of Presbytery. With the addition of Dr. Ansley Moore's name as speaker on higher education it was approved as the program for the day.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee on Resolutions: Rev. W. L. Painter, Rev. Rufus Cromartie and Elder R. E. Monroe.

COMMUNICATIONS: Communications to the Presbytery were read by the Stated Clerk, Rev. R. S. Arrowood. They are as follows:
A. The reports of the Commissions on the Installations of Rev. Vance Baucom at Midway and Pembroke and Rev. Charles Hollingsworth at Ashpole were admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Vance Baucom as pastor of the Midway Presbyterian Church met at the church at 2:30 P.M., on 10-22-67. The following were present: Ministers: C. K. Ligon, L. C. Lamotte, and W. Spencer Hamrick. Ruling Elders: Hervey Evans and Charles Parrish. The meeting was opened with prayer. C.K. Ligon was elected Chairman and W.S. Hamrick Clerk. The Commission then met with the congreaation fo the Church. C.K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. W.S. Hamrick preached the sermon. L. C. Lamotte charged the minister. Hervey Evans charged the congregation. Rev. Vance Baucom was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Midway Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

C. K. Ligon, Chairman
W. Spencer Hamrick, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Charles Hollingsworth as pastor of the Ashpole Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 P.M., on Nov. 5th, 1967. The following were present: Ministers: Paul Hanks, Howard Gilkeson and Cheves Ligon. Ruling Elders: H.C. Newton, John C. Calhoun and R. L. Campbell. The meeting was opened with prayer. Paul Hanks was elected Chairman and Cheves Ligon Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Paul Hanks presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Cheves Ligon preached the sermon. Howard Gilkeson charged the minister. H.C. Newton charged the congregation. Rev. Charles Hollingsworth was declared July elected and installed as pastor of the Ashpole Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Paul Hanks, Chairman
Cheves K. Ligon, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Vance Baucom as pastor of the Pembroke Presbyterian Church met at the church at 5:00 P.M., on October 22, 1967. The following were present: Ministers: Ben F. Ferguson, Cheves K. Ligon, Albert A. Myers, Jr. Ruling Elders: Alex McGill, Sherwood McLean, Ben A. White. The meeting was opened with prayer. Ben Ferguson was elected Chairman and Albert A. Myers, Jr. Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Cheves Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Albert A. Myers, Jr. preached the sermon. Ben Ferguson charged the minister. Ben White charged the congregation. Rev. Vance Baucom was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Pembroke Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Ben F. Ferguson, Chairman
Albert A. Myers, Jr., Clerk

B. The McNair Memorial Church asked for dissolution, the remaining members be assigned to other nearby churches and a committee be appointed to dispose of the property. A motion to thes effect was made and adopted and the following Committee was appointed: Rev. Charles Hollingsworth, Rev. Vance Baucom, Rev. Cheves Ligon, Advisory, Elder Archie Watson and Elder R. L. Campbell.

C. Auditor, Wm. O. Cameron reported that the Treasurer's books were found to be in order. The treasurer's report was then admitted to record.

D. Overture from the Rex Church. Referred to committee on Bills and overtures.

E. Session of Galatia Church asked that Presbytery withhold the amount from Galatia Church that goes to the National Council of Churches. This was referred to the Treasurer of Presbytery.

F. Communication from the General Assembly with respect to the membership of Missionaries. Motion was made by Mr. Arrowood that a committee be appointed to deal with this matter. Carried. The following Committee was appointed: Rev. R. L. Prince, Rev. W. C. Neill and Elder W. H. McNeill.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Mr. J. Harvey Oliver, chairman, made the report for Presbytery's Council. The report was received as information.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Rev. Cheves Ligon gave the treasurer's report. It was adopted and is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

ASSEMBLY CAUSES	BUDGETED	RECEIVED
World Missions	$61,468	Presbyterian Development Fund Overseas Relief Rio Grande Flood Relief
Church Extension	20,214	
Christian Education	9,752	
Annuities and Relief	9,220	
General Fund	17,258	
InterChurch Agencies	295	
	$118,207	$14,534.
SYNOD		
Church Extension	$4,857	Orphans' clothing, memorials, Christmas gifts, Campus Christian Life, Davidson Seminary Advance
Presbyterian Home	5,535	
Children's Home	16,614	
Christian Education	7,731	
Educational Insts.	41,495	
Campus Christian Life	8,535	
InterChurch Agencies	1,080	
Guidance Center	3,428	
	$89,275	$3,549.
PRESBYTERY		
Church Extension	$44,500	Camp Monroe Campaign
Office	17,500	
Manse	2,500	
Higher Education	200	
Christian Education (includes Camp Monroe)	22,054	
Candidates	700	
	$87,445	$1,750
Assembly Advance	$609	
Synod Advance	430	
Presbytery Advance	482	
GRAND TOTAL		
Budgeted Benevolences	$296,448	
Non-Budgeted	19,833	
Tax	14,851	
Barnabas Fellowship	2,430	
Miscellaneous	250	
	$333,812	

PLEDGES TO 1968 BUDGET

Amy's Chapel	
Antioch	$4000
Ashpole	1800
Camp Monroe	500
Ashworth	650
Union Seminary	300
Other	50
Barbecue	600
Bensalem	
Benson	509
Bethesda	7400
Bethel	
Berea	165
Big Rockfish	450
Union Seminary	50
Camp Monroe	100
Bluff	1200
Bonnie Doone	303
Brownson Memorial	
Bunnlevel	367
Union Seminary	100
Other	60
Cameron	
Cameron Hill	325
Campbellton	600
Cape Fear	50
Carthage	6100
Cedar Rock	200
Centre	2860
Ch. in the Pines	5880
Camp Monroe	500
Ch. of the Covenant	550
College Heights	1200
Camp Monroe	300
Comfort	300
Community	2400
Culdee	1800
Cypress	805
Dunn	6252
Missionary	1680
Eagel Springs	
Ebenezer	250
Elise	
Ephesus	400
Erwin	1000
Eureka	1700
Fairmont First	
Fayetteville First	35650
Other	18500
Flat Branch	525
Friendship	384
Galatia	3125
Godwin	500
Grove	
Highland	28000
PDF	6000
Camp Monroe	4000
Hope Mills	950
Horseshoe	
Iona	1550
Barium Spgs.	150
Jackson Springs	1000
Lakeview	400
Laurel Hill	3000
Laurinburg	28175
Leaflet	1050
Lillington	3600
Missionary	900
Lumber Bridge	260
Barium Spgs.	340
Lumberton	18107
Missionary	4800
MacPherson	8635
Manly	900
Maxton First	7750
McMillan	500
McNair Memo.	
Middleton Heights	784
Camp Monroe	240
Midway	1000
Montpelier	4300
Mt. Pelier	
Mt. Pisgah	1400
Mt. Tabor	400
Union Seminary	75
Olivia	400
Palestine	360
Parkton	1200
Peace	2800
Pembroke	
Philadelphus	
Philippi	
Plainview	125

Pleasant View	360
Camp Monroe	60
Priest Hill	300
Providence	150
Raeford	18595
Guidance Cnt.	353
Raven Rock	200
Red Springs	13000
Rex	550
Rowland	2831
Union Sem.	800
Camp Monroe	1000
Sardis	$475
Sherwood	500
Shiloh	
Smyrna	1100
Spring Lake First	660
Barium Springs	300
St. Pauls	5250
Summerville	
Sunnyside	900
Trinity	2900
Union	375
Unity	121
Vass	250
Vaughn Memorial	2530
Camp Monroe	300
Village	300
West End	3500
Westminster	1780

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES

Budgeted and Non-budgeted

Amy's Chapel	$
Antioch	2502
Ashpole	2010
Ashworth	878
Barbecue	722
Bensalem	673
Benson	546
Bethesda	7602
Bethel	359
Berea	25
Big Rockfish	694
Bluff	1357
Bonnie Doone	324
Brownson Memorial	17,872
Bunnlevel	509
Cameron	2125
Cameron Hill	187
Campbellton	398
Cape Fear	40
Carthage	7356
Cedar Rock	230
Centre	2963
Church in the Pines	7232
Church of the Covenant	637
College Heights	990
Comfort	501
Community	2207
Culdee	2080
Cypress	887
Dunn	10,968
Eagle Springs	
Ebenezer	105
Elise	948
Ephesus	551
Erwin	203
Eureka	1794
Fairmont First	72
Fayetteville First	36,371
Flat Branch	608
Friendship	314
Galatia	3255
Godwin	498
Grove	151
Highland	37,199
Hope Mills	1074
Horseshoe	75
Iona	1658
Jackson Springs	1732
Lakeview	450
Laurel Hill	3151
Laurinburg	$27,433
Leaflet	1218
Lillington	6094
Lumber Bridge	556
Lumberton	28,002
MacPherson	7996
Manly	421
Maxton First	9367
McMillan	689
McNair Memorial	

Middleton Heights	1160	Red Springs	14,507
Midway	1040	Rex	961
Montpelier	4921	Rowland	3144
Mt. Pelier	5	Sardis	527
Mt. Pisgah	1535	Sherwood	1173
Mt. Tabor	435	Shiloh	685
Olivia	496	Smyrna	1216
Palestine	464	Spring Lake First	748
Parkton	1638	St. Pauls	5904
Peace	2993	Summerville	195
Pembroke	45	Sunnyside	1368
Philadelphus	1219	Trinity	2760
Philippi	66	Union	375
Plainview	125	Unity	37
Pleasant View	305	Vass	215
Priest Hill	272	Vaughn Memorial	2557
Providence	216	Village	325
Raeford	20,442	West End	3918
Raven Rock	200	Westminster	1412

Rev. L. B. McKeithen then reported that Fayetteville Presbytery had been commended by the Stated Clerk of the North Carolina Synod, Dr. Harold Dudley, for having gone over the top in its benevolence payments, thus redeeming the Synod.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION. The report on Church Extension was given by the chairman, Rev. Eugene C. Ensley. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

Following the direction of Presbytery at its last meeting, the Committee has invited Dr. James Womack, of the Board of National Ministries, Atlanta, Georgia, to visit the Presbytery and advise us regarding possible experimental ministries. Dr. Womack will visit in our bounds in April.

The Committee has voted the following aid for 1968: Benson and Unity, $168; Plainview, $1200; Ephesus and Cedar Rock, $1072; Trinity, $3600; Bonnie Doone, $1513; Hope Mills and Campbellton, $2075; College Heights, $3170; Westminster $3282. All the churches made reduced askings, totalling $3347. less than requested in 1967. The Committee pays the full 10% MAF dues on the above, and its proportionate share of Assembly Group Insurance.

The Committee, noting that all other Presbyteries in the Synod, except one, have higher minimum salaries than Fayetteville, and that Fayetteville has not raised its minimum in several years, and feeling that the present minimum of $5400. including professional expense is too low in the present-day economy, has voted to recommend that the minimum salary be raised to $6000. including $1200. professional expense.

The Committee calls attention to the current JOINT WITNESS SEASON, Jan. 1 until Easter, and urges all churches to observe this season through special studies of the graded literature on "Christ and the Faiths of Men", through prayer, special programs featuring missionaries or missioners, or in other appropriate ways.

The Committee has been considering changing its name from Church Extension to something more in line with the Assembly Board of National Ministries, but so far has not been able to decide upon a new name. Suggestions will be appreciated.

RECOMMENDATION: 1. That the Church Extension Committee be permitted to supplement salaries of pastors of aid-receiving Churches in the amount necessary to bring their totals to $4800. base, $1200. professional expense, plus MAF dues, and Family Group Insurance, and to make this retroactive to Jan. 1, 1968.

2. That our aid-receiving churches be commended for reducing 1968 requests for supplementary aid by a considerable amount.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eugene C. Ensley, Chr.

REPORT OF WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE The report of the Committee on World Missions was given by the chairman, Rev. Robert Park. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee has been active in preparing for the Joint Witness Season of January through March. With the Church Extension Committee plans were made and Workshops were held in Aberdeen and Fayetteville to help churches to be familiar with the available materials and to formulate plans for this season.

Our Committee has arranged to have missionaries available to speak in our churches. The Reverend Malcolm Bullock, missionary to Taiwan, was in our Presbytery January 14-19 speaking to six congregations and Presbytery Men's Council. The Rev. Al Harris, Missionary to Brazil, will be in our Presbytery February 24-29 and is to visit eight churches plus one ministerial association. Dr. Frank Baker of Lillington, retired missionary of Brazil, has accepted at least six engagements. Dr. L. G. Calhoun of Wilmington, retired missionary to Brazil is being called upon, also. The exact number of his engagements is not known. An effort was made to secure other missionaries, but it has not been possible to arrange to have others with us.

The Reverend Albert A. Myers, Jr., was one of four ministers from the Synod of North Carolina to attend the Brazil Seminar during the month of January. He is available to speak in our Presbytery this spring and will be happy to accept invitations to churches as his schedule will permit.

Two films are available through Presbytery's Office, "Tale of Two Rivers" and "Taiwan Diary." Other films can be rented from TRAV Audio Visual Dept., 801 East Main St., Richmond, Va. 23209

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That churches, which are not doing so, be urged to observe the Joint Witness Season.

2. That churches which are not having a missionary this year, be encouraged to invite the Reverend Albert Myers to speak about his experience. His address is Rt. 2, Maxton.

3. That pending the receiving of this report as information and the adopting of these recommendations that Presbytery hear the Reverend Albert Myers who will speak concerning the Brazil Seminar and his observations of the mission work in Brazil.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert F. Park, Chairman

As the Order of the Day, at 11:00 A.M., Reverend A. A. Myers gave a report on his attendance at the Brazil Seminar. In his informative and challenging report, Rev. Myers noted the eagerness of the people to hear and learn and also the dedication on the part of the missionaries.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Rev. R. O. Freeman, chairman, gave the report of the Committee on Christian Education. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

Attendance at your committee's first meeting was greatly curtailed because of inclement weather. However, the new committee is organized and at work through its sub-committees.

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF SYNOD has recently been reorganized to include cabinets on Children's Youth, Adult Work and Home and Family Nurture. Presbytery chairmen of these suc-committees are members of these cabinets. The first meeting of these cabinets was held at Asheboro on January 4, and three of your four Presbytery sub-committee chairmen attended this initial orientation and training meeting.

YOUTH WORK sub-committee submits the following information concerning Presbytery youth activities:

Senior High Conference -- June 9-15
Senior High Spring Rally -- April 28, St. Andrews College
Junior High Spring Rally -- April 7

The sub-committee would like to call to the attention of Presbytery that the new youth manual and Sara Little's new book YOUTH, WORLD AND CHURCH are now available from the Board of Christian Education.

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION: Concern for finding the best way to provide leadership training in the Presbytery led to the formation of a special Leadership Education sub-committee made up of the Christian

Education Committee Chairman and the chairmen of the sub-committees on Children's, Youth and Adult Work. The committee invites your suggestions as to the type of training needed.

PRESBYTERY GUIDANCE: Two churches from each district have been asked to be pilot program churches in the area of Presbyterian Guidance. The Vocational aides of the pilot churches are to receive special training at St. Andrews Guidance Center which will equip them to aid not only their own church but others in the district.

HOME AND FAMILY NURTURE: Forty-three ministers from Fayetteville Presbytery attended the Home and Family Seminar at St. Andrews, November 6-8. The sub-committee confesses much frustration as to its purpose and function, but would like to express, especially to the ministers who had the seminar experience, that we are seeking ways to help local churches in their Home and Family ministries.

CAMP AND CONFERENCE: All churches are reminded of the Campaign for improvement of Camp Monroe approved at the last meeting of Presbytery. Mrs. Charles G. Rose, Jr., of Fayetteville has been secured as campaign chairman and the Campaign is already underway. As of January 18, $3,850.00 in cash has already been received.

Additional information regarding Christian Education activities: February 25: Fayetteville Presbytery MUSIC CONFERENCE 3:00 P.M., Highland Presbyterian Church. Each Church Choir is encouraged to participate. An open invitation for the 7:30 concert is extended.

March 26-28: Regional Youth meeting at Camp New Hope to introduce the new manual and YOUTH, WORLD AND CHURCH and train especially chosen persons from each presbytery to be consultants regarding the use of these pieces.

April 21: Spring Rally. Men of the Presbytery, at Camp Monroe. Dr. James T. Womack, Board of National Ministries, will speak.

June 21-23: Administration Conference, Montreat.

June 28-July 4: North Carolina Covenant Life Curriculum Conference. Your committee is in the process of rethinking policy regarding the financial aid available to lab school participants and the qualifications of persons whom the committee will sponsor as participants and at this time has no definite statement to make.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That pastors and sessions and superintendents of church schools encourage as many teachers as possible to take advantage of the laboratory experience of the Covenant Life Conference and that the local church be encouraged to provide as much financial assistance as possible for these persons.

2. That the policy of each church submitting 10¢ per member to help pay for presbytery leadership education opportunities offered to the local church be continued.

3. That churches submit to George Alexander names of potential volunteer and permanent staff personnel for the summer camp and conference programs at Camp Monroe.

4. That all churches be reminded of the current campaign to enlarge Camp Monroe and be encouraged to move with all deliberate speed to implement the camp campaign in the local church.

5. That local churches be encouraged to send cash gifts to Camp Monroe building program now to lessen the amount to be borrowed and thus keep interest charges at a minimum.

6. That pending the adoption of this report, Presbytery hear Mr. Charles Rose, Jr., Campaign Chairman of the Camp Monroe Building Program, concerning the current campaign.

7. That pending the adoption of this report, Presbytery hear Jennie Wyatt, Area DCE, regarding the new youth manual and YOUTH, WORLD AND CHURCH.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert O. Freeman, Chairman

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to examine Sessional Records, with Rev. W.H. Morrison, as chairman. The records having been examined, the Committee arose and the Moderator resumed his chair.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery took recess for lunch after a prayer of thanksgiving by Grant Sharp at 12:30.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and was led in a brief devotional by Rev. Robert O. Freeman.

ELECTION OF MODERA OR NOMINEE: Rev. Julian Lake was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

INTRODUCTIONS Many elders, attending Presbytery for the first time, were introduced.

Mrs. H.C. McPherson of Cameron, president of the Women of the Church was introduced.

Rev. Randy Griffin, from Granville Presbytery supply of Plainview was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK was given by Rev. Robert G. Hall. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the following changes in pastoral calls be approved:

Fayetteville Presbytery for Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, Exec. Sec. Salary increases from $6,600 to $7,400 professional expense $800. Antioch for Rev. Ben F. Ferguson; Car allowance increases from $1,150 to $1,300. Benson for Rev. Larry G. Parker; salary increases from $2,420 to $2,628; professional expenses from $400 to $434. Big Rockfish for Rev. C. Rees Jenkins be added $300 for professional expenses and Group Health and Life Insurance. Cameron Hill for Rev. C.I. Calcote; salary increased from $2,275 to $2,350; 10% M. A. F. and Group Ins. Centre for Rev. A.A. Myers; salary from $4,400 to $4,600 10% Annuity; Church in the Pines for Rev. J. T. Young; salary from $7,5000 to $8,000; Auto expense from $600 to $700. Church of the Covenant for Rev. S.T. Snively; professional expense from $1,100 to $1,300. Cypress for Rev. C.I. Calcote; salary from $2,150 to $2,700; professional expense from $850 to $600. First Dunn for Rev. Eugene C. Ensley; salary from $6,900 changed to $7,200; 10% Annuity. Ebenezer for Rev. C.V. Kimbrough; professional expense from $1200 to $1638. Friendship for Rev. H.W. Gilkeson; salary from $1,020 to $984; professional expenses from $220 to 360; 10% M.A.F. Galatia for Rev. H. Dewey Herring; salary from $6,000 to $6,7200 Leaflet for Rev. John S. Steele; 10% M.A.F. Lillington for Rev. Robert F. Park; professional expense from $1,000 to $1,200. Lumberton First for Rev. R.F. Sloop; salary from $8,600 to $9,600; 10% M.A.F. Lumberton First for Rev. C. Wm. Hull; salary from $4,300 to $6,000; 10% M.A.F.; MacPherson for Rev. Chas. E. Kirkpatrick; salary from $6,200 to $6,600; Maxton First for Rev. W. Spenser Hamrick; professional expense from $600 to $1,000. Manly for Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson; 10% M.A.F.; Montpelier for Rev. Vernon S. Broyles III; salary from $4300 to $4500; $1300 Auto; $450 utilities; $150 books; 10% M.A.F. Olivia for Rev. Jas. MacKenzie; professional expense from $670 to $790. Peace for Rev. C.S. Albright; salary from $5,400 to $6,000.; Pleasant View for Rev. H.W. Gilkeson; salary $660 to $600; professional expense from $120 to $240; 10% M.A.F. Providence for Rev. J. D. Nesselrodt; salary from $4,420 to $4,550, Raeford for Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr.; salary from $4,420 to $9,200; professional expense from $1,650 to $1,770; utitlities from $750 to $800; 10% M. A. F. Red Springs for Rev. Robert G. Hall; salary from $7,250 to $8,000. Compensation to minister for Social Security; Rev. for Rev. H. L. Williams; professional expense changed from $1,300 to $1,550; Smyrna for Rev. A. A. Myers, Jr., salary from $2,262 to $2,300; 10% M.A.; Unity for Rev. Larry G. Parker; professional expense from $330 to $409.; Vass for Rev. H.L. Wilson; salary from $1,950 to $2,000; professional expense from $400 to $650; $250 to M.A.F.; Vaughn Memorial for Rev. Geo. D. Alexander; salary from $5,600 to $6,160; West End for Rev. Wm. L. Painter, Jr.; professional expense from $720 to $840; Westminster for Rev. Robert O. Freeman; professional expense from $240 to $660; From the Bluff Church for Rev. Robert L. Temple, Salary from $4,600 to $4,800;

professional expense from $1,000 to $1,200 . Full cost of utilities; 10% M.A.; Group Hospital insurance for family. Four weeks vacation, effective March. 1, 1968; or the Godwin Church for Rev. Billy H. Herring, salary increase from $2,700 to $3,000 effective Jan. 1, 1968; for the McMillan Presbyterian Church for Rev. Billy H. Herring, salary increase from $2,700 to $3,000 effective March 1, 1968; 1-% M.A.F.

2. That the Reverend Robert K. Gustafson be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery as Dean of Instruction at the Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, N.C.

3. That the following calls for Stated Supply Pastors be approved:

   (1) Big Rockfish to the Reverend C.R. Jenkins from Nov. 1, 1967, to Nov. 1, 1968.
   (2) Sardis to the Reverend Richard Brand from Jan. 1, 1968, to Jan. 1, 1969.
   (3) Palestine to the Reverend S.T. Snively from Jan. 1, 1968, to Jan. 1, 1969.
   (4) Mount Pelier to Dr. M.E. Moore from Jan. 1, 1968, to Jan. 1, 1969.
   (5) Rex to the Reverend H. L. Willis from Jan. 1, 1968 to Jan. 1, 1969.
4. That the minimum salary of pastors be increased by $600 annually to bring the base salary to $4800 with $1200 for professional expenses, full Ministerial Annuity dues, and Family Group Insurance.

5. That the request of the Reverend Hayes that he be divested of office without censure be docketed for discussion at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery in accordance with the Book of Church Order 112-1. The Commission has received a communication from Mr. Hayes requesting that this action be taken.

6. That Presbytery take the following actions concerning the request of the First Presbyterian Church of Fairmont that the pastoral relationship between it and the Reverend John R. Crandall be dissolved:

   (1) That the pastoral relationship will be declared dissolved if the pastor has not relocated by June 1, 1968.

   (2) That the Session will be dissolved on the date that the pastoral relationship is dissolved in accord with its own previous action.

   (3) That Presbytery appoint an Administrative Commission in accordance with Chapter 19, Pars. 2 and 3, of the Book of Church Order to administer the affairs of the church for a period of six months beginning with the effective date of

the pastor's resignation. No member of the Administrative Commission shall be from the Fairmont Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. Hall, Ch.

HIGHER EDUCATION The report on Higher Education was given by the chairman, Rev. W.C. Neill, who presented Rev. Roscoe Prince to speak about Davidson College and Dr. Ansley C. Moore who spoke of the progress at St. Andrews Presbyterian College. The report was received as information.

NOMINATIONS The report of the Nominations Committee was given by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen and is adopted as follows: That Eld. Harrison H. Williamson replace Rev. Richard P. Hayes on the major Committee on Stewardship.

CANDIDATES The report of the Committee on Candidates was given by the chairman, Rev. Dewey Herring. The report was received as information.

REPORT OF BILLS AND OVERTURES The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was given by Rev. R. A. Massey, Chairman.

A substitute motion presented by Rev. A. N. Wells was adopted:

A. That the Overture be referred to Presbytery's Council and that Council be asked to prepare a Standard form for overtures to come to Fayetteville Presbytery, said form to be submitted to next meeting of Presbytery;

B. And that the Committee on Bills and Overtures make itself available for consulation to Sessions wishing to prepare and present overtures to Presbytery.

SESSIONAL RECORDS The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was given by the chairman, Rev. W.H. Morrison. The report on Sessional Records was received as information. The following two-part motion was made by Rev. Louis C. Lamotte and was adopted:

A. That the chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records write the clerks of Session not submitting Sessional Records, asking them to submit books and report at the next meeting of Presbytery.

B. That a statement limiting worship to some group of people, which appears in a sessional records, be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His work.

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION The motion presented by Rev. Julian Lake was adopted as follows: That Presbytery grant authority to the Moderator with the advice of the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and with the Stated Clerk and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, to appoint the Administrative Commission to carry out the plans adopted by the Presbytery to encourage peace in the Fairmont Church.

RESOLUTIONS The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was given by the Chairman, Rev. Wm. L. Painter. The report was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery at its Three Hundred and Fifty Fifth Stated Meeting express its gratitude to the congregations of Comfort and Ashworth Churches for their hospitality extended to Presbytery, to the ladies of these congregations for the excellent lunch they served, and to the Rev. Mr. R.L. Turner, both for a meaningful opening service of worship and for his challenge to Presbytery to maintain a fitting reverence during worship services.

Be it further resolved that Presbytery express its thanks to the Rev. A.A. Myers, Jr. for a challenging and informative address on Christian work in Brazil and to the various committee chairmen for their concise reports.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING The Three Hundred and Fifty Sixth Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, will be May 7, 1968 at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg.

READING OF THE MINUTES The minutes of the day's session were read and approved.

ADJOURMENT Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Peter Jorgensen.

Paul L. Hanks, Moderator

A.C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

R.S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N.C. May 7, 1968

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Meeting at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg, N.C. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Paul L. Hanks, at 9:30 a.m., May 7, 1968. The meeting was led in opening worship by the Rev. Grant Sharpe, Host Church pastor.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: A commissioning service for the Commissioners to the General Assembly from Fayetteville Presbytery was conducted by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Paul L. Hanks, assisted by the host Church's pastor, Rev. Grant Sharpe. The following were given their commissions: Teaching Elders; Rev. Julian Lake, Rev. H. L. Wilson, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen and Rev. Stedman Bryan. Ruling Elders; Charles Speegle, Wm. P. Saunders, John K. McNeill and Duncan McGoogan. Rev. L. B. McKeithen to be the Convenor.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION: The Moderator, Rev. Paul Hanks, relinquished the chair to Rev. Grant Sharpe, in order that he might give a report from the Administrative Commission. The report was adopted and is as follows:

In accordance with Presbytery's action of February 6, 1968, the Moderator appoints the following Administrative Commission, to administer the affairs of the Fairmont Presbyterian Church for a period of six months, beginning with the effective date of the Pastor's resignation: Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Raeford Presbyterian Church; Rev. H. Hoover Bear, Bonnie Doone Presbyterian Church; Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Big Rockfish Presbyterian Church; Elder Frank McNeill, Bethesda Presbyterian Church; Elder J. B. McCloskey, Red Springs Presbyterian Church; Rev. A. L. Myers, Center Presbyterian Church; Elder Rodger Decker, Trinity Presbyterian Church; Elder John C. Calhoun, Church in the Pines Presbyterian Church.

The following motions were presented.

1. That a quorum of five be set for the commission.
2. That expenses of the Commission be defrayed by Presbytery's office.
3. That the Rev. Cortez A. Cooper be empowered to convene the commission and to act as chairman.
4. That this Commission report its minutes to each subsequent meeting of Presbytery until and immediately following the expiration of its commission.
5. That the specific power given to this commission is to act in all areas

regarding the responsibility of the court (Session) of the Fairmont Church and to inquire into all difficulties therein.

6. That this Commission and Presbytery be concerned that not only peace by obtained, but that obedience to the will and Spirit of Christ persevere in this portion of his church in the future.

Paul L. Hanks, Moderator
355th Stated Meeting
Fayetteville Presbytery
May 7, 1968

Following a favorable vote on this report, Rev. Paul Hanks resumed the duties of the moderator.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. Julian Lake was unanimously elected moderator and was escorted to the platform by the nominator, Rev. Roscoe Prince. Rev. Allan Smyth and Rev. Richard Brand were elected Temporary clerks.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The Moderator appointed the Standing Committee on Resolutions as follows. Rev. R. H. Poole, chairman, Rev. William Hull and Elder John Sloan.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled: George Alexander, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Burris M. Bender, Richard A. Brand, John A. Brothers, Jr., Leslie Bullock, C. S. Calcote, L. G. Calhoun, George R. Cheney, Jr., Jerry R. Cook, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., John R. Crandall, Fred J. Currie, J. Ray Dickens; D. H. Dulin, Eugene C. Ensley, Ben Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Howard W. Gilkeson, Dawes Graybeal, Robert Gustafson, Robert G. Hall, Paul L. Hanks, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey, Herring, Charles J. Hollingsworth, C. William Hull, C. Rees Jenkins, Peter M. Jorgensen, C. W. Kimbrough, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Julian Lake, Louis C. LaMotte, Cheves Ligon, R. A. Massey, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., James MacKenzie, L. W. Kessler, A. Douglas McArn, David McLean, James B. MacLeod, E. Donald McMahan, Ansley C. Moore, W. H. Morrison, A. A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Julian D. Nesselrodt, Dan E. Norman, W. L. Painter, Jr., Richard Park, Robert F. Park, Larry Parker, Robert H. Poole, R. L. Prince, Grant M. Sharp, R. F. Sloop, Frank E. Smith, Allan Smyth, S. T. Snively, John S. Steele, J. V. C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, A. C. Trivette, R. L. Turner, A. N. Wells, Frank C. Wilkinson, H. L. Wilson, Tom Young.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives: Benson, H. J. Woodell; Bonnie Doone, Fred Welch; Bluff, E. H. Dawson; Big Rockfish, Guy O. Loftis; Bethesda, John G. Sloan; Bensalem, W. T. Lewis; Barbecue, E. L. Cameron; Ashworth, C. C. Bailey; Ashpole, Edgar Bracey; Amy's Chapel, James Bethea; Brownson Mem., Dr. Bruce Warlick; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Cameron, Pate Hopkins; Cameron Hill, Edward Cameron; Cape Fear, Mrs. Gay

Wade; Cedar Rock, John Mason; Centre, Carl S. Gentry; Church in the Pines, N. H. Gibson; College Heights, William C. Swann; Community, J. Ellis Fields; Culdee, Coy A. McKenzie; Cypress, Martin H. Cameron; Dunn, Billy Wade; Ebenezer, Mack R. Hudson; Ephesus, J. M. Wallace; Erwin, Thos. M. McDonald; Eureka, John M. Blue; Fairmont, J. Wilton Lewis; Fayetteville 1st, Chas. G. Rose; Flat Branch, V. Craig Smith; Galatia, Gordon Newton; Highland, Kenneth D. Garner; Laurel Hill, Eli Murray; Laurinburg, Sam T. Snowdon, Jr.; Leaftlet, Gattis B. Thomas; Lillington, Neill M. Kelly; Lumberton 1st, Mrs. James Z. Johnson; Manley, H. H. Brooks; Maxton 1st, J. M. Kirkpatrick; McMillan, Harry S. McMillan; McPherson, W. H. McKeithan; Middleton Heights, Henry M. Causey, Jr.; Midway, B. S. McLean; Montpeilier, Charles Murray; Mt. Pisgah, Creech Sloan; Parkton, G. J. Lancaster, Jr.; Peace, Wayne Smith; Pembroke, W. A. McCormick; Priest Hill, Isaac Flinchim; Raeford, D. F. McInnis; Red Springs, A. S. McKeithan; Rex, F. G. Williams; Rowland, W. J. Faircloth; Sherwood, Upton Tyson; Shiloh, O. B. Israel; Smyrna, J. H. Ray; St. Pauls, T. Browne Evans; Sunnyside, L. V. Hubbard; Trinity, Henry Edison; Union, Jesse Briggs; Vass, N. N. McLean; Vaughn Mem., George S. Hooks; Village, Harold Threatt; West End, W. E. Jackson; Westminster, Worth O. Moore.

EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance at Presbytery: Rev. R. O. Freeman, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. H. L. Willis, Rev. C. M. Voyles and Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie, Rev. Claire S. Albright.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND REFERRED: Communications to the Presbytery were read by the Stated Clerk:

Letter from Rev. Robert Massey inviting Presbytery to meet at the College Heights Church for the Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery, July 7, 1968.

Change in the terms of call from the Bluff Church, to Rev. Wm. Temple were read. This was approved.

Change in the terms of call from the Godwin and McMillan churches to Rev. Billy H. Herring were read and approved.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Retiring Moderator, Rev. Paul L. Hanks presented the prepared docket, with slight changes, as the program of Presbytery. This was adopted.

WELCOME BY HOST CHURCH: The pastor of the Host Church, Rev. Grant Sharpe, introduced Elder Arch McCrimmon who gave a gracious word of welcome from Trinity Church. Dr. Ansley Moore welcomed Presbytery to eat lunch at St. Andrews College.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES: The report of the Candidates Committee was given by the chairman, Rev. Dewey

Herring. The report with its recommendation was adopted and is as follows:

Miss Ruth Currie of Carthage has asked to be received under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Therefore, it is recommended that Miss Currie be examined to be received under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Miss Currie was then examined according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained. The charge was given by her pastor, Rev. B. E. Dotson and it was ordered that her name be placed on the records of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

THE COUNCIL: Elder Harvey Oliver gave the report for the Council. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Council met on April 16, heard the programs and plans of the several committees, and approved their reports. Most of this action will be reported by the committee chairmen at the Presbytery meeting, May 7th.

The Council commends the Church and Society Committee for their Conference held at Westminster Church on March 24th, at which Dr. George Chauncey of the Board of Christian Education was speaker on the theme: "The Church and the Racial Crisis of Today." The attendance was about 75. The Committee will report more fully on this conference later in the day.

World Missions Committee reports that Rev. Malcolm Bullock, missionary to Taiwan who itinerated in Fayetteville Presbytery for a week this past January, will return for another week toward the middle of May and will fill engagements that have already been made in seven churches.

The Stewardship Committee will sponsor four district meetings next week for Pastors and Stewardship Chairmen, to explain procedure for preparing a filmstrip centered around local churches, to be used in Stewardship Season next Fall. The 88-strip filmstrip will have 18 pictures of the local church, and will be prepared by the General Council. Cost will be $15.00 per Church. These district meetings will be as follows:

Dists. 1 and 8, Lillington Church, Wed., May 15th, 7:30 p.m.

Dist. 2, led by A. C. Parker and Ed Joyner, May 14th, 7:30 p.m. Vaughn Memorial Church.

Dists. 3, 4, 5, led by Messrs. McCloskey and Culbreth, May 16th, 7:30 p.m., Red Springs.

Dists. 6 and 7, led by Frank McNeill and Cliff McLean, May 13th, 7:30 p.m., Brownson Mem. Church.

Camp Monroe district chairmen and local Church contact men are also invited to these district meetings, for a period of discussion about the Camp Monroe Campaign.

The last meeting of Presbytery referred to Council an action taken, that the Council prepare a recommended form for submitting overtures to the Presbytery. There was considerable discussion among Council members, and several persons noted that they know of no proper forms after which they might model such a form. The motion was made and passed that Council recommend to Presbytery that Churches wishing to submit overtures be directed to submit them according to the form printed in General Assembly Minutes, modeling their overtures after those that have been received and accepted as in proper form by the Assembly, and that Churches wishing to submit overtures request the assistance of the Bills and Overtures Committee in preparing their overtures if they are uncertain as to form.

The Council voted to sponsor and pay expenses of Committee Chairmen who must attend General Assembly or Synod Conferences in order to effectively lead their committees. It is noted that increasingly the directives, plans, and projects of committees are made at the Conferences, and the chairmen must either be there or depend upon correspondence to keep abreast with the latest thinking as regards his specific work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harvey Oliver, Chairman

HIGHER EDUCATION: The report of the Committee on Higher Education was given by the Chairman, Rev. W. C. Neill. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

Your Higher Education Committee has had three concerns: the student, the Church college and the Campus Christian Life Ministry. The primary responsibility in each of these areas lies with other courts of the Church. However, we are obligated at the Presbytery level to hold up these concerns and focus attention on their importance.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That pastors and sessions try to maintain a continuing ministry to their student membership, endeavouring to keep in communication with them during these years of rapid change in their lives.

2. That sessions explore the possibility of setting up scholarship funds in their local church budgets.

3. That pastors and sessions inform and challenge their students concerning the VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE program as a way of investing their summer vacation months.

4. That sessions face squarely the fact that continuing study is essential to the growing effectiveness of their pastor and provide encouragement to him in this.

5. That pastors consider taking advantage of the opportunities provided by the symposia planned by our Synod Campus Christian Life on current problems and issues, involving laymen where indicated.

6. That pastors and sessions inform young adults, ages 18-24, including students, career men and women and military personnel, concerning the December 27-30, 1968 Quadrennial Convention on the World Mission of the Church, in Atlanta, and urge them to attend.

7. That pastors and sessions endeavour to maintain a continuing

contact with our Church colleges; encourage interest in and support of them; and urge their high school students to give serious consideration to what our colleges have to offer them.

8. That the Moderator lead the Presbytery in prayer for our colleges, especially for those charged with the responsibility of selecting the next presidents of Davidson and St. Andrews.

9. That Pastors and sessions maintain interest in and support of the Campus Christian Life ministry of our Synod at the major colleges and universities of North Carolina.

10. That the Presbytery hear the Rev. Bronson Matney, Campus Christian Life Minister, at East Carolina University.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Neill, Chairman.

Rev. Bronson Matney spoke of the changing forms of the Campus Christian Life ministry. Upon motion by Rev. W. C. Neill this was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION: The Rev. Eugene Ensley gave the report of the Committee on Church Extension. The report was adopted as follows:

1. The Church Extension Committee urges a large attendance at the Pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism, St. Andrews College, June 3-4. Because of the near proximity of the College, this Presbytery should be well represented. A registration fee of $2.00 must be sent to the Synod Office, Box 10785, Raleigh, N. C. 27605. Please send this immediately. Room and board will cost $6.00, which will be paid to the college. The Conference Director will be Rev. David M. Currie, Minister of the First Church, Durham, N.C., who is chairman of the Evangelism sub-committee of the Synod Church Extension Committee.

2. The Chairman of this Committee, and other members, will attend the Assembly Conference of National Ministries at Montreat, August 1-7. In past years, the White Fund and the Belk Fund have provided expense money for Home Mission and Retired Pastors to attend the Conference, and Presbytery expresses appreciation to these two funds. It is expected that this help will be offered again this year, and eligible ministers who would like to attend are asked to inform the chairman.

3. The Committee will issue a call to members of the Barnabas Fellowship either in May or early June, to contribute toward a new sanctuary for the Priest Hill Church. The Church has been working toward this goal for the past four years. The Church is near Carthage.

4. The Committee has received a request from the Board of Annuities and Relief to hereafter send supplements to aid-receiving churches to the treasurers of the churches, rather than to pastors in the cases of churches in which the aid is for pastoral services. The Board feels that this arrangement will be more practical in submitting MAF payments in the future. The committee has this request under consideration, and will appreciate recommendations or comments, especially

from pastors and churches immediately involved.

5. The Committee has met with Dr. James Womack, Director of Experimental Ministries, Board of National Ministries, and wishes to express appreciation for his counsel and advice as regards possible experimental ministries for this Presbytery to undertake. There have been many suggestions both from members of Presbytery and Dr. Womack, -- some of them being: Minister at Large for populated areas, establishment of new work, inter-city work, hospital chaplaincy, larger parish, coffee - house ministry, and others. The Committee is not yet ready to list priorities or make further recommendations, but will be glad to have suggestions. . .

6. This Committee is pleased to call to Presbytery's attention the fact that the annual Women of the Church Birthday Offering this year will be for TRAV. TRAV will use the offering to train both ministers in fields and Seminary students to use Television and Radio effectively in their ministries.

7. The Committee is extending supplementary aid to eleven churches this year, served by eight pastors, presently in the amount of $1542.00 a month.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eugene Ensley, Chairman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The report of the Committee on Christian Education was given by Rev. George Alexander. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

Your Christian Education Committee is at work through its subcommittees and submits the following report:

YOUTH WORK: Six adults from the Presbytery attended the Youth Ministry Strategy meeting at Camp New Hope, March 26-28, where they received training for implementing the New Youth Ministry Manual and YOUTH, WORLD AND CHURCH. These persons are available for consultant work within the Presbytery; information regarding their services can be secured through the Presbytery Office of Christian Education.

A very successful Junior High Rally was held on April 7. The number of registered participants was 208.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PRESBYTERY'S YOUTH:
April 28: Senior High Rally, St. Andrews College.
May 19: Two Youth Ministry Workshops:
First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, 3:00 p.m.
Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, 8:00 p.m.
June 9-15 Senior High Conference, Camp Monroe

CHILDREN'S WORK: A very beneficial Children's Ministry Workship was held on March 10 for local leaders involved in the church's ministry with children. The attendance, however, was very poor.

A workshop for teachers who will be using Special Studies, Series 11, is planned for May 4, First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, from 9:30 - 12:45.

PRESBYTERIAN GUIDANCE: A Workshop for vocational aides, ministers, and any other interested adults will be held at the Guidance Center at St. Andrews on May 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Some of the people who have ongoing programs within the Presbytery will be part of the leadership team and will be available for consultation with individual persons or churches as need is expressed.

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION: Two Leadership Schools are being planned for the fall:
September 15-17: Within the Fayetteville Area
September 22-24: Aberdeen

MEN'S WORK: The Spring Rally is planned for April 21 at Camp Monroe. Dr. James Womack is to be the speaker.

MUSIC: The sub-committee reports a very successful Music Rally. The Music Conference is now being planned and local churches are encouraged to participate. The dates, June 18-22.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
June 21-23: Administration Conference, Montreat.
June 28-July 4: Covenant Life Conference, Montreat.
September 3-6: Christian Doctrine Workshop, Davidson College.

RECOMMENDATIONS:
1. That local churches be encouraged to participate in the Guidance Workshop on May 11.
2. That local churches be encouraged to reply more promptly to questionnarie regarding volunteer and permanent camp staff.
3. That based on last year's experience, local churches be encouraged to register children and youth early for choice of camp dates.
4. That all churches be encouraged to have the Camp Monroe Financial Campaign and that those who have made pledges be encouraged to fulfill them.
5. That local churches be encouraged to participate in the Youth Ministry Workshops, to be held May 19, at First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville and at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church.
6. That, pending the adoption of this report, Presbytery hear Mr. Charles Rose Jr., Campaign Chairman of the Camp Monroe Building Program, concerning the current campaign.

Respectfully submitted
Robert O. Freeman, Chrmn.

Presbytery then heard Mr. Rose report on the progress of the Camp Monroe Financial Campaign. This was received as information.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY: Rev. Richard Brand gave the report of the Church and Society Committee. The report is as follows:

Our Society finds itself in crisis, a crisis which is basically a crisis of moral and spiritual values. We would remind our congregations that many look to the church, in time of turmoil, for a word of faith, a word of hope, and a word of abiding love. We commend to our congregations a renewed ministry of reconciliation between rich and poor, between black and white, between man and man. We recommend to our congregations the emergency resource materials on the CRISIS IN THE NATION, prepared by the Boards of our Church.

We ask that Presbytery be led in prayer for our society by Rev. J. V. C. Summerell. Rev. Summerell led the Presbytery in Prayer.

NOMINATIONS: The report of the Committee on Nominations was given by Rev. L. B. McKeithen. The report, with its nominations, was adopted and is as follows:

1. That the Rev. Julian Lake replace the Rev. Spencer Hamrick (removed) on the Christian Education Committee, completing the unexpired term on the class of 1971.
2. That the Rev. Albert A. Myers be elected to the Stewardship Committee, filling the unexpired term of the Rev. Julian Lake on the class of 1971.
3. That the Rev. J. T. Young replace the Rev. Spencer Hamrick (Removed) on the permanent Committee on Examinations, class of 1969.
4. That Mr. H. R. McLean of Raeford replace Mr. Evander Gillis (Deceased) on the Board of Trustees of Sandy Grove Church Property, and that Mr. Neill McFadyen be re-elected to this same Board--both to the class of Spring 1971.
5. That the Rev. Fred Currie be elected to the Church Extension Committee, class of 1971.

REPORT ON ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE: Dr. David McLean, faculty member, spoke enthusiastically of the progress at St. Andrews, of his connection with the college and the high state of morale among the faculty members. This was received as information.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS: Rev. Charles Smith, Methodist Campus Christian worker, at East Carolina Univ. and Rev. John A. Brothers, from the New Orleans Presbytery, pastor elect of Maxton were introduced.

Rev. Malcolm Bullock, Atlanta Presbytery and Rev. Frank Baker Concord Presbytery were invited to sit as visiting bretheren.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES The Report of the Special Committee on Constitutional Changes was given by the Chairman, Rev. R. L. Prince. The report was adopted as follows: (approved by the General Assembly of 1967 and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent)

1. That chapter 8 of the Book of Church Order be amended by adding thereto Section 8-17 as follows:

"A member who is serving abroad as an unordained missionary under the Board of World Missions may become a member of the Church to which he is related in missionary service. The Session of his church shall retain the member's name on its active roll and he shall be considered a member of both churches. The provisions of Section 29-10 BCO, shall be applicable in the case of a member who is an officer in his church."

2. That Section 16-2 of the Book of Church Order be amended by adding thereto these sentences:

"A Minister who is serving abroad as a missionary under the Board of World Missions may become a member of a Presbytery of the Church to which he is related in missionary service. His Presbytery, in such case, shall retain his name on its roll, and he shall continue to be a full and responsible member of it, subject to its jurisdiction, in every respect."

Report of the vote of Fayetteville Presbytery
Amendment to sec. 8-17: For 94; Against 1
To sec. 16-2: For 101; against 1

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK: Rev. Paul L. Hanks, Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work, gave the report. Rev. Hanks presented Mrs. H. C. McPherson, of Cameron, President of the Women of the Church. Mrs. McPherson gave the annual report. She stated that 91 churches in the Presbytery have active Women's work. This report was received as information.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1:00 p.m. after being led in prayer by Dr. James Appleby.

RE-CONVENE FOR THE AFTERNOON SESSION: Presbytery was called to order by the moderator at 2:40 p.m. and was led in prayer by Rev. George Cheney.

ELECTION OF THE MODERATOR - NOMINEE: Rev. Robert Park of Lillington was elected the Moderator - Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman, gave the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the Commission on the Minister and His Work has dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Maxton First Church and the Rev. Spencer Hamrick in order that he might accept the call of the Second Presbyterian Church, Huntington, W. Va.

The Commission has approved the call of the Maxton, First Church to the Rev. John Brothers, now a Th.D. candidate at Union Theological

Seminary, and the calls of the Bethel and Shiloh Churches to Rev. Allan Smyth.

The Commission recommends:

1. That the Rev. Richard P. Hayes be divested of the ministerial office without censure, at his own request, in accordance with the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, chapter 112, paragraph 2. Adopted.

2. That Presbytery grant the Commission on the Minister and His Work the power to set up a group insurance plan for ministers in graduate study and detached ministries. Adopted.

3. That the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Robert H. Poole and the St. Pauls and Mt. Tabor Churches be dissolved as of June 30, 1968, and that Mr. Poole be placed on the roll of honorably retired ministers. Adopted

4. That a Commission be appointed to install the Rev. Allan Smyth as pastor of Bethel and Shiloh Churches. Calls were placed in his hands. He accepted. Adopted.

5. That the Rev. John Brothers be examined for reception into Fayetteville Presbytery, and pending his dismissal from New Orleans Presbytery and a satisfactory examination, that a commission be appointed to install him as pastor of the Maxton Church. Adopted.

Rev. John Brothers was then examined according to the Book of Church Order: On his christian experience by the Moderator, Rev. Julian Lake; in Theology by Rev. J. V. C. Summerell; on the Sacraments by Rev. Fred Currie and on Church Government by Rev. James B. McLeod.

Upon motion by Dr. James Appleby, the examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Brothers was commended for the fine examination. Adopted.

The report of the Commission as a whole was approved.

The following calls were found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. Allan Smyth and Rev. John A. Brothers and accepted by them:

From the Bethel Presbyterian Church for the services of Rev. Allan Smyth promising salary of $2,200.00 and M.A.F.; $1,000. -- car expense, manse,; moving expenses and family group insurance.

From the Shiloh Presbyterian Church for Rev. Alan Smyth Salary $2,180.00; M.A.F.; $1,000 professional expense; church's share of group insurance, 1, month leave.

From the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton for the Rev. John A. Brothers, Jr. salary $5,600.00; traveling expense $1,000.00; library allowance $200.00; utilities $600.00; Minister's Annuity; Group insurance, Social Security; manse; one month's vacation.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION: Permission was granted the representative from the St. Pauls Church to read a Resolution of Respect for Rev. R. H. Poole, pastor from 1949-1968. The Resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Rev. Robert H. Poole has served the Saint Pauls Presbyterian Church as Pastor since 1949, and by the grace of God has ministered with unusual effectiveness in Word and Deed, and

WHEREAS, his pastoral relationship to the Saint Pauls Presbyterian Church will be dissolved on June 30, 1968, at his own request, so that he might be honorably retired by Fayetteville Presbytery, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Session, Board of Deacons, and congregation of the Saint Pauls Presbyterian Church that a record be made of their appreciation for having had this man of God lead them in the paths of righteousness and Christian growth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

1. That the members of the Saint Pauls congregation are grateful to Almighty God for having directed the Rev. Robert H. Poole to them as their pastor from 1949 to 1968.

2. That the members of the Saint Pauls congregation are grateful to the Rev. Robert H. Poole for his excellence of administration of the Church, which will be evidenced for many decades by the new sanctuary soon to be completed as the result of his leadership.

3. That the members of the Saint Pauls congregation are deeply grateful to the Rev. Robert H. Poole for his pastoral concern for them, evidenced in the thousands of expressions of his love for them; by his always being at the right place at the right time when there was need for pastoral care by any member, by his presence at school and civic functions where any of his people were engaged or when the welfare of the community was involved, by his keeping in constant touch with youth grown to young adulthood and residing elsewhere, and by his faithful and frequent visitation in the homes of his people who eagerly opened their doors to him in joyous welcome.

4. That the members of the Saint Pauls congregation extend this expression of appreciation to Mrs. Janice Neel Poole, wife of their beloved pastor, for her fidelity in visitation both in homes and hospitals, often with her husband and often alone; for her effective service in the Church School, youth work, and adult programs of the Church; and for her having embodied in an honorable and gracious manner all the higher qualities that can be expected or conceived relating to the lady of the manse.

5. That with the affection and sincerity born of warm Christian association, the congregation of the Saint Pauls Presbyterian Church does hereby wish for the Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Poole many years of happiness and continued usefulness in the service of the eternal Kingdom.

6. That this resolution be made a part of the Minutes of the Session of the Saint Pauls Presbyterian Church, a copy to be presented to Fayetteville Presbytery, and a copy thereof be delivered to the Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Poole as a token of Christian affection from a people who shall always be the better because of them.

W. E. Moore, Clerk of Session

Upon motion by Dr. Louis C. Lamotte this Resolution of Appreciation was made a part of the Minutes of Presbytery.

INSTALLATIONS: The report of the Committee on installations was given by the chairman, Rev. B. E. Dotson. The following order was taken for the installations of Rev. John Brothers, Maxton First and Rev. Allan Smyth at Bethel and Shiloh:

To install Rev. Allan Smyth at Bethel June 23, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Paul L. Hanks to preside; Rev. J. V. C. Summerell to preach; Rev. Cheves K. Ligon to charge the minister; Marcus Smith to charge the Congregation; with Elders D. J. Dalton, Roscoe Curris and J. H. Blythe.

At Shiloh, June 30, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr. to preside; Rev. Eugene Ensley to preach; Rev. Louis C. LaMotte to charge the minister; Elder Harry Thornburg to charge the congregation; with elders O. B. Israel and Neil Sinclair.

To install Rev. Geo F. Houck at Sherwood Church July 14, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Cheves K. Ligon to preach; Rev. J. Ray Dickens to charge the congregation; Elder Clyde Auman to charge the minister, with Elders William Bracey of Ashpole Church and Ruth Nowell of Sherwood.

To install Rev. John A. Brothers, Jr. at the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton July 28, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. The parts are not assigned: Ministers: Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, Rev. Albert A. Myers.

Elders: Mr. W. G. Peele, Mr. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Mr. G. P. Henderson.

Also to participate in the service: Elder John A. Brothers, New Orleans Presbytery, 217 Gatehouse Drive East, Apt. E Metairie, La. 70001; Elder G. Everett Bond, 3618 Manton Drive, Lynchburg, Va.

RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Committee on Resolutions was given by Rev. Wm. Hull. The report was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery at its Three Hundred and Fifty-Sixth stated meeting express its appreciation to the congregation of the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Laurinburg for the hospitality shown to Presbytery on this occasion. Also, that we express our thanks to the congregation for the refreshments provided, and to all who contributed so greatly to the comfort and convenience to the members of Presbytery.

Be it further resolved that Presbytery express its appreciation to St. Andrews Presbyterian College for the excellent dinner served at the college and for the hospitality extended to Presbytery by the school.

Be it further resolved that Presbytery express its thanks to the Reverend Mr. Bronson Matney of East Carolina University for his challenging and thought provoking address on the work of the Campus Christian Life Ministry.

Be it further resolved that Presbytery express its thanks to Mrs. H. C. McPherson, President of the Fayetteville Presbyterial, for her informative and inspiring talk.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Robert .H. Poole, Chairman

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rev. Cheves Ligon reported his attendance at a meeting where the matter of changes in the geographical boundaries of Presbyteries and Synods was discussed. He stated that some far reaching proposals will be presented later in the proper courts. This was received as information.

SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE: The report of the Sessional Records Committee was given by the Chairman, Rev. W. H. Morrison. who reported that several churches had brought Sessional Records to be checked. The following motion was presented:

That the report of the Committee be approved, and that delinquent churches be notified by letter giving them 30 days to submit their sessional minutes to the chairman of the Committee. This report was adopted.

A motion was presented by Rev. L. B. McKeithen to give Rev. Paul Hanks authority to appoint one person to take the place of an ineligible appointee on the Administrative Commission. This motion carried and Rev. A. L. Myers name was added in the place of the ineligible appointee.

NEXT MEETING: The Summer Adjourned Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery will be at the College Heights Church, Fayetteville, 2:30 p.m., July 7, 1968.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes of the Meeting were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: The Three Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery was adjourned, at four fifteen with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Julian Lake.

Julian Lake, Moderator
A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk
R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

PRO RENATA MEETING

Laurinburg, N.C.
June 4, 1968

By order of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, the Presbytery of Fayetteville met after the afternoon Session, June 4th, in the auditorium of St. Andrews Presbyterian College and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Julian Lake, who led the Presbytery in prayer.

ENROLLMENT: Tthe following ministers were enrolled: C. S. Albright, Wm. M. Alexander, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, G. R. Cheney, Rufus A. Cromartie, B. E. Dotson, D. H. Dulin, R. O. Freeman, Dawes Graybeal, Billy H. Herring, Geo. F. Houck, C. William Hull, C. Rees Jenkins, L. W. Kessler, Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, Julian Lake, C. K. Ligon, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., E. D. McMahon, W. H. Morrison, A. A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Richard Park, R. F. Sloop, Robert L. Temple, A. C. Trivette, R. L. Turner, Frank C. Wilkinson, W. L. Painter. The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives: Ashworth, C. C. Bailey; Big Rockfish, Guy Loftis; Bluff, J. C. Carter; Bunnlevel, Roy H. Byrd; Carthage, M. K. Prevost; Church in the Pines, James L. Morgan; Comfort, Fred Blount; Eureka, John M. Blue; First, Fayetteville; Highland, James S. Harper; Laurel Hill, Robert E. Monroe; First, Lumberton, Kenneth McLean; MacPherson, David A. Robishaw; McMillan, Gordon C. Williams; Mt. Pisgah, Fred McNeill; Sunnyside, R. A. Averitt; Village, William Grainger.

The meeting was called to transact the following business:

1. To receive Rev. Geo. F. Houck from the Presbytery of Winston-Salem.
2. To place the call of the Sherwood Presbyterian Church in his hands.
3. To arrange for his installation in the Sherwood Church.

Rev. Cheves Ligon made the motion which prevailed that, since the Rev. Geo. F. Houck was being received back into Fayetteville Presbytery, having served previously in our Presbytery, that the examination be waived. Mr. Houck was then enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The following call was found in order, placed into Mr. Houck's hands and accepted by him: From the Sherwood Presbyterian Church to Rev. George F. Houck promising an annual salary of $6,000.00; $400.00 for utilities; M.A.F. dues, Manse; Group Insurance; Thirty days vacation.

The following order was made for Mr. Houck's installation at the Sherwood Presbyterian Church July 14, 1968 at 7:30, P.M. Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen to preside and propound the constitutional questions;

Rev. Cheves Ligon preach the sermon; Rev. J. Ray Dickens to charge the congregation; Elder T. Clyde Auman to charge the minister; Elders William Bracey and Ruth Norvell.

The minutes were read and approved.

Fayetteville Presbytery adjourned after prayer led by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr.

Julian Lake, Moderator
A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: R. S. ARROWOOD,
STATED CLERK.

JULY 1968, ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C.
July 7, 1968

Fayetteville Presbytery met in adjourned session, July 7, 1968, 2:30 P.M., in the College Heights Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Presbytery was led in a period of devotion by the host pastor Rev. Robert A. Massey. As a past Moderator, Mr. Massey then called the meeting to order.

Gracious words of welcome were then spoken by Dr. Henry M. Eldridge.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

George D. Alexander, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, John A. Brothers, Jr., Stedman B. Bryan, Jerry R. Cook, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., Rufus A. Cromartis, R. O. Freeman, Dawes B. Graybeal, Robert G. Hall, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, Geo. F. Houck, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Julian Lake, Cheves K. Ligon, James B. MacLeod, Robert A. Massey, Leighton B. McKeithen, W. H. Morrison, A. A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Dan E. Norman, W. L. Painter, Jr., Robert F. Park, Allan Smyth, S. T. Snively, J. V. C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, A. C. Trivette, A. N. Wells, Frank C. Wilkinson, H. L. Wilson, J. T. Young.

The following elders were enrolled from their respective churches:

Bensalem, Arthur Williams; Benson, W. R. Johnson; Bethel, Henry E. Bowen; Bethesda, Benjamin W. Wicks; Bluff, E. V. Dawson; Bonnie Doone, Fred Welch; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; 1st Carthage, Mrs. Myrton T. Stewart; Centre, D. L. McArthur; Church in the Pines, Mrs. Getzen Mathews; College Heights, William C. Swann; Dunn, William F. Wade; Eagle Springs, H. F. Bost; Eureka, T. H. Lingerfeldt; 1st Fayetteville, L. L. Rouse; Galatia, Edwin D. Newton; Godwin, T. C. Godwin, Sr.; Highland, Kenneth D. Garner; Jackson Springs, Kenneth Blue; Laurel Hill, John D. Stewart; Laurinburg, Sam T. Snowdon, Jr.; Lillington, Edgar R. Bain; 1st Lumberton, A. T. McLean, Jr.; Maxton, J. M. Kirkpatrick; Midway, T. M. McRimmon; Montpelier, Franklin P. McNeill; Parkton, G. T. Johnson; Peace, Wayne Smith; Pembroke, William S. Mason, Jr.; Phillippi, June Rogers; Raeford, D. F. McInnis; Red Springs, Duncan McGoogan; Sherwood, Upton Tyson; Shiloh, Harry Thornberg; Sunnyside, W. L. Crumpler; Smyrna, J. H. Ray; St. Pauls, J. Brown Evans; Unity, Henry T. Barefoot; Vaughn Mem. Ellis R. Beard; Westminster, Worth O. Moore.

The Stated Clerk, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, declared that a quorum was present and Presbytery proceeded to transact the following business:

1. To examine candidates for ordination
2. To hear reports of General Assembly Commissioners

EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: Robert F. Sloop, William Hull, Fred Currie, Howard Gilkeson, Ansley Moore and Ben Ferguson, Louis C. Lamotte.

COMMUNICATIONS: A letter of dismissal was received from Albemarle Presbytery, for James McKinnon. A motion was then heard that Mr. McKinnon be examined for ordination. This was adopted.

REPORTS BY COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MEETING AT MONTREAT, JUNE 1968

Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, chairman of the Committee of Commissioners, called for reports from the following: Rev. Stedman Bryan, Judicial Business Committee; Elder Duncan McGoogan of Red Springs, The Minister and His Work; Rev. H. L. Wilson, Presbyterian Survey; Elder John K. McNeill, TRAV; Rev. Julian Lake, Educational Institutions and Rev. L. B. McKeithen, The Standing Committee of the General Council. Reports from the following were read by Mr. McKeithen: Elder William P. Saunders, Bills and Overtures and Elder Charles M. Speegle, Assembly Operations.

These reports were received as information and on a motion by Rev. Cortez Cooper, these Commissioners were given a rising vote of thanks for their faithful attendance and splendid reports.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS: The chairman of the Committee on Examinations, Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, presented two candidates for examination for ordination, Mr. James McKinnon and Mr. Douglas Kelly. Mr. Kelly has completed all his seminary work and will receive his B. D. degree in the fall of 1968 when he has completed all his work for the A. B. degree at Wake Forest.

1. Theses and Exegeses. Rev. Thomas Young reported that both these men had done excellent work on these papers in Hebrew. Mr. McKinnon, in Isaiah and Mr. Kelly in Amos. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

2. Oral Examinations. Mr. Summerell reported that six members of the Examination Committee had examined Mr. Kelly and Mr. McKinnon in all areas prescribed by the Book of Church Order and were well pleased with the answers given.

This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

3. Personal Religious Experience. The Moderator, Rev. Julian

Lake, asked these men to relate their own experience and the steps that led them to enter the ministry.

This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

4. Sermons. Sermons were then preached by these men as a part of their examination. Mr. Kelly read the High Priestly Prayer of Christ from John 17 and spoke on, "The Will of Christ for His People in This World Today." Mr. McKinnon read Psalm 46 and from this Psalm he drew, "Comforting Words for Modern Man."

Appreciation was then expressed to these men for the excellent sermons and the examination, as a whole, was sustained.

A call from the Session of the Raeford Presbyterian Church was read to Mr. Kelly. He signified his willingness to accept. At an early date he will be given a call by the congregation in order for him to become Associate Pastor.

INSTALLATIONS: The following Commissions were appointed to install Mr. Kelly and Mr. McKinnon:

To ordain and install Mr. Kelly; Ministers: Dr. Robert Sloop, Rev. Cortez Cooper, Dr. James Appleby, Dr. John Miller (visiting brother from Central-Missippi Presbytery). Elders: Mr. Neill McFadyen, Mr. Smith McInnis, Mr. Haynes Britt, Mr. Kenneth McLean, Mr. Rossie Britt, Mr. Mallie Kelly.

To ordain and install Mr. McKinnon: Sept. 22, 1968, 11:00 A.M.

Ministers: Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, Dr. James Appleby, Rev. John Brothers, Rev. Murphy Smith. Elders: Mr. Andrew G. Williamson, Mr. Harrison Williamson, Dr. Duncan Owen, Mr. Murphy McGirt, and Mr. John Luther McLean.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: A report from the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was read by Mr. Arrowwood, in which the following requests were made:

1. That Rev. E. Donald McMahan be retired.
2. That Rev. David Moylan be granted permission to labor as an evangelist outside the bounds of Presbytery.
3. That the following changes in the terms of call from the Eureka and Lakeview to Rev. Dan Norman be granted, $350.000 increase annually for professional expense from each church.

This report was adopted.

The following motion, relative to the above report, was made from the floor and adopted by Presbytery:

That Presbytery instruct the Commission on the Minister and His Work to make an annual survey of all ministers on the roll of Presbytery and report to Presbytery those not engaged in the active ministry and the reasons for their not being so engaged.

Motion from the floor:

That Rev. J. B. MacLeod be allowed to resign from the Committee on Examinations, effective immediately, and that he be replaced at the next meeting of Presbytery.

RESOLUTION: Rev. Cheves Ligon gave the following report from the Resolutions Committee. The report was adopted.

Prayerful appreciation is expressed to the pastor, officers, and members of the College Heights Church, for the opening worship, and for the beautiful anthem by the choir. The Presbytery notes, with gratitude to God, the progress that has been made by the College Heights Church, in the construction of their church buildings and in the growth, spirit and outreach of the congregation.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced to Presbytery:

Mr. John M. Walker, III, Summer assistant at the First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton.

Mr. Sam Shumate, student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., who will be Summer assistant at the Bethesda Church.

READING OF MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned and claimed the privilege of offering a closing prayer.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Flat Branch Presbyterian Church October 1, 1968 at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Julian Lake, Moderator
A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

Robert S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Southern Pines, N. C.
August 4, 1968

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in called session at the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church on August 4, 1968 at 2:30, P.M.

Owing to the absence of the Moderator, the meeting was called to order by Past Moderator B.E. Dotson, who led the Presbytery in prayer.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled: R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, John A. Brothers, Jr., G. R. Cheney, Jr., Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., B.E. Dotson, Dawes Graybeal, Douglas Kelley, C.K. Ligon, David A . McLean, W.C. Neill. W.L. Painter, Jr., A.C. Trivette, Stedman Bryan.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives: Bensalem, Carson Flinchum; Cameron Hill, Gilbert Brown; Carthage, M.T. Stewart; Culdee, Coy McKenzie; Elise, Roy L. Harris; Highland, Edward B. Hope; Jackson Springs, A.H. McCall; Laurel Hill, John D. Stewart 1st Maxton, D.A. McRae; Midway, Pickett L. Loftin; Pembroke, T.E. Maness; Priest Hill, Elliot Paterson; Raeford, Clarence Lytch; West End, David H. Wilson.

CALL READ: The following call for the meeting was read and found in order:

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet at the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Southern Pines, N.C. on Sunday, August 4, 1968 at 2:30 , P.M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

To authorize the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to transfer the title deed of the Elise Presbyterian Church of Robbins, N.C. from the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to the Trustees of the Elise Presbyterian Church.

The following were excused for non-attendance: James Appleby, Fred Currie, and Louis C. LaMotte.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Whereas, on December 17, 1923, the trustees of Elise Presbyterian Church in Moore County, North Carolina, executed a deed to the trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery conveying church property at the corner of Church Street and Middleton Street, which deed was recorded in book 92, page 46, Moore County Registry, and

Wheras, the Elise Presbyterian Church, by its authorized officers, has requested that the property be returned and reconveyed to the trustees of Elise Presbyterian Church in order that a loan may be negotiated and the property improved;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a trustees deed conveying said property to the trustees of Elise Presbyterian Church.

THIS RESOLUTION, passed and adopted by Fayetteville Presbytery on August 4, 1968. R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The meeting adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. Richard Park.

A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk,

B. E. Dotson, Moderator.

Attest: R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Bunnlevel, N.C. October 1, 1968

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Stated Meeting at the Flat Branch Presbyterian Church on October 1, 1968 at 9:30 A.M. Presbytery was called to order by the former Moderator, Rev. Paul Hanks and was led in prayer by Rev. Stedman Bryan, the host pastor.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery was then led in a service of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by Rev. Stedman Bryan, pastor of the host church. Mr. Bryan was assisted by the elders of the church.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled;

C. S. Albright, James Appleby, R.S. Arrowood. Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Burris M. Bender, John A. Brothers, Jr., Lawrence C. Calhoun, A.D. Carswell, George R. Cheney, Jr., Jerry R. Cook, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., Rufus A. Cromartie. Fred Currie, James Dellert, B.E. Dotson, Eugene C. Ensley, Ben Ferguson, W.K. Fitch, Jr., R.O. Freeman, H.W. Gilkeson, Dawes Graybeal, Robert G. Hall, Paul Hanks, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, Charles J. Hollingsworth, Geo. F. Houck, C. William Hull, C. Rees Jenkins, Peter M. Jorgenson, Lawrence, W. Kessler, C.W. Kimbrough, Chas. E. Kirkpatrick. , Louis C. LaMotte, C.K. Ligon, R.A. Massey, Jr., A. Douglas McArn, James MacKenzie, James B. McLeod, Leighton B. McKeithen, James McKinnon, A. Jackson Morrison, W.H. Morrison, A.A. Myers, W.C. Neill, Julian D. Nesselrodt, Dan E. Norman, W.L. Painter, Jr., Robert F. Park, Larry Parker, R.L. Prince, R.F. Sloop, Allan Smyth, S.T. Snively, John S. Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, Alton C. Trivette, Robert L. Turner, R.M. Urie, A.N. Wells, Frank C. Wilkinson, Henry L. Willis, H.L. Wilson, J. Tom Young.

The following elders were enrolled from their respective churches:

Antioch. W.B. McDairmid; Ashpole, S.W. Butler; Ashworth, C.C. Bailey; Barbecue, Cary Howard; Bensalem, Henry Morrison; Benson, H.J. Woodall; Bethesda. B.W. Wicks; Big Rockfish, Guy Loftin; Bluff, James McN. Williams; Browson Mem., Walter E. Blue; Bunnlevel, Roy H. Byrd; Cameron Hill, Neill C. Cameron; Cameron, A.L. Keith; Carthage, Joe A. Caddell; Centre, Carl S. Gentry; Church in the Pines, L.E. Calhoun; Church of the Covenant, John A. Shepherdson; Culdee, H.H. McKenzie; Cypress, Charles R. Pope; Dunn. Billy Wade; Ebenezer, Kirkland Ennis; Ephesus, Colin Black; Erwin, R.S. Kelly; Eureka, Joe W. Blue; Flat Branch, V. Craig Smith; Fayetteville First, L.L. Rouse; Galatia, Edwin D. Newton; Godwin, James M. McIntyre; Grove, Ernest Tart; Highland, Kenneth Garner; Jackson Springs, O.F. Currie; Laurel Hill, Jas. P. McKinnon; Laurinburg, H.W. Vandersall; Leaflet, D.P. Ray, Jr., Lillington, W.H. Randall; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Lumberton First, Will Lennon; Manly, H.H. Brooks, Maxton First, M.F. McGirt; McMillan, W.C.R. Williams; McPherson, John F. McFadyen; Midway, Alex McGill; Montpelier, W.C. Covington; Mt. Pisgah, W.A. Buie, Olivia, D.E. Graham; Palestine, J.W. McPhaul; Peace, F.M. Powell; Pembroke, R.B. Britt; Priest Hill, Irvin Priest; Raeford, Neill McFadyen; Raven Rock, J.C. Cummings; Red Springs, A.S. McKeithen; Rowland, C. J. Cottingham, Jr., Sherwood, J. W. Dawson; Shiloh, Fred Riley; Smyrna, Archie L. McIntyre; St. Pauls, W.E. Moore; Sunnyside, Lonnie Owen; Unity, Worth Thornton; Vass, Dallas Jackson; Vaughn Mem., Ellis R. Beard; West End, J. Hawley Poole; Westmister, William P. Dunn.

The Stated Clerk, Rev. R.S. Arrowood reported that a quorum was present and Presbytery proceeded to the business of the day.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused from attending: Ray Dickens, C.M. Gibbs, W.S. Golden, Douglas Kelly, Ansley Moore, Richard Park, Robert Poole, Grant Sharp , C.M. Voyles, Wm. A. Alexander, Leslie Bullock, Richard A. Parks.

A motion was then presented by Rev. Howard Gilkeson to have the names of those wishing to be excused, sent in to the Stated Clerk ahead of time of convening of Presbytery.

Motion Carried.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. Robert Park was elected Moderator and Ellis R. Beard and James McIntyre were elected Temporary Clerks.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee on Resolutions: John Steele, Chairman, Rev. George Houck, R.S. Kelly.

PROGRAM: Rev. Stedman Bryan presented the docket of Presbytery, which was amended and adopted as the Program for this meeting.

WELCOME: Presbytery was welcomed to the Flat Branch Church by Elder Edwin Bain.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were disposed of:

1. Invitation from Highland Church

2. From G. A. for voting on plan of union.

3. From G.A. calling Oct. 27, 1968 to be day of Fasting & Prayer.

4. Regarding proposed amendments. Moderator to appoint a committee to study this matter and report at the next meeting.

5. From Dr. Harold Dudley pertaining to a directive from the G. A. regarding unexcused attendance at the meetings of Higher Courts.

6. Reports of Commissions on Installations were received and admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Allan Symthe as pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church met at the church at 8:00 P.M., on June 23, 1968. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. Cheves Ligon, Rev. Paul Hanks and Rev. J.V.C. Summerell. Ruling Elders: John K. McNeill, Hollie Blythe, Dollie Dalton and Roscoe Currie.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Cheves Ligon. Rev. Paul Hanks was elected Chairman and John K. McNeill Jr. Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. Paul Hanks presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J.V.C. Summerell preached the sermon. Rev. Cheves Ligon charged the minister. John K. McNeill Jr. charged the congregation. Rev. Allen Symthe was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Bethel Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benedication by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Paul L. Hanks Chairman
John K. McNeill, Jr. Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Allan Smyth as pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church met at the church at 8:00 P.M., on June 20, 1968. The following were present: Ministers; Rev. Cortez Cooper, Rev. Eugene Earley and Rev. Louise Lamotte. Ruling Elders: Mr. Ralph Wade, Mr. Harvey Thornburg, Mr. O.B. Israel, and Mr. Neil Sinclair. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Cortez Cooper was elected Chairman and Eugene Easley Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Cortez Cooper presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Eugene Easley preached the sermon. Rev. Louis Lammotte charged the minister. Rev. Ralph Wade charged the congregation. Rev. Allan Smyth was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benedication by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Cortez A. Cooper, Jr. Chairman
Rev. Eugene Easly, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. G. F. Houck as pastor of the Sherwood Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 P.M., on July14, 1968. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Rev. J.R. Dickens and Rev. C.K. Ligon. Ruling Elders: T.C. Auman, Miss Ruth Novell and W.B. Bracey. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. L.B. McKeithen was elected Chairman and W.B. Bracey Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. L.B. McKeithen presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C.K. Ligon preached the sermon. Mr. T.C. Auman charged the minister. Rev. J.R. Dickens charge ruling Elder Miss Ruth Nowell made the Installation Prayer to the congregation. Rev. Geo. F. Houck was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Sherwood Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benedication by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Leighton B. McKeithen Jr. Chairman
W.B. Bracey Clerk.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John A. Brothers as pastor of the Maxton Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 P.M., on July 28, 1968. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. Louis C. Lamotte, Dr. James Appleby and Dr. Chevis K. Ligon. Ruling Elders: G.P. Henderson, J.M. Kirkpatrick AND G.E. Band of Appatamatax Presbytery, Virginia Father-in-law of the Pastor. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. Louis Lamotte was elected Chairman and J. M. Kirkpatrick Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. Lamotte presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Appleby preached the sermon. Dr. Appleby charged the minister. Dr. Ligon charged the congregation. Rev. John A. Brothers was declared duly elected ind installed as pastor of the Maxton Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction bythe newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Louis C. Lamotte Chairman
J. M. Kirkpatrick Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Mr. Douglas Floyd Kelly in the Raeford Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:45 P.M., on July 14, 1968. The following wee present: Ministers: Rev. Robert F. Sloop, Rev. James Appleby and Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr. Ruling Elders: Mr. Haynes Britt (Brownson Memorial Church), Mr. Rossie B. Britt (Pembroke Church), Mr. Malcolm Kelly (Union Church), Mr. Neill L. McFadyen (Raeford Church), Mr. A. Smith McInnis (Philippi Church) and Mr. Kenneth McLean (Lumberton Church). The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr. was elected Chairman and Neill L. McFadyen Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr. presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Robert F. Sloop preached the sermon. Rev. James Appleby charged the minister. Elder Kenneth McLean charged the congregation. Rev. Douglas F. Kelly was declared duly ordained. The Session of the Church then installed the Rev. Mr. Kelly as assistant pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church. Both the ordination by this Commission and the installation by the Session were according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission wree adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Cortez A. Cooper, Jr. Chairman
Neill L. McFadyen Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. James Hawley McKinnon, Jr. as Associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church met at the church at 10:30 a.m., on September 22, 1968. The following were present: Ministers: The Reverend J.V. Cosby Summerell, Th. M., Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina. The Reverend James M. Appleby, D.D., Professor of Evangelism and Director of Field Work, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. The Reverend J. Murphy Smith, Th. M., Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, New Bern, North Carolina. The Reverend John A. Brothers, Jr., Th. M., Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, North Carolina. Ruling Elders: Dr. Duncan Shaw Owen, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Mr. Harrison H. Williamson, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg, North Carolina. Mr. John Luther McLean Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton, North Carolina. Mr. Murphy McGirt, Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, North Carolina. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. James M. Appleby was elected Chairman and Mr. Murphy McGirt Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. The Reverend J. Murphy Smith presided and propounded the constitional questions. Dr. James M. Appleby preached the sermon. Mr. J.V. C. Summerell charged the minister. Mr. John A. Brothers, Jr. charged the congregation. Rev. James Hawley McKinnon, Jr. was declared duly elected and installed as Associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

James Appleby, Chairman
Murphy McGirt, Clerk

REPORTS: PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Mr. Harvey Oliver, Chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council. The Report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

The Council reports that Ace Parker has given the Presbytery a Kodak Carousel Slide Projector, a very valuable gift. We express our deep appreciation for this gift. It is available to churches for their use.

The Council met on September 10th, and heard the reports of the major committees which are to be presented to Fayetteville Presbytery at the Fall Meeting. The Council gave general approval to all the reports. . . . .Since the Meeting, it has been learned that an anonymous contributor has offered $50,000. to Camp Monroe as a challange gift, and the gift is contingent upon the Presbytery raising an additional $50,000. before Sept. 12th, 1969, --one year from the date of the challenge. The Council would have acted enthusiastically and decisively both to offer its gratitude to God and to the anonymous giver, and to refer this offer to the Camp Monroe Fund Raising Committee for implementation, if it had known about the offer when it met. The Council did act to ask the Camp Monroe Campaign Committee to make a second attempt to increase the pledges and giving of our churches in the current campaign for $160,000. for improvements at the Camp. With only about one half of our churches responding with pledges or contributions to date, and with the amount received or pledged less than one-half of the total needed, it is urgent that a second effort be made.

The Council received the directives handed down from the Synod. Synod asked the Presbyteries to study the recommendation on future BOUNDARIES. The Council has asked Rev. R.S. Arrowood to make a presentation on this proposal today. Council has also asked Dr. Cheves Ligon to make a verbal report on the changes that would take effect if and when the Presbyterian Church, U.S., merges with the RCA Church. This will be done sometime today.

Recommendations:

1. That Rev. B.E. Dotson be elected chairman of the Nominations Committee. That Chaplain C.R. Jenkins and Eld. R.D. McMillan, Jr., be elected to the Nominating Committee, Class of 1972.

2. That beginning in 1969, the Nominating Committee nominate eight teaching elders and right ruling elders as commissioners to the General Assembly. (Now 12)

3. That the Women of the Church be commended for receiving an offering for TRAV, which was the 1968 Birthday Offering, exceeded only by Mecklenburg Presbytery in the Synod.

4. That the annual salary of the Stated Clerk be increased from $500. to $720.

5. That Presbytery tax be increased from $.80 to $1.00 per capita, as of January 1, 1969.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harvey Oliver, Chairman

PRESBYTERY'S SENIOR HIGH COUNCIL: Rev. Peter Jorgensen presented the report of Presbytery's Youth Subcommittee, for Jimmy McMillan, Moderator of Presbytery's Youth Council. The report was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

The Presbytery's Subcommittee would like to recommend to the Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery that a Sunday in 1968 be designated as YOUTH SUNDAY. The committee at its Fall Planning Retreat chose as the theme to emphasize on Youth Sunday:

"The Renovation of Camp Monroe in order to strengthen its role in the ministry to youth."

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION FOR FAIRMONT CHURCH: Rev. Cortez Cooper reported on the progress of the Commission in administering the affairs of the Fairmont Church until the time when they will have a duly installed Session to take this responsibility. The report was received as information.

STEWARDSHIP: Mr. Frank McNeill, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, gave the Committee's report. Dr. Nat K.Reiney, Director, Barium Springs Home for Children was introduced. He spoke of the program of the Home with its problems and some results. The report was received as information and the following budget was adopted for 1969.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1969

ASSEMBLY CAUSES:

World Missions	$67,292.	19.72%
National Ministries	22,693.	6.65
Christian Education	10,305.	3.02
Annuities and Relief	9,742.	2.86
General Fund Agencies	20,611.	6.04
Inter-Church Agencies	301.	.09
	$130,944.	38.38%
		Advance:
		$13,094.

SYNOD CAUSES:

Church Extension	$4,883	1.43%
Presbyterian Home	10,203	2.99
Children's Home	15,564	4.56
Christian Education	8,443	2.48
Guidance Program	3,764	1.10
Educational Institutions	46,681	13.68
Campus Christian Life	10,640	3.12
Inter-Church Relations	1,241	.37
Contingent Salary Fund	305	.09
	$101,724	29.82%
		Advance:
		$10,172.

PRESBYTERY CAUSES:

Church Extension	$50,000.	14.66%
Office	20,000.	5.86
Manse	2,500.	.73
Higher Education	200	.06
Christian Education	4,125	1.21
Camp Monroe	30,600.	8.97
Candidates	760.	.22
Church and Society	300.	.09
	$108,485.	31.80%
GRAND TOTAL		100.00%

To Assembly:	$130,944.	38.38%
To Synod:	101,724.	29.82
To Presbytery:	108,485.	31.80
	$341,153.	100.00%

NONIMATIONS: Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Jr. gave the report of the Committee on Nominations. The report was adopted as follows:

NOMINATIONS

STATED CLERK:
That Rev. R.S. Arrowwod be re-elected, CLASS 1972

TRUSTEES:

FAYETTEVILLE PRSSBYTERY:
That Mr. Edward B. Hope be re-elected, CLASS 1971

DAVIDSON COLLEGE:
That Mr. R.S. Kelly be re-elected, CLASS FALL 1972.

LEBANON CHURCH CEMETERY:
That Mr. W.A. Johnson be re-elected, CLASS 1971.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL:
That Mr. W.E. Blue, Southern Pines, be elected CLASS 1972.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:
That Mr. Lamont Brown, Southern Pines, be elected CLASS 1972.

WORLD MISSIONS:
That Mr. Peter Cromartie, Fayetteville, be elected CLASS 1972, and named Chairman.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:
That Mr. E. Hervey Evans, Sr., Laurinburg, be elected CLASS 1972, and named Chairman.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
That Mr. Don Cashwell, Hope Mills; Mr. James McNeill Williams, Fayetteville; Rev. S.T. Snively, Mrs. Donald Humphries, Shannon; Mrs. J.C. Andrews, Dunn; Mrs. Myrton Stewart, Carthage, be elected CLASS 1972, also Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie and Rev. H. Hooker Bear.

That Rev. William Painter be re-elected, CLASS 1972.

That Rev. James McKinnon succeed Rev. Julian Lake. CLASS 1971; that Rev. W.C. Neill succeed Mr. L.T. Miller, CLASS 1971.

That Rev. Peter Jorgenson succeed Rev. George Alexander, CLASS 1970; that Miss Jennie Wyatt, Fayetteville, succeed Mrs. Duncan Morton, CLASS 1970; and that Mrs. Rodger Decker, Laurinburg, succeed Mr. McMurray McKellar, CLASS 1970.

HIGHER EDUCATION:
That Rev. John Brothers and Mr. W.R. Dulin, Laurel Hill, be elected CLASS 1972.

That Mr. Brothers be named Chairman.

CHURCH EXTENSION:

That Mr. Ben White, Maxton; Mr. Crawford McKethan, Fayetteville; Mr. Joe Mass, Fayetteville; Rev. Grant Sharp and Rev. Fred Currie be elected CLASS 1972.

That Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, CLASS 1971, be named Chairman.

ASSEMBLY AND SYNDO'S AGENCIES:

That Mrs. Kathleen Cook, Fayetteville and Rev. Frank Smith be elected CLASS 1972.

WOMEN'S WORK:

That Mrs. John Nance, Fayetteville, be elected CLASS 1972.

STEWARDSHIP:

That Rev. Eugene Ensley, Mr. Dan McDonald, Pinehurst, Mr. Harold Stutts, Fayetteville, be elected CLASS 1972.

That Mr. A.C. Parker, Fayetteville, be re-elected, CLASS 1972.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY:

That Mr. William F. Wade, Dunn, and Rev. William Hull be elected CLASS 1972.

That Rev. Allan Smyth, CLASS 1971, be named Chairman.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY:

That Mr. June S. Johnson, Jr., Raeford; and Rev. Robert Temple be elected, CLASS 1972.

That Mr. Edward Byrd, Bunnlevel, be re-elected CLASS 1972.

That Rev. George Cheney succeed Rev. Dewey Herring, CLASS 1971.

That Rev. A.N. Wells, CLASS 1970, be named Chairman.

PRESBYTERY'S WORK:

That Mr. William O. Cameron, Dunn, be elected, CLASS 1972.

INSTALLATIONS:

That Rev. C.S. Albright and Rev. Robert Turner, be elected CLASS 1972.

MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY:

That Mr. John Sloan, Aberdeen, be elected CLASS 1972.

That Rev. R.S. Arrowood be elected CLASS 1972, and named Chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:

That Rev. John Steele be elected CLASS 1972.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:

That Dr. David Drake, Fayetteville, be elected CLASS 1972.

That Mr. R.S. Taylor, Lillington, be re-elected, CLASS 1972.

That Dr. Duncan S. Owen, Fayettevile, CLASS 1970, be named Chairman.

EXAMINATIONS:

THEOLOGY:

That Rev. John Brothers be elected, CLASS 1972.

SACRAMENTS:

That Rev. George Houck be elected, CLASS 1972.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT:

That Rev. A.N. Wells be elected, CLASS 1972.

ENGLISH BIBLE:

That Rev. Bill Herring be elected, CLASS 1972.

THESIS AND EXEGESIS:

That Rev. Tom Young be re-elected, CLASS 1972.

HISTORICAL MATTERS:

That Rev. James MacKenzie be re-elected, CLASS 1972, and be named Chairman.

That the Permanent Committee on Ministers' Salaries be discontinued and that any duties be remanded to the Commission on the Minister and His work.

Respectfully submitted,

Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Chairman

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: From the list of nomineess presented by the Nominating Committee, the following were elected Commissioners to the 1969 meeting of the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS

MINISTERS:	RULING ELDERS:
Dr. James Appleby	James NcNeill Williams
R. F. Sloop	Ben Wicks
Billy Herring	Lamont Brown
A. A. Myers	J. Benton McLeod

ALTERNATES

Dr. Ansley C. Moore	D. C. Holder
Charles Hollingsworth	Hubert V. McRae
Grant Sharp	Gattis Thomas
S.T. Snively	Hobson Tucker

Rev. J.V.C. Summerell presented the following motion which was adopted:

"That this Presbytery endorse Dr. James Appleby for Moderator of the General Assembly."

CHANGES IN EVENT OF UNION WITH REFORMED CHURCH OF AMERICA: Dr. Cheves Ligon, Exectuive Secretary, reported on the changes to be expected in the event of union with the Reformed Church of America. Th report was received as information. The following motion, introductd by Rev. L.B. McKeithen, was adopted:

"That popular meetings be arranged by Presbytery's Council to discuss the Proposed Plan of Union"

WORLD MISSIONS: Rev. Eugene Ensley took the chair in order for the Moderator to give the report on World Missions. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

The World Mission Conference was held in Montreat July 25-31. Chairmen of Synods, Presbyterys and Presbyterials were guests of the World Mission Board, I am grateful for the opportunity to attend and for the rich and rewarding experience.

The recent General Assembly has selected October 6, Worldwide Communion Sunday, as the date to receive an offering to provide food in the name of Christ for the world's hungry. A film entitled "H-H Factor" is available free to all churches. Those who have not had an opportunity to see it may secure it from TRAV by wirting three weeks prior to date of expected use.

The 1968 General Assembly has set Reformation Sunday, October 27, as a day of Prayer and Fasting for renewal of the Church through the Holy Spirit. Individuals are requested to take this call with the utmost seriousness.

In cooperation with the Committee on Church Extension a Joint Witness Workshop has been arranged for our Presbytery for Sunday, October 27. It will be held in the Raeford Presbyterian Church from 2:30 to 5:30 P.M. This Workshop is for the purpose of assisting the local churches in preparing for the Joint Witness Season, January through March 1969.

A limited number of missionaries are available for itineration in our Presbyteries. The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McAlpine, missionaries to Japan, have been assigned to Fayetteville Presbytery for February 9-14, 1969. Miss Doris Moore, missionary to the Congo, is to be in our Presbytery February 16-20, 1969. Inasmuch as the total number of days missionaries will be available is eleven we may select central areas and encourage other churches to attend these meetings. Detailed information will be mailed to all ministers as soon as possible.

The ninth Quadrennial Convention for students and young adults, ages 18-24, will be held December 27-31, 1968, in Atlanta, Georgia. This Convention is authorized by the General Assembly.

Recommendations:

1. That churches receive an offering to help halt hunger on October 6 or some other subsequent date.
2. That our churches urge individuals to observe October 27, as a day of Prayer and Fasting.
3. That our church leaders avail themselves of the opportunities provided by the Joint Witness Workshop to the end all our churches in our Presbytery will have an effective Joint Witness Season.
4. That all people in our Presbytery make an effort to hear a missionary speak during the year.
5. That the youth of our churches be informed of the Quadrennial Convention and be encouraged to attend.
6. That Sessions be urged to provide scholarships for youth to attend the Quadrennial Convention.

Respectfully submitted
Robert F. Park, Chairman

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, Chairman, of the Committee on Church Extension gave the report which was received as information. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the name of the Church Extension Committee be changed to National Ministries Committee.
2. That churches requesting financial assistance for 1969 submit their requests to Presbytery's Office by November 1, 1968.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced to Presbytery: James Dellert, new minister at Brownson Memorial Church; Jackson Morrison, new minister at the Montpelier Church; Dr. Frank Baker, retired, Concord Presbytery; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Calhoun, retired missionaries; David Moylan, hospital chaplain, now living in Atlanta; William R. Atkinson, the High Point Home.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 after being led in prayer by Rev. Chaire Albright.

RECONVENE: The Moderator called the meeting to order for the afternoon session at 1:30.

MODERATOR NOMINEE: Elder Frank McNeill was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated meeting of Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Robert Hall, Chairman, gave the report of the Commission on the Minister and his work. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the Commission has

1. Counseled with the pastoral committees of all pastorless churches.

2. Dissolved the relationship of Brownson Memorial Church with Dr. Julian Lake, and of Vaughn Memorial Church with Rev. George Alexander.

   (Dr. Lake was granted a letter of transfer to Congaree Presbytery, where he is now serving the Shandon Church in Columbia, S.C. Mr. Alexander was granted a letter of transfer to Albemarle Presbytery and is now pastor of the West New Bern Church.

3. Approved the following calls:
   Montpelier Church to Rev. A. Jackson Morrison, Brownson Memorial to Rev. James R. Dellert, Fayetteville First to to Rev. James McKinnon as Associate Pastor.

The Commission recommends that the Reverends Jackson Morrison and James Dellert be examined for membership into Fayetteville Presbytery and that pending satisfactory examinations commissions be appointed to install them as pastors of the Churches to which they have been called.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. Hall, Chairman

The call of Mr. James McKinnon as Associate Pastor of The First Church of Fayetteville was read, accepted by Mr. McKinnon, and approved by Presbytery.

The call of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville which was presented to Mr. McKinnon and accepted by him is as follows: Salary $6,000, M.A.F. Manse, Hospitalization, month's vacation, auto allowance $900. utilities $600.

The call of the Montpelier Church to Mr. A. Jackson Morrison and accepted by him is as follows: salary $4,500; auto expnese $1,200. utilities, $500. Books $100. Furniture 200.; M.A.F. Hospitalization; one month's vacation; moving expense.

The following call from the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church to Rev. James R. Dellert was placed in his hands and accepted by him:

Salary $9,500. M.A.F. Auto expense $1800. manse and utilities. Moving expense.

Terms of call as Assistant Pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church for the Rev. Douglas F. Kelly Salary $5,400.00; Rent and utilities $2,000.00; Car expense $800.00; Books and periodicals $120.00; M.A.F.; 4 weeks vacation; Life and hospital insurance.

Certificates of transfer having been received from their former Presbyteries (Mr. Morrison from Mecklenburg and Mr. Dellert from Wilmington) Mr. Morrison and Mr. Dellert were examined according the Book of Church Order, the examination was sustained as a whole and they were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery. The following Commissions were appointed to install:

Mr. Morrison at the Montpelier Church, Wagram. October 20 at 3:00 P.M.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL

Reverend Alex Jackson Morrison, Pastor of the Montpelier Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, October 20, 1968, at 3:00 o'clock p.m.

To serve as Chairman:	Dr. Cheves K. Ligon
To preach the Sermon:	Dr. Albert N. Wells
To deliver the charge to the Pastor:	Reverend Alton C. Trivette
To deliver the charge to the Congregation:	Reverend Benjamin F. Ferguson

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION: MINISTERS: Reverend Benjamin F. Ferguson, Dr. Cheves K. Ligon, Reverend Alton C. Trivette, and Dr. Albert N. Wells.

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Mr. Dellert at Brownson Memorial, Southern Pines. Oct. 6, 1968.

Commission to install Rev. James R. Dellert as pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Oct. 6, 1969 at 7:00, P.M. To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions, Rev. Wm. L. Painter; To Preach the Sermon, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell. To Charge the Pastor, Rev. James McKinnon. To Charge the Congregation, Elder Kyle Bannerman of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N.C. With elders A. C. Parker, Clyde Auman and Benjamin Wicks.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY: The report of the Committee on Presbyterian Survey was given by Rev. Frank Wilkinson. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adpoted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That, since the official publication has as its purpose the undergirding of our Church's ministry, through a magazine which
   -discusses and clarifies issues;
   -unifies and strengthens our denomination;
   interprets and supports our Presbyterian beliefs, actions, & Missions;
   -helps members see the relevance of the Gospel to everyday problems;
   -helps members apply their faith to the life of today;
   -helps life members' vision beyond the local church;
   brings the church into every home monthly;
   -and costs less than 9¢ monthly per family,

   All non-subscribing churches consider a new the benefits of enrolling in the EEP at $1 per family per year, the Church Leaders' Plan at $1.50 or the Group Plan at $1.80 for ten or more subscriptions entered together.

2. That Churches be encouraged to observe PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY Week, Oct. 12-19, 1969, promoting full use of the magazine in homes and church groups, using Plan Book order cards to secure free materials or the Filmstrip.

3. That all Churches regularly encourage the reading and discussion of articles in SURVEY and to use the official magazine as an evangelistic tool by eending it to those in military service, to students, prospective members, nursing homes, barber shops, bus stations, business and professional offices, and institutions.

4. A Sound Filmstrip on the "PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY" is available from the Presbyteries Office or from the Presbytery's Chairman,

the Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, Manly Manse, Southern Pines, N.C. Phone 692-6561.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, Ch.

HIGHER EDUCATION: The report of the Committee on Higher Education was given by the Chairman, Rev. W.C. Neill. As a part of the report he introduced Elder Clifton Blue who spoke on the first phase of the $30,000,000. Fund Raising Campaign for St. Andrews College. The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. R. O. Freeman, Chairman, gave the report of the Committee on Christian Education. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

L. That Presbytery accept with gratitude an anonymous challenge gift of $50,000.00 to Camp Monroe. This gift is contingent on Presbytery's raising a like amount within a one year period from individuals. These funds are to be used to complete phase 1.

2. That the Camp and Conference Committee be given authority to rearrange the order of construction priorities in the light of finances and existing needs of the Camp.

3. That Sessions appoint Home and Family Nurture Committees and encourage local use of available Home and Family Nurture materials.

4. That Sessions, in preparing their 1969 budgets include funds to help and encourage local leaders to attend the N.C. Covenant Life Conference in 1969 and other training opportunities.

5. That Presbytery amend its Manual to increase the size of the Christian Education Committee from 19 to 21 members and that the Nominating Committee be asked to bring in two additional nominations to fill these positions.

6. That sessional Report blanks be put back in Sessional Records instead of being sent to the Stated Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert O. Freeman, Chairman

CONSIDERATION OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE REPORT ON BOUNDARIES:
The report was given by the Stated Clerk. Mr. Arrowood reported that the proposal is to divide Synod of North Carolina into six divisions. The report was received as information. A motion was then adopted directing the Moderator to appoint a committee to study this matter and report as the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

RESOLUTIONS: Elder John Steele gave the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery, at its Three Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Stated Meeting express its appreciation to the officers and congregation of Flat Branch Presbyterian Church for the hospitality shown to Presbytery on this occasion. The Presbytery particularly thanks the Women of the Church for the refreshments they provided and all who contributed so greatly to the comfort and convenience of Presbytery.

Be it further resolved,- That Presbytery express its thanks to the Rev. Mr. Stedman B. Bryan for leading Presbytery in a meaningful period of worship.

Be it further resolved,--That Presbytery express its thanks to Dr. Nat K. Reiney for his most helpful information on Barium Home and his work there.

Respectfully submitted,
John Steele, Chairman
Rev. George Houck
R. S. Kelly

PLACE FOR NEXT MEETING: The next Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery will be held, February 4, 1969, in the Highland Church, Fayetteville, N.C.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Hoover Bear.

Robert F. Park, Moderator

A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

Attest: R.S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

Subsequent to the meeting of Presbytery, the Moderator appointed the following Committees:

To study and report to the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery on the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution:

Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr., Elder Worth Moore, Elder Neill McFadyen.

To study and report at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery on the Proposed Boundaries of Presbyteries on the Synod of North Carolina:

Rev. R.S. Arrowood, Rev. B.E. Dotson, Rev. A.N. Well, Elder Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Elder W. Lamont Brown, Elder W. Eugene Smith.

CALLED MEETING

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N.C., December 1, 1968

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session Sunday, December 1, 1968, at 2:30 P.M., in the Raeford Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N.C.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Robert Park, who led in prayer.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled.

Vance Baucom, John Brothers, Stedman B. Bryan, Cortez A. Cooper, Howard W. Gilkeson, Robert G. Hall, H. Dewey Herring, Charles J. Hollingsworth, Cheves Ligon, James MacKenzie, J.H. McKinnon, David A. McLean. Ansley C. Moore, A. Jackson Morrison. W. H. Morrison, A.A. Myers, Jr., W.L. Painter, Robert F. Park, Grant M. Sloop, Frank Smith, Allan Smyth, Alton Trivette, A.N. Wells, Frank Wilkinson,

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Barbecue, Ralph Hales; Bethel, J.H. Blythe; Campbelton, Ben Robinson; Centre, Carl S. Gentry; H.H. McKenzie; Erwin, K.W. Ballentine; First Fayetteville, L.L. Rouse; Friedship, C.C. Mullis; Galatia, Gordon Newton; Jackson Springs, H.R. Currie; Laurel Hill, Robert E. Monroe; Laurinburg, H.W. Vandersall; Manly, Chester Calloway; Maxton First, W.A. Johnson; Montpelier, Harlee A. Johnston; Olivia, Pate Davis; Philadelphus, Robert S. Williams; Raeford, Neill L. McFadyen; Red Springs, J.B. McCloskey; St. Pauls, W.E. Moore; Shiloh, Harry Thornburg; Trinity, Roger W. Decker; West End, J.H. Poole; Sunnyside, Lonnie Owen.

There was a quorum present.

CALL READ: The following call was read and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is called to meet, December 1, 1968, at 2:30 P.M., in the Presford Presbyterian Church, to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act upon continuing the Fairmont Church Administrative Commission beyond December 1, 1968.

Robert Park, Moderator

The report of the Administrative Commission was given by the Chairman, Rev. Cortez Cooper. The report with its recommendation was adopted and is as follows:

The Administrative Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Fayetteville to administer the affairs of the First Presbyterian Church of Fairmont, North Carolina, from June 1, 1968 through December 1, 1968, makes the following recommendation to Presbytery on this date:

That the Presbytery of Fayetteville extend the time of service of its Administrative Commission to the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery or until such earlier time as the Commission may complete its assigned tasks.

Cortez Cooper, Chairman.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: J.V.C. Summerell and R.S. Arrowood. Rev. James Appleby and Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of the Meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, being led in prayer by Dr. Clyde McLean.

Robert Park, Moderator

A.C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

ELDERS

Daniel Bruce Cameron, born Aug. 24, 1883, died December 4, 1967, Barbecue.

William McC. Blue,-- - - -, died Nov. 23, 1967, Bensalem.

Carl A. Monroe, - - - - -, died Dec. 31, 1967, Bensalem

Lee Maxwell, - - - - -, died March 2, 1967, Bethel

Paul C. Butler, born May 19, 1909, died Feb. 23, 1967, Brownson Memorial

Archibald L. Campbell, born Sept. 7, 1884, died Aug. 14, 1967, Centre

A. S. Davis, -----, died Feb. 1967, Church of the Covenant

W. B. Helton, - - - - -, died June 1967, Church of the Covenant

Fred Darden, born March 14, 1889, died Feb. 24, 1967, Comfort

E. M. Stamper, born April 4, 1902, died Oct. 20, 1967, Erwin

Cliff E. Rankin, born, Sept. 26, 1880, died May 21, 1967, 1st Fayetteville

Thomas M. Hunter, born Oct. 8, 1887, died June 3, 1967, 1st Fayetteville.

James Madison McIntyre, Sr., born Dec. 21, 1883, died June 1, 1967, Godwin.

Lacy Patterson, born Feb. 6, 1888, died Jan. 2, 1967, Jackson Springs

John Arch Barber, born Jan. 13, 1890, died Dec. 24, 1967, Laurel Hill.

Harry W. Malloy, born Apr. 23, 1892, died March 6, 1967, Laurinburg.

Samuel H. MacPherson, born Sept. 2, 1886, died May 7, 1967, MacPherson

W. James Sessoms, born Aug. 16, 1899, died May 27, 1967, Manly

Daniel S. Currie, M.D., born Aug. 31, 1882, died Sept. 10, 1967, Parkton.

Dean C. White, born Jan. 24, 1909, died Sept. 3, 1967, Raeford

Thomas E. Willis, born Feb. 28, 1888, died July 17, 1967, St. Pauls

J. A. Geddie, born Aug. 10, 1879, died Sept 7, 1967, Sunnyside

DEACONS

T. J. McCormick, Sr., born Feb. 25, 1892, died Feb. 17, 1967, Ashpole.

Ernest J. Jackson, born June 25, 1905, died June 25, 1967, Bonnie Doone.

Roy Denning, - - - - -, died April 4, 1967, Ebenezer

D. W. Morroson, born June 26, 1893, died Oct. 13, 1967, Ephesus

John D. Boyd, born June 22, 1902, died May 22, 1967, 1st Fayetteville

LeRoy McLeod, born Oct. 19, 1918, died May 25, 1967, 1st Fayetteville

Robert T. Butler, born Nov. 27, 1909, died June 1, 1978, Flat Branch

C. C. McLellan, Sr., born March 10, 1896, died Oct. 10, 1967, Godwin

Frank C. Corder, - - - - -, died Nov. 26, 1967, Highland

Hal Campen, - - - - -, died July 1, 1967, Highland

A.A. McFayden, - - - - -, died Sept., 1967, Lakeview
Lauch M. McLaurin, born Oct. 3, 1894, died Dec. 2, 1967, Laurinburg
Joe Monte Cox, born Jan. 13, 1912, died Dec. 30, 1967, Laurinburg
Percy R. Phillips, born Aug. 15, 1915, died Feb. 11, 1967, 1st Maxton
James A. Graham, born Oct. 24, 1899, died May 13, 1967, 1st Red Springs.
Gordon A. Lytch, born Jan. 1, 1915, died Feb. 23, 1967, Westminster

MEETINGS OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

CHURCH	DATE	MODERATOR
Ashpole	Jan. 1953	Gower Crosswell
Providence	April 1953	J. Earl Atkins
Centre	July 1953	Samuel D. Maloney
Vaughn Mem.	Sept. 1953	C. Rees Jenkins
Pres. Jr. College	Jan. 1954	Elder J. M. Wilson
Lillington	April 1954	L. B. McKeithen, Jr.
Raeford	July 1954	M. C. Bowling
Rowland	Oct. 1954	Elder Hector McLean
Highland	Jan. 1955	R. T. Haynes
Mt. Pisgah	April 1955	Elder Halbert M. Jones
1st Lumberton	July 1955	R. F. Sloop
Elise	October 1955	H. W. Gilkeson
Red Springs	January 1956	Robert G. Hall
Dunn	April 1956	Elder R. D. McMillan
Camp Monroe	Sept. 1956	R. S. Arrowood
Fairmont	Jan. 1957	Elder Dr. D. S. Currie
Parkton	April 1957	T. A. Guiton
Jackson Springs	Sept. 1957	Elder Murphy McGirt
Church in the Pines	Jan. 1958	D. A. Huffines
Pres. Jr. College	April 1958	W. T. DuBose
Antioch	Sept. 1958	Geo V. Hunter
Laurinburg 1st	Jan. 1959	James Dickerson
Village	April 1959	Frank A. Davidson
Camp Monroe	Sept. 1959	W. O. Nelson
Barbecue	Jan. 1960	L. C. Tucker
Maxton	April 1960	James Appleby
Olivia	Sept. 1960	A. N. Wells
Bethesda	Jan. 1961	Elder Robert B. Hill
Midway	April 1961	Elder John K. McGirt
Camp Monroe	Sept. 1961	Robert O. Freeman
Highland	Jan. 1962	B. E. Dotson
Bensalem	April 1962	Robert K. Gustafson
Montpelier	Sept. 1962	A. C. Trivette
St. Andrews College	Feb. 1963	Billy Shaw Howell, Jr.
Westminster	May 1963	Elder M. M. Clark
Centre	Sept. 1963	Elder Crawford MacKethan
Carthage	Jan. 1964	W. C. Neill
1st Fayetteville	June 1964	R. H. Poole
Parkton	Sept. 1964	Frank M. Scarlett, Jr.
Lillington	Jan. 1965	Wm. A. Brown
Vaughn Mem.	June 1965	C. S. Albright
Peace	Sept. 1965	Vernon S. Broyles III
Cameron	Jan. 1966	Louis C. LaMotte
Samarcand Manor	April 1966	R. P. Hayes
Camp Monroe	Oct. 1966	Elder Guyton Smith

Brownson Memorial	Feb. 1967	P. Leslie Bullock
Raeford	May 1967	Robert A. Massey, Jr.
Red Springs	Oct. 1967	J. V. C. Summerell
Comfort	Feb. 1968	Paul L. Hanks
Trinity	May 1968	Julian Lake
Flat Branch	Oct. 1968	Robert F. Park

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Historian: Rev. R. S. Arrowood

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Fall 1970 - Mr. K. A. McDonald	Raeford

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1971 - Mr. Harvey Oliver . . . . Fayetteville

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President of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Senior High Fellowship of Fayetteville Presbytery
The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Robert G. Hall, Chairman
1973 - Mr. Frank McNeill, Aberdeen; Mr. Worth Wood, Fayetteville; Rev. B. E. Dotson
1972 - Mr. Lamont Brown . . . . Southern Pines
1971 - Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, Rev. Robert G. Hall.

MAJOR COMMITTEES

I. WORLD MISSIONS

Mr. Peter Cromartie, Chairman
1973 - Mrs. Robert G. Gustafson . . . . Laurinburg
1972 - Mr. Peter Cromartie . . . . Fayetteville
1971 - Rev. David A. McLean

II. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Mr. Hervey Evans, Sr. Chairman
1973 - Rev. A. Jackson Morrison
1972 - Mr. Hervey Evans, Sr. . . . . .Laurinburg
1971 - Mr. D. A. Huffines . . . . Cameron

III. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Chairman

1973 - Rev. George Spransy, Jr., Rev. Raymond Gau, Miss Marsha Somers, Dunn; Miss Jennie Wyatt, Fayetteville; Mrs. Rodger Decker, Laurinburg; Rev. H. Hoover Bear, Rev. James Dellert.

1972 - Rev. Rufus Cromartie, Rev. William Painter, Mr. Don Caswell, Hope Mills; Mr. James McN. Williams, Fayetteville; Rev. S. T. Snively, Mrs. Donald Humphries, Shannon; Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Dunn; Mrs. Myrton Stewart, Carthage.

1971 - Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Mrs. Frank McNeill, Aberdeen; Rev. James McKinnon: Mr. Eli Murray, Laurinburg; Rev. W. C. Neill; Mrs. Jack Ruth, Lumberton; Miss Kathy Melvin, Cumberland; Ex. Officio: Miss Martha McLean, Southern Pines

Advisory Members: Rev. C. K. Ligon, Exec. Sec.; Rev. Robert Turner, Regional Director.

IV. HIGHER EDUCATION

Rev. John A. Brothers, Chairman

1973 - Rev. Jerry R. Cook, Mr. L. E. Auman . . . . Fayetteville
1972 - Rev. John A. Brothers, Mr. W. R. Dulin . . . . Laurinburg
1971 - Mr. Floyd James . . . . Maxton

V. NATIONAL MINISTRIES

Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman

1973 - Rev. Larry Parker, Mr. Guyton Smith, Dunn; Mr. E. H. Creech, Jr., Benson; Mrs. Kathleen Cook, Fayetteville; Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Mrs. Nettie K. Daniels, Fayetteville; Mr Charles Collier, Linden.

1972 - Mr. Ben White, Maxton; Mr. Crawford MacKethan, Fayetteville; Mr. Joe Moss, Fayetteville; Rev. Grant Sharp, Rev. Fred Currie.

1971 - Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Cecil Parsons, Red Springs; Mrs. W. W. Wood, Fayetteville; Rev. Billy H. Herring, Mr. Herbert Johnson, Coats; Mr. Gattis Thomas, Broadway; Mr. James P. McMillan, Laurel Hill.

VI. ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES

Mr. Ben Wicks, Chairman

1973 - Rev. Ruffner Lowman, Mr. H. J. Woodall, Benson
1972 - Mr. Worth Moore, Fayetteville; Rev. Frank Smith
1971 - Mr. Ben Wicks, Aberdeen; Rev. J. T. Young

VII. WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. Paul Hanks, Chairman

1973 - Rev. Robert L. Turner
1972 - Mrs. John Nance
1971 - Rev. Paul Hanks

VIII. STEWARDSHIP

Mr. C. C. McLean, Chairman

1973 - Rev. Robert Park, Mr. James Harper, Fayetteville; Mr. North Lewis, West End; Mr. Bryant Holmes, Fayetteville.
1972 - Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, Mr. Dan McDonald, Pinehurst; Mr. Harold Stutts, Fayetteville; Mr. A. C. Parker, Fayetteville
1971 - Mr. J. B. McCloskey, Red Springs; Mr. Fred Culbreth, Raeford; Mr. C. C. McLean, So. Pines; Rev. Stedman B. Bryan

IX. CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Rev. Allan Smyth, Chairman

1973 - Mrs. Charles Parrish, Laurinburg
1972 - Mr. William F. Wade, Dunn; Rev. R. A. Massey
1971 - Rev. Allan Smyth, Mr. W. N. Carmichal, Lumberton; Rev. Richard Park

X. CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY
Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Chairman

1973 - Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Mrs. A. C. Trivette, Laurinburg
1972 - Mr. June S. Johnson, Raeford, Mr. Edward Byrd, Bunnlevel; Rev. Robert L. Temple.
1971 - Rev. George R. Chaney, Jr., Mrs. Thomas John, Laurinburg

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman

1973 -
1972 - Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr.
1971 - Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mr. Walter E. Blue, Southern Pines

II. PRESBYTERY'S WORK
Rev. W. H. Morrison, Chairman

1973 - Rev. Howard Gilkeson, Mr. Ralph Wade, Dunn; Rev. Rufus Cromartie, Mr. Lester Everts, Fayetteville; Rev. Larry Parker, W. B. Bracey, Rowland, Rev. Robert L. Temple.
1972 - Rev. A. Jackson Morrison, Mr. L. E. Calhoun, Laurel Hill; Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. Harry Thornberg, Raeford; Mr. John Sloan, Aberdeen, Mr. William O. Cameron Dunn.
1971 - Rev. W H. Morrison, Rev. W. K. Fitch, Mr. Myrton Stewart, Carthage; Rev. Dawes Graybeal, Rev. Stedman Bryan, Mr. D. P. Ray, Lillington.

III. INSTALLATIONS
Rev. R. F. Sloop, Chairman

1973 - Rev. R. F. Sloop. Mr. C. C. Bailey, Fayetteville
1972 - Rev. C. S. Albright, Rev. Robert Turner.
1971 - Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. M. M. Clark, Fayetteville

IV. BILLS AND OVERTURES.
The Last six Moderators; the last ex-moderator to serve as chairman.

V. THE MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY
Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman.

1973 - Mr. Edwin Bain, Bunnlevel
1972 - Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Mr. John Sloan, Aberdeen
1971 - Mr. George Quillen, Fayetteville.

VI. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY
Rev. John Steele, Chairman

1973 - Rev. C. I. Calcote
1972 - Rev. John S. Steele
1971 - Rev. Douglas Kelly

VII. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH
Rev. Robert Urie, Chairman

1973 - Dr. Dan Currie, Fayetteville, Rev. Robert Urie.
1972 - Dr. David Drake, Fayetteville, Mr. R. S. Taylor, Lillington
1971 - Rev. Kemper Fitch, Dr. Charles Phillips, So. Pines

VIII. EXAMINATIONS
The Senior Member of Theology as Chairman

a. Christian Experience: The Moderator

b. Theology

1973 - Rev. Louis C. LaMotte
1972 - Rev. John A. Brothers
1971 - Rev. William M. Alexander

c. Sacraments
1973 - Rev. James Appleby
1972 - Rev. Geo. F. Houck
1971 - Rev. H. Hoover Bear

d. Church Government

1973 - Rev. R. S. Arrowood
1972 - Rev. A. D. McArn
1971 - Rev. Rufus A. Cromartie

e. English Bible

1973 - Rev. Henry Willis
1972 - Rev. Billy H. Herring
1971 - Rev. Ben F. Ferguson

f. Thesis and Exegesis

1973 - Rev. Ansley C. Moore
1972 - Rev. Tom Young
1971 - Rev. Louis C. LaMotte

IX. HISTORICAL MATTERS
Rev. James D. MacKenzie, Chairman

1973 - Mr. Jack Crane, Fayetteville
1972 - Rev. James D. MacKenzie
1971 - Rev. R. S. Arrowood

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS
(Printed as Information)

1. CHURCHES BY DISTRICTS:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Unity.

District No. 2: Ashworth, Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doon, Campbellton, Church of the Covenant, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville, First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Peach, Philippi, Sardis, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnywide, Vaughn Mem., Village, Westminster.

District No. 3: Amy's Chapel, Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Mem., Midway, Mount Pelier, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church in the Pines, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Mountpelier, Pleasant View, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Raeford, Rex, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Mem., Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Priest Hill, Union, Vass.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Priest Hill, Union, Vass.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Olivia, Raven Rock, Summerville.

2. OFFICERS OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH:
President -- Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Dunn.
Vice-President: Mrs. Thurman Warwick, R. No. 3, Sanford;
Secretary: Mrs. Carl Fitchett, Jr., Dunn.
Treasurer: Mrs. Charles K. Cole, Jackson Springs.

3. OFFICERS OF THE MEN OF THE CHURCH:
President: Tom Ashford, Red Springs.
Vice-President: Charles Speegle, Fayetteville.
Secretary and Treasurer: Harris Blake, Pinehurst.

4. OFFICERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE:
Moderator -- Martha McLean, Southern Pines.
Vice-Moderator: Kay Miller, St. Paul.
Secretary: Cathy Melvin, Cumberland.
Treasurer: Rupert Langdon, Lillington, N.C.
Editor - Historian: Miss Pat Morgan, Laurel Hill.

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING

OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C.
February 4, 1969

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Stated Meeting at the Highland Presbyterian Church on February 4, 1969 at 9:30 a.m. Presbytery was called to order and led in Prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Robert Park.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery was then led in a service of Meditation and observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the host Pastor, the Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr., assisted by the elders of the Highland Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of the Elders and Deacons, who have died during the past year of 1968, were read by the Stated Clerk, the Rev. R. S. Arrowood. Presbytery stood and was led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the lives, inspiration and service of these deceased Elders and Deacons by the Rev. Cheves Ligon.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: The Commissioners to the General Assembly which convenes in Mobile, Alabama, on April 24, 1969, were commissioned in an impressive service conducted by the Moderator, Mr. Park.
Ministers: Dr. James Appleby, Billy Herring, A. A. Myers, R. F. Sloop.
Ruling Elders: James McN. Williams, Ben Wicks, Lamont Brown, J. Benton McLeod.

ENROLLMENT: The enrollment was taken and the Stated Clerk declared that a quorum was present.

The following ministers were enrolled: C. S. Albright, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, John A. Brothers, Stedman B. Bryan, C. I. Calcote, G. R. Cheney, Jr., J. R. Cook, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., Rufus A. Cormartie, Fred H. Currie, James R. Dellert, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, Eugene C. Ensley, Ben Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, R. O. Freeman, Howard W. Gilkeson, W. S. Golden, Dawes Graybeal, Robert K. Gustafson, Robert G. Hall, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, C. J. Hollingsworth, Geo. F. Houck, C. Rees Jenkins, Peter M. Jorgensen, Lawrence W. Kessler, C. W. Kimbrough, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Louis C. LaMotte, C. K. Ligon, H. Ruffner Lowman, James MacKenzie, James B. MacLeod, Robert A. Massey, A. Douglas McArn, Leighton B. McKeithen, James McKinnon, Donald McMahan, A. Jackson Morrison, W. H. Morrison, Albert A. Myers, Julian D. Nesselrodt, W. C. Neill, Dan E. Norman, W. L. Painter, Jr., Robert F. Park, Larry Parker, R. L. Prince, Grant M. Sharp, R. F. Sloop, Frank Smith, Allan Smyth, S. T. Snively, John Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, Alton Trivette, Robert Lee Turner, A. N. Wells, Frank C. Wilkinson, H. L. Willis, Thomas Young.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives: Antioch, C. C. Connoly; Ashpole, W. Albert McCormick, Jr.; Ashworth, T. E. Garner, Barbecue, John Strickland; Benson, H. J. Woodall; Berea, Wilbert Coats, Bethel, D. J. Walton; Bethesda, Frank McNeill; Big Rockfish, J.D. Dove; Bluff, C. H. Starling; Bonnie Doon, T. H. Johnson; Brownson Mem., C. C. McLean; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Cameron, P. T. Hopkins; Cameron Hill, Neill Cameron; Cape Fear, Tommy R. Coats; Carthage, N. A. McLeod; Cedar Rock, C. T. Thomas; Centre, D. L. McArthur; Church in the Pines, I. V. Regan; Church of the Covenant, Romie Jones; College Heights, William C. Swann; Comfort, W. L. Barrett; Community, Herbert W. Ehrhardt, Jr., Culdee, Max R. Whitesell; Cypress, Charles R. Pope; First, Dunn, Dr. G. L. Hooper; Eagle Springs, H. F. Bost; Ebenezer, Grayden Stewart; Elise, W. Stuart Evans; Ephesus, Lewis Holder; Erwin, Wade Lucas; First, Fairmont, J. Wilton Lewis; Eureka, Joe W. Blue; First, Fayetteville, Richard P. Taylor; Flat Branch, Ishmael McDonald; Galatia, M. Gillis Ray; Godwin, Thurman C. Goodwin; Grove, Ernest Tart; Highland, J. S. Harper; Hope Mills, Raymond Dees; Horseshoe, Fred Hilliard; Iona, C. D. Potter; Jackson Springs, George Ross; Lakeview, Norman F. Epler; Laurel Hill, Hubert McRae; Laurinburg, E.O. McMahan; Leaflet, Hubert Cameron; Lillington, R. S. Taylor, Jr.; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; First, Lumberton, A. Ray Morrow; McPherson, John H. McPhaul, Jr.; Manly, Chester Calloway; First, Maxton, M. F. McGirt; McMillan, Thos. W. Strickland; Middleton Heights, Mrs. Frank Callahan; Montpelier, John M. Buie; Mt. Pisgah, Kyle Harrington; Olivia, D.E. Graham; Palestine, Geo. A. Little; Parkton, Robert A. Hughes; Peace, F. M. Powell; Pembroke, W. A. McCormick; Philadelphus, Robert S. Williams; Philippi, James R. Attaway; Plainview, D. M. Coats; Pleasant View, Sam L. Brazelton; Priest Hill, Brady Presley; Providence, Junius Ennis; Raeford, Walter N. Coley; Red Springs, John K. McGirt; Rex, H. P. Johnson; Rowland, W. E. McCallum; Sardis, Carlyle Williams; Sherwood, Geo. R. Davis; Shiloh, Harry Thornburg; St. Pauls, Cutlar L. Ballance; Summerville, J. H. Atkins; Sunnyside, C. J. Murphey; Trinity, S. A. McCrimmon; Union, G. M. Bailey; Unity, Henry T. Barefoot; Vass, N. N. McLean; Vaughn Mem., Ernest H. Wood; Village, Canady S. Pickett; West End, J. H. Poole; Westminister, Bryant Holmes.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: C. M. Gibbs, Ansley C. Moore, David Moylan, Burris Bender and Richard Park, Robert H. Poole, Wm. M. Alexander, P. Leslie Bullock.

ORGANIZATION: Elder Frank McNeill was elected Moderator and the Rev. James McKinnon and the Rev. Peter Jorgensen were elected temporary clerks.

WELCOME BY THE HOST CHURCH: Mr. Neill A. Currie, Jr., Elder of the Highland Church gave a cordial welcome to Presbytery.

PROGRAM OF PRESBYTERY: Mr. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. presented the docket as the program of Presbytery. It was amended and adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: The following were appointed by the Moderator to the Standing Committee on Resolutions: the Rev. Larry Parker, the Rev. Strad Snively and Mr. J. H. Poole.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Mr. James R. Dellert as pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church met at the church at 6:50 P.M., on October 6, 1968. The following were present: Ministers: J.V.C. Summerell, James McKinnon, and William Painter. Ruling Elders: Benjamin Wicks. T. Clyde Auman, A. C. Parker, and J. Kyle Bannerman (visiting brother). The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Mr. William Painter was elected Chairman and Mr. T. Clyde Auman Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Mr. Painter presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Mr. Summerrell preached the sermon. Rev. Mr. McKinnon charged the minister. Mr. Bannerman charged the congregation. Rev. Mr. Dellert was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

William L. Painter, Jr., Chairman
T. Clyde Auman, Clerk

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were read to Presbytery:

An invitation from the Bunnlevel Church for Presbytery to meet there for the Fall Meeting was read and accepted.

A letter from The Rev. Vance Barron, of Chapel Hill expressing thanks to Fayetteville Presbytery for the help received toward rebuilding the Chapel Hill Church, following a fire.

A letter from The Rev. Charles Hollingsworth with a motion to instruct the Trustees of Presbytery to sell the McNair Memorial Presbyterian Church property and give the proceeds to the Committee on National Ministries. This was adopted.

A letter from Mrs. T. H. Lingerfelt announcing that the Women of the Church have scholarships available to Young People going to College.

Reports of the Commissions to install the Rev. A. Jackson Morrison, at the Montpelier Church and the Rev. James Dellert at the Brownson Memorial Church were read and admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. A. Jackson Morrison as pastor of the Montpelier Presbyterian Church met at the church at 3:00 p.m., on Oct. 20, 1968. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. Cheves K. Ligon, Dr. Albert N. Wells, Rev. Alton C. Trivette.

Ruling Elders: W. C. Covington, S. J. Womble, A. C. McInnis, John A. McKay II, Franklin P. McNeill, Charles F. Murray, Sr., J. H. Peden.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. Cheves K. Ligon was elected Chairman and J. H. Peden Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. Cheves K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Albert N. Wells preached the sermon. Elder W. C. Covington, Ruling Elder gave a prayer. Rev. Alton C. Trivette charged the minister. Dr. Cheves K. Ligon charged the congregation. Rev. A. Jackson Morrison was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Montpelier Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Cheves K. Ligon' Chairman
J. H. Peden, Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Mr. Harvey Oliver gave the report of Presbytery's Council. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Council met January 14, and heard reports and approved the recommendations of the Major Committees which will be presented to Presbytery.

The Council calls attention to the National Ministries Report, paragraph 3, regarding minimum salary of pastors. (Please read the resolution passed by the General Assembly as contained in that report.)

1. Based upon both the resolution and our conviction that the minimum salary should be increased because of the increased cost of living, the Council recommends that the minimum base salary be increased from $4800. to $5400. annually, that the professional expense continue to be $1200. in addition to the base salary, and that the total MAF dues and General Assembly Group Insurance be paid by the church.

2. The Council recommends that Presbytery vote today on the proposed merger of the Presbyterian Church U.S., with the Reformed Church in America.

3. The Council urges churches to meet the $50,000. challenge offered Camp Monroe.

4. Council welcomes Mrs. Ruth Cheney, Area D.C.E.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Oliver, Chairman

WORLD MISSIONS: The report of the World Missions Committee was given by the Chairman, The Rev. Robert Park. The report was the order of the day at 11:00 A.M., at which time the chairman introduced The Rev. Thomas W. Foley, missionary on leave from Brazil. Mr. Foley spoke on the theme, "God is at work in our world even as in the world of Paul." Announcements were made concerning the dates for speaking appointments of the itinerating missionaries. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That churches select one of the centers and encourage members to hear one of the missionaries.

2. That churches urge members to attend the meeting in Fayetteville First Church on February 21, 1969.

3. That churches use the film "Faith in Revolution."

4. That pending the adoption of this report Presbytery hear the Reverend Thomas W. Foley, missionary to Brazil.

Respectfully submitted
Robert F. Park, Chairman

VOTE ON UNION WITH THE RCA: The proposed plan of union of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the Reformed Church in America was read by the Stated Clerk, Mr. Arrowood. Presbytery disapproved of the plan of union by the vote of 75 against and 72 for.

INSTALLATION OF AREA DCE: Mrs. Edna Cheney was introduced and in an impressive ceremony was installed as the Area Director of Christian Education by the Rev. Robert O. Freeman.

The Prayer of consecration was given by the Rev. Larry Parker, pastor of St. Pauls Church.

The charge to the Area Worker was given by Mrs. Frank S. Jones.

The charge to the Presbytery was given by the Rev. Robert Turner, Regional Director of Christian Education.

INTRODUCTIONS: Chaplain Robert W. Gushau, 82nd Airborne division, from the Synod of Ohio, UPUSA; The Rev. Robert Turner, Synod of North Carolina, Regional Director, Mecklenburg Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Presbytery Area workers introduced: Miss Eloise Wells, Concord Presbytery; Miss Helen Jackson, Granville Presbytery; Miss Sarah Wilson, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Mrs. Frank S. Jones, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Miss Sara McNeil, Orange Presbytery: Mrs. Earl F. Thompson, Winston Salem Presbytery; and Miss Beatrice Kiser from the Synod Office of Christian Education.

Others recognized were: Mrs. Frank McNeill, member of Fayetteville Presbytery Christian Education Committee and wife of Presbytery's Moderator. Miss Mary Anna Wells, DCE at the Lumberton Presbyterian Church; Miss Jennie Wyatt, DCE First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, member of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee and former Presbytery Area Worker; Mrs. George Houck former Presbytery Area Worker. Mr. Jim Pharr, Religious Editor, Fayetteville Observer and Methodist Layman.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:55 after being led in prayer by the Rev. George Cheney.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

MODERATOR NOMINEE: The Rev. Jerry Cooke was elected Moderator-Nominee for the April meeting of Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by the

Chairman, The Rev. Robert G. Hall. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Lumberton Church Session and the Assistant Pastor, Rev. William C. Hull. Mr. Hull plans to go to the mission field, and is remaining as a member of this Presbytery.

The Commission has dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Larry Parker and the Benson and Unity Churches, and approved the call of the St. Pauls Church to Mr. Parker.

The Commission has approved the calls of the Erwin and Sardis Churches to the Rev. Ruffner Lowman.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following Stated Supply relationships for 1969 be approved:

A. The Rev. A. Douglas McArn to the Philadelphus Church.
B. The Rev. C. Rees Jenkins to Big Rockfish Church.
C. The Rev. S. T. Sniveley to the Palestine Church.

2. That the following changes in the terms of calls to pastors be approved:

Bethesda for Rev. W. C. Neill, salary from $6,100.00 to $6,500; Professional expense from $2,200 to $2,300. Antioch for Rev. Ben Ferguson, professional expense from $1900 to $2,050. Barbecue for Rev. James MacKenzie, professional expense from $790 to $970. Bensalem for Rev. Dawes Graybeal, salary from $5,200 to $5,400. Manse utilities; Bethel for Rev. Allan Smyth, professional expense from $1,000 to $1,100; Big Rockfish for Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, salary from $2,900 to $3,600; Cameron Hill for Rev. C. I. Calcote, salary from $2,900 to $3,000.00; First Carthage for Rev. B. E. Dotson, salary from $5,750 to $6,000.00. Church in the Pines for Rev. J. T. Young, Jr., salary from $8,000 to $8,500; car expense from $700 to $800.

First Dunn, for Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, salary from $7,200 to $7,800.; Elise for Rev. Richard A. Park, salary from $6,500 to $7,000.; Galatia for Rev. H. Dewey Herring, salary from $6,500 to $7,000.; Grove for Rev. Burriss M. Bender, salary from $4,200 to $4,500. Highland for Rev. Geo. R. Cheney, Jr. increase housing allowance from $1200 to $2100.00.; Jackson Springs for Rev. Fred H. Currie, salary from $4,800 to $4,868; professional expense from $800 to $1200.; Laurinburg for Rev. A. N. Wells, salary from $10,500 to $11,700.; Laurinburg for Rev. Peter M. Jorgensen, salary from $5,550 to $6,150.; Lillington for Rev. Robert F. Park, salary from $6,000 to $6,250; utilities $250.; Lumberton First for Rev. Robert F. Sloop, salary from $9,600 to $10,200.; MacPherson for Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, salary from $6,600 to $6,900; professional expense from $1,100 to $1,200. 10 percent M.A.F.

Montpelier for Rev. A. Jackson Morrison, salary from $4,500 to $4,800; Parkton for Rev. Jerry R. Cook, professional expense from $700 to $1200. Plainview for Rev. Randolph Griffith, salary from $2400 to $3000. professional expense from $408 to $400.; $36.00 telephone.; Providence for Rev. Julian D. Nesselrodt, salary from $4,550 to $4,600.; Raeford for Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., salary from $9,200 to $9,500.; Rowland for Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth, salary from $2,250 to $2,500.; Sherwood for Rev.

George F. Houck, salary from $6,000 to $6,240; $400 utilities; 10 percent M.A.F. Group Ins. Smyrna for Rev. A. A. Myers Group Insurance; West End for Rev. William L. Painter, Jr., salary from $5,000 to $5,200.00.

3. That the call of the Saint Pauls Church to the Rev. Larry Parker be approved and that a Commission be appointed to install him.

4. That the Reverend H. Ruffner Lowman be examined for membership in Fayetteville Presbytery, and pending a satisfactory examination, Commissions be appointed to install him as pastor of Erwin and Sardis Churches.

5. That the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Chester W. Kimbrough and the Ebenezer Church be dissolved, as of March 1, 1969, and that he be granted a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery.

Mr. Ruffner Lowman was then examined according to the Book of Church Order on his views: in Theology by the Rev. Robert Gustafson; Christian Experience by the Moderator; Church Government by the Rev. S. T. Snively. The examination was sustained as satisfactory, the calls from the Erwin and Sardis Churches were approved and placed in his hands, he accepted the calls and then signed the roll of Fayetteville Presbytery as a member.

The following calls were approved and accepted:

From the Erwin Presbyterian Church for the Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Salary $3,520.00; 10 percent M.A.F. $1200. Annual auto expense; $800. Household expense; one month vacation.

From the Sardis Presbyterian Church for the Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Salary $1,900.00; 10 percent M.A.F.; Group Insurance; One month's vacation.

From the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church for Rev. Larry G. Parker, Salary $6,000.00; M.A.F. $1,150 Auto expense; $250 book allowance; $600.00 household expense; Manse; Moving expense; one month's vacation; two weeks for continuing education; group insurance.

From the Philadelphus Presbyterian Church for Rev. A. Douglas McArn, Stated Supply, Salary $4,200.00 of which $1,600 shall be for Manse expense; $1,600 for professional expense, M.A.F.

From the Big Rockfish Presbyterian Church for the Rev. S. T. Snively, salary $1,560.00; 10 percent M.A.F.; $30.00 per month car expense; one month's vacation.

From the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church for Rev. A. Douglas McArn as Stated Supply for year 1969 for $600.000.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON INSTALLATIONS: The Rev. B. E. Dotson presented the following Commissions to install Mr. Parker at St. Pauls and Mr. Lowman at Erwin and Sardis:

To install Rev. Larry G. Parker at St. Pauls Presbyterian Church on March 9, 1969 at 7:30, P.M., Rev. George F. Houck to preside; Rev. Eugene Ensley to preach the sermon; Rev. Stedman B. Bryan to charge the minister; Elder Alton Parker to charge the congregation; with Elders Murray Alford and Duncan McGoogan to complete the Commission.

To install Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman at the Sardis Presbyterian Church on February 23, 1969 at 2:30 P.M., Rev. Cheves K. Ligon to preside; Rev.

R. S. Arrowood to preach the sermon; Rev. D. H. Dulin to charge the Pastor; Elder James McNeill Williams to charge congregation; with Rev. Claire S. Albright and Elders C. Wayne Collier and Carl A. Mathews completing the Commission.

To install Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman at Erwin Presbyterian Church, February 23, 1969 at 7:30 P.M., Rev. Eugene C. Ensley to preside; Rev. Cheves K. Ligon to preach the sermon; Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson to charge the Pastor; Elder Guyton Smith to charge the Congregation; with Elders C. Wayne Collier and Wade Lucas completing the Commission.

These were approved.

The Rev. Howard Gilkeson presented the following motion: That the Commission on the Minister and His Work be instructed to investigate whether the Presbytery can delegate to the Commission on the Minister and His Work the approval of changes in the terms of the Minister's calls and report to next meeting of Presbytery.

This was approved.

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES: The report of the Ad Interim Committee on Boundaries was given by the Stated Clerk, Mr. Robert S. Arrowood. The report was adopted as follows:

After two meetings of the Committee and a careful study of Synod's proposed boundaries of the Presbyteries of Synod, your committee offers the following report:

1. Whereas: Orange Presbytery was organized nearly two hundred years ago; Concord, one hundred and seventy five; Fayetteville over one hundred and fifty years; and Wilmington, one hundred years. This noble heritage should not be lightly regarded, and such honored names should not be discarded without good reason; which sufficient reason we have been unable to discover.

2. And Whereas: The boundaries of the proposed Presbytery V 1 is of such great size, comprising an area of about 20,000 square miles; such distances of travel would make interim committee work well nigh impossible; the large area would make attendance at the meetings of Presbytery difficult; the numerical size of the Presbytery, with a possible membership of three hundred and sixty five, (should the union with the R.C.A. be consumated), would make possible the entertaining of Presbytery to only a few large churches or institutions; the vast expanses of territory would make it impossible for the Executive Secretary, the Presbytery Director of Christian Education, and the several committees of Presbytery to look after all the churches and organizations; so the boundaries of Presbytery V 1 do not comply with the sentence of the Assembly Guidelines, pp 130,255, 257, "The Presbytery, ideally, should be constructed to be large enough to execute the program of the church in its area, and small enough to exercise pastoral oversight over all the churches within its membership."

3. And Whereas; Our neighbor, Wilmington Presbytery, has already strongly rejected the structure of the proposed boundaries and would be an unwilling partner in such a structure.

THEREFORE: We, the Ad Interim Committee on Boundaries, recommend to Fayetteville Presbytery that the Presbytery dissent from the proposed restructuring of the boundaries of Synod in so far as it applies to Presbytery V 1. And in support of the recommendation, we quote the following sentence in a letter from Rev. John M. Walker, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Boundaries, "I will frankly say that the union of Granville-Albemarle and Fayetteville-Wilmington is by far the weakest part of the plan under study."

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. Arrowood, Chairman

Other members of the Committee: Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. A. N. Wells, Ruling Elders, Mr. W. Lamont Brown, Jr., Jerome B. Clark, Jr., and Mr. E. W. Smith.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The report of the Treasurer was given by the Executive Secretary. The report was adopted as follows:

TREASURER REPORT

ASSEMBLY CAUSES		
World Missions	63,708.27	
Church Extension	20,995.80	
Christian Education	10,152.47	
Annuities and Relief	9,581.77	
General Fund	17,932.03	
Inter Church Agencies	300.37	$122,670.71
SYNOD CAUSES		
Church Extension	4,595.62	
Presbyterian Home	7,659.41	
Barium Springs	14,447.75	
Christian Education	7,719.48	
Guidance Program	3,334.10	
Educational Institutions	40,820.15	
Campus Christian Life	9,251.37	
Inter-Church Relations	1,081.33	
Contingent Salary Fund	270.33	$89,179.54
PRESBYTERY CAUSES		
Church Extension	43,583.55	
Office	19,584.06	
Manse	2,463.03	
Higher Education	4,024.95	
Camp Monroe	17,631.66	
Candidates	750.92	
Church and Society	300.36	88,518.75
TOTAL BUDGETED		$300,369.00

Presbytery Tax	16,082.08
Assembly non-budgeted	19,944.08
Synod non-budgeted	6,427.12
Presbytery non-budgeted	45,955.00
Camp Monroe Campaign	
Miscellaneous	45.00
Barnabas Fellowship	2,450.94
GRAND TOTAL	$391.273.22

Assembly non-budgeted: Presbyterian Development Fund, Overseas Relief, Halt Hunger. Synod non-budgeted: Barium Springs Clothing, Summer Conference Fund, Memorials to Barium Springs and Presbyterian Home, Seminary Advance, St. Andrews College, Barium Springs Christmas Gift Fund. Miscellaneous: Friends of the Seminary.

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES

Budgeted and Non-budgeted as of January 7

Amy's Chapel	$
Antioch	1992
Ashpole	2984
Ashworth	655
Barbecue	613
Bensalem	655
Benson	668
Bethesda	11,983
Bethel	275
Berea	102
Big Rockfish	1249
Bluff	1365
Bonnie Doone	361
Brownson Memorial	13,309
Bunnlevel	497
Cameron	1801
Cameron Hill	103
Campbellton	382
Cape Fear	120
Carthage	7973
Cedar Rock	242
Centre	3520
Church in the Pines	8525
Church of the Covenant	726
College Heights	1614
Comfort	610
Community	3243
Culdee	2663
Cypress	1208
Dunn	7932
Eagle Springs	30
Ebenezer	352
Elise	4547
Ephesus	459
Erwin	1504
Eureka	1588
Fairmont First	403
Fayetteville First	35,181
Flat Branch	336
Friendship	781
Galatia	2320
Godwin	679
Grove	775
Highland	41,695
Hope Mills	995
Horseshoe	51
Iona	2390
Jackson Springs	1865
Lakeview	360
Laurel Hill	4554
Laurinburg	36,717
Leaflet	1130
Lillington	6272
Lumber Bridge	773
Lumberton	28,296
MacPherson	12,292
Manly	481
Maxton First	11,029
McMillan	766
Middleton Heights	1191
Midway	1203
Montpelier	5969

Mt. Pelier	68
Mt. Pisgah	1660
Mt. Tabor	610
Olivia	415
Palestine	423
Parkton	1893
Peace	3670
Pembroke	78
Philadelphus	242
Philippi	506
Plainview	71
Pleasant View	485
Priest Hill	279
Providence	240
Raeford	21,715
Raven Rock	225
Red Springs	14,929
Rex	1182
Rowland	4543
Sardis	816
Sherwood	1112
Shiloh	766
Smyrna	1168
Spring Lake First	1173
St. Pauls	4964
Summerville	32
Sunnyside	2189
Trinity	3050
Union	625
Unity	104
Vass	477
Vaughn Memorial	3206
Village	262
West End	5647
Westminster	1548

PLEDGES TO 1969 BUDGET

Amy's Chapel	$
Antioch	3500
Ashpole	1800
Camp Monroe	500
Ashworth	800
Barbecue	600
Bensalem	1000
Benson	560
Berea	100
Bethel	325
Camp Monroe	150
St. Andrews	25
Bethesda	1840
Big Rockfish	520
Bluff	900
Bonnie Doone	334
Brownson Memorial	15,400
Bunnlevel	425
Union Seminary	100
Special	40
Cameron	1800
Cameron Hill	
Campbellton	
Cape Fear	75
Carthage	5200
Cedar Rock	200
Centre	2860
Church in the Pines	6500
Camp Monroe	500
Church of the Covenant	550
College Heights	1000
Camp Monroe	200
St. Andrews	300
Comfort	300
Community	2400
Culdee	1800
Cypress	925
Dunn	8580
Missionary support	1680
Eagle Springs	
Ebenezer	250
Elise	
Ephesus	400
Erwin	1000
Eureka	1700
Fairmont First	
Fayetteville First	34,985
Other	16,500
Flat Branch	605
Friendship	432
Galatia	3450
Godwin	500
Grove	320
Highland	30,800
Camp Monroe	6,000
Hope Mills	950
Horseshoe	75
Iona	1700
Jackson Springs	1000
Lakeview	400
Laurel Hill	3300
Laurinburg	28,990

Leaflet	1200
Lillington	3600
Missionary	900
Lumber Bridge	300
Barium Springs	100
St. Andrews	100
Camp Monroe	100
Lumberton	12,650
Missionary Support	4,800
MacPherson	10,914
Manly	
Maxton First	8000
McMillan	300
Middleton Heights	784
Midway	1000
Montpelier	4600
Mt. Pelier	
Mt. Pisgah	1400
Mt. Tabor	425
Olivia	400
Palestine	360
Parkton	1200
Peace	2800
Pembroke	
Phadelphus	
Philippi	
Plainview	125
Pleasant View	414
Priest Hill	275
Providence	150
Raeford	20,123
Raven Rock	200
Red Springs	13,600
Rex	550
Rowland	
Sardis	475
Sherwood	600
Shiloh	750
Camp Monroe	150
St. Andrews	25
Smyrna	1100
Spring Lake First	750
Barium Springs	350
St. Pauls	5250
Summerville	300
Sunnyside	900
Trinity	3200
Union	
Unity	128
Vass	250
Vaughn Memorial	2780
Village	300
West End	3600
Westminster	1500
Total pledged	$317,224

NATIONAL MINISTRIES: The Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairman, gave the report of the National Ministries Committee. The report was received as information.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, under the chairmanship of The Rev. W. H. Morrison, for the examination of Sessional Records, by the members of Presbytery. After 30 minutes the Committee completed its work and arose. The Moderator resumed his chair and the business of the day was resumed.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES: The report on Candidates was given by the Rev. A. N. Wells. Dr. Wells presented Mr. Arthur Smith Gatewood, a Junior at Union Theological Seminary and member of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, to be examined ascandidate for the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and his name was placed on the roll of Fayetteville Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. The report was received as information.

UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS: Report of Administrative Commission for Fairmont Church: The report of this Commission was given by the Rev. Cortez Cooper. Mr. Cooper reviewed the steps leading up to and after the appointment of this Commission. Presbytery then, at the

request of the Commission, dissolved the Commission and further commended the Commission for its work and the Church for its patience.
Adopted.

The Rev. Howard Gilkeson presented the following resolutions:

Be it resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery call upon the General Assembly of North Carolina to pass "Implied Consent" Legislation.

Be it further resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery call upon the General Assembly of North Carolina to pass legislation which will penalize those who sell alcohol in any form to those persons who are under age.

I move that upon adoption of the foregoing resolutions copies be sent to the legislators from the area of Fayetteville Presbytery as well as copies released to the press (newspapers, radio and TV) and that Sessions, congregations of the Presbytery and other Christian bodies be invited to join in an effort to more effectively control alcohol. The Resolutions were adopted.

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION: The report of the Committee on Higher Education was made by the Rev. John Brothers who presented Mr. Clifton Blue who reported briefly on the St. Andrews Forward Campaign. The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The report on Christian Education was made by The Rev. Wm. Painter, for the Chairman, Mr. Freeman. The report on the work in Christian Education that has been done and is planned for the Spring and Summer. This was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

1. The C. E. Committee has asked Mrs. Cheney to make a survey of the education program in all the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery Therefore, we recommend that each church welcome her and that the minister, Superintendent of S. S., Strengthening the Church Chrmn. and any other education leaders meet with her at their mutual convenience.

R. O. Freeman, Chairman

REPORT ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION: The report on the proposed amendments to the Constitution was made by the Rev. J.V.C. Summerell. Seven amendments were proposed. Presbytery answered these by the following votes:

Amendment to Sec. 8-11	For 64; Against 0
Amendment to Chap. 22	For 63; against 0
Amendment to Sec. 25-3b	For 58; against 0
Amendment to Sec. 26-1	For 63; against 1
Amendment to Chap. 31	For 54; against 4
Amendment to Chap. 32	For 36; against 35
Amendment to Chap. 33	For 31; against 32

NOMINATIONS: The report on Nominations was made by the Rev. B. E. Dotson. The following nominations were approved:

Elder Worth Moore, of Fayetteville, to Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies to replace Mrs. Kathleen Cook in the class of 1972.

The Reverend James Dellert to the Christian Education Committee, to class of 1970, to replace the Rev. H. L. Wilson.

The Reverend John Steele to be named chairman. Presbyterian Survey Committee.

Mr. Herbert Johnson, Coats to the Committee on National Ministries, in the class of 1971, replacing Mr. Billy L. Hair.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: The report on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies was given by Mr. Arrowood for the Chairman, Mr. Ben Wicks. Mr. Wm. Atkins spoke briefly on the work of the High Point Home. The report was received as information.

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS: The report on Sessional Records was made by the Rev. W. H. Morrison. All books examined were approved. Those churches not bringing their books were ordered to bring them to the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The following motion relating to checking of Sessional Records was introduced by Mr. Robert Temple:

"I move that the Committee on Sessional Records seek to discover a way by which the Minutes of the Sessions may be examined without consuming such a large portion of the time during the meeting of Presbytery, and that the Committee report its findings to Presbytery at its Spring Meeting."

This was adopted.

OVERTURE
from the
SESSION OF LAURINBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WHEREAS, responsible and informed leaders and groups representing many areas of society are affirming that the population crisis in the world as a whole and as it affects the United States is a most pressing problem mankind faces; and

WHEREAS, millions of people are already dying from starvation, malnutrition or from diseases stemming from inadequate nutrition and social deprivation; and

WHEREAS, most of the serious problems before us today, such as the pollution of air, water, and soil, political difficulties, war, economic injustice, social inequality and others are all related to the large and rapidly growing population; and

WHEREAS, experts agree that simply feeding the existing population during the next decade will make our present difficulties seem like child's play; and

WHEREAS, the public, both Christian and secular, seems insufficiently aware of the gravity and the imminence of the population crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Scriptures teach that human life and personality are the gift of God, and that therefore every person born into this world has a right to at least a minimal standard of existence and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Jesus looked upon the multitudes and "had compassion on them"; and

WHEREAS, the Church must be concerned for the world our children and our children's children will inherit as well as our present world; be it therefore resolved that the Presbytery of Fayetteville overture the General Assembly:

(1) To use whatever means it deems proper to bring the matter of the population problem in its many dimensions to the attention of the whole Church as a matter for Christian and moral concern;

(2) To request the Council on Church and Society and other appropriate bodies to conduct inquiries and prepare suitable study materials dealing with Christian responsibility in the population crisis; and

(3) To recommend additional ways in which the Church both individually and corporately may become better informed and more deeply involved in this matter and may express its concern and moral influence.

Approved by Fayetteville
Presbytery, Feb. 4, 1969

Adopted by Laurinburg Church Session, January 19, 1969.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Committee on Resolutions was given by the Rev. Larry Parker, Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED - That Fayetteville Presbytery express its thanks to the pastors, staff, and members of the Highland Presbyterian Church for inviting us to use their sanctuary and facilities for its 358th Stated Meeting. For the reverent serving of Communion, the worshipful atmosphere, the warm fellowship, and the bountiful meal, we are truly grateful.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED - that the Presbytery express its thanks to The Reverend Thomas W. Foley for his able presentation of the challenge of World Missions.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED - that we cordially welcome Mrs. Ruth Cheney, Area D.C.E., to our Presbytery and express our gratitude to Dr. Robert Turner, Mrs. Frank Jones, and the other distinguished directors of Christian Education for participating in our Presbytery's recognition of Mrs. Cheney:

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED - that the Presbytery commend our Moderator, Ruling Elder Frank McNeill, for the dignified and efficient manner in which he carried out his obligation of office.

Larry Parker, Chairman
S. T. Snively
J. H. Poole
Committee on Resolutions
Respectfully submitted,

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: There being no invitation for a meeting place for the May 6, 1969 Meeting of Presbytery, this matter was placed in the hands of the Program Committee.

READING OF MINUTES: The Minutes of Presbytery were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with a prayer by the Rev. Cheves Ligon.

Frank McNeill, Moderator
A.C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

R.S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Route 1, Laurel Hill, N. C.
May 6, 1969

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Fifty-Ninth Stated Meeting at Camp Monroe, Rt. 1, Laurel Hill, N. C., on May 6th, 1969. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m., by the Moderator Elder Frank McNeill who led the meeting in prayer.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled: R. S. Arrowood, Vance C. Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Burriss M. Bender, John A. Brothers, Jr., Stedman B. Bryan, Laurence C. Calhoun, G. R. Cheney, Jr., Jerry R. Cook, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., Rufus A. Cromartie, Fred H. Currie, James R. Dellert, B. E. Dotson, E. C. Ensley, Ben Ferguson, R. O. Freeman, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Howard W. Gilkeson, W. S. Golden, Dawes B. Graybeal, Robert G. Hall, Billy H. Herring, H. Dewey Herring, Go. F. Houch, C. Rees Jenkins, Peter M. Jorgenson, Lawrence Kessler, Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, Cheves K. Ligon, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., Leighton B. McKeithen, James McKinnon, Louis C. LaMotte, Robert A. Massey, Ansley C. Moore, A. J. Morrison, W. H. Morrison, David H. Moylan, A. A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Julian D. Nesselrodt, Dan E. Norman, Robert Park, Larry Parker, R. L. Prince, R. F. Sloop, Frank E. Smith, Allen Smyth, S. T. Snively, John S. Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, Alton Trivette, Robert L. Turner, Robert Urie, A. N. Wells, Henry L. Willis, J. T. Young.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives: Antioch, W. L. Gibson; Ashpole, W. B. Bracey; Bethesda, Frank A. McNeill; Big Rockfish, Guy O. Loftis; Bluff, Clarence H. Starling; Bonnie Doone, Fred Welch; Brownson Mem., D. E Holt; Cameron, A. L. Keith; Cape Fear, Wesley W. Harvell; Carthage, Lewis Bambauer; Centre, Ben A. White; Church In The Pines, Lester Morgan; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; Comfort, Clyde Barnes; Community, W. H. Ehrhardt; Culdee, W. E. Black; First Dunn, W. W Cunningham, Jr., Ephesus, J. M. Wallace; Erwin, Thos. M. McDonald; Eureka, Joe W. Blue; Fairmont, J. Wilton Lewis; First Fayetteville, Richard P. Taylor; Flat Branch, Ishmael McDonald; Galatia, T. A. McInnis; Godwin, Eunice D. Graham; Highland, Thos. A. Hood; Laurel Hill, Albert R. McMillan; Laurinburg, Tom John ; Leaflet, D. P. Ray, Jr., Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; First Lumberton, H. T. McDuffie; Maxton, M. F. McGirt; McMillan, Thos. W. Strickland; McPherson, E. M. McDaniel; Middleton Heights, Henry M. Causey, Jr.; Midway, B. K. McRae; Monteplier, A. E. Shaw, III; Mt. Pisgah, F. C. Sloan; Palestine, W. M. Bowden; Palkton, Lacy Armstrong; Pembroke, T. E. Maness; Pleasant View, Sam L. Brazelton; Priest Hill, I. F. Flinchum; Providence, Elbert Stephenson; Raeford, James B. McLeod; Red Springs, John K. McGirt; Rex, F. G. Williams; Rowland, C. J. Cottingham; Sardis, Wayne Collier, Shiloh, Fred Riley; Smyrna, Lonnie P. Smith; St. Pauls, W. A. McKay, Jr.; Sunnyside, R. A. Averitt;

Sherwood, J. W. Dawson; Trinity, Lindsey Thomas; Union, J. M. Kelly; Unity, Henry T. Barefoot; Vaughn Mem., Henry C. Campen; Village, W. A. Bissette; West End, Allan McDonald; Westminister, Duncan Stanton.

This was quorum present.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS: The Rev. Jerry Cooke was unanimously elected Moderator. Rev. Peter Jorgensen and Rev. James McKinnon were elected Temporary Clerks.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Elder Frank McNeill, the retiring Moderator presented the prepared docket as the program for the day. With slight changes it was adopted as amended.

WELCOME: The Rev. W. C. Neill gave cordial welcome to Camp Monroe, calling attention to the new facilities and making necessary announcements.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Allan Smythe, Chairman, Eld. Lacy Armstrong and the Rev. Dewey Herring.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Requests from the following ministers to be excused from attendance at Presbytery: Dr. James Appleby, Dr. Leslie Bullock, Rev. Ray Dickens, Rev. James McLeod, Rev. Richard Park, Rev. Robert Poole and Rev. Grant Sharpe.

2. 2. An invitation from the Big Rockfish Church for Presbytery to meet there for the Adjourned Meeting June 29, 1969. This invitation was accepted.

3. Reports from the Commissions appointed to install the Rev. Larry Parker in the St. Pauls Church and the Rev. Ruffner Lowman in the Erwin and Sardis Churches were admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Larry Glenn Parker as pastor of the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 p.m., on March 9, 1969.

The following were present: Ministers: George Houck, Eugene Ensley, Cheves Ligon; Ruling Elders: Murray Alford, Alton Parker and Duncan McGoogan.

The meeting was opened with prayer. George Houck was elected Chairman and Cheves Ligon Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. George Houck presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Eugene Ensley preached the sermon. Cheves Ligon charged the minister. Alton C. Parker charged the congregation. Mr. Murray Alford read scripture. Rev. Larry Parker was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the St. Pauls Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Geo. F. Houch, Chairman
Cheves K. Ligon, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman as pastor of the Sardis Presbyterian Church met at the church at 2:30 p.m., on February 23, 1969. The following were present: Ministers; Cheves K. Ligon, R. S. Arrowood, D. H. Dulin, Claire S. Albright. Ruling Elders; James M. Williams, Carl A. Matthews, and C. Wayne Collier.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Cheves K. Ligon was elected Chairman and James McN. Williams Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Cheves K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. R. S. Arrowood preached the sermon. D. H. Dulin charged the minister. Jas McN. Williams charged the congregation. Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Sardis Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Cheves K. Ligon, Chairman
James McN. Williams, Clerk

Erwin, N. C.
Feb. 24, 1969

Minutes of the meeting of the Commission for the Installation of the Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman Jr. as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Erwin, N. C., on Sunday evening, Feb. 23, 1969, and the program followed for the installation.

The Commission met in the pastor's study prior to the installation and elected the Rev. Eugene C. Ensley, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N.C., as chairman, and Wade Lucas, ruling elder, Presbyterian Church, Erwin, N.C., as secretary.

Following the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", the Rev. Mr. Ensley, who presided, read the first eight verses of the sixth chapter of the Book of Micah. The choir and congregation then sang the hymn, "The Church-One Foundation."

The installation sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Cheves K. Ligon, Executive Secretary, Fayetteville Presbytery, whose subject was "The Essence of Christianity." He took his text from the eighth verse of Chapter Six of the Book of Micah. It was an interesting and most meaningful sermon.

Prior to Dr. Ligon's sermon, the congregation heard Mr. Ira C. Ussery, a member of the Erwin church, sing a solo, "Hold Thou My Hand" by Briggs, and a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ensley.

The usual constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. Mr. Ensley to the Rev. Mr. Lowman, who answered each in the affirmative.

The Charge to the Pastor was made by the Rev. Howard W. Gilkerson, pastor of the Middleton Heights Church.

Mr. Guyton Smith, gave the Charge to the Congregation.

The Prayer of Dedication was given by Mr. C. Wayne Collier, a ruling elder in Sardis Presbyterian Church, Linden, N. C., which the Rev. Mr. Lowman also serves as minister. Sardis Church was established in 1815.

Following the singing of the hymn, "God of the Prophets", the services were concluded with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Lowman.

Wade Lucas, Secretary for Commission
Installation of the Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman Jr.
as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Erwin, N.C.,
Sunday Evening, Feb. 23, 1969.

Copy to the Rev. Eugene C. Ensley.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES: The report of the Committee on Candidates was made by Rev. A. N. Wells. It was adopted as follows: "The Committee is pleased to recommend that Mr. David Howard Jones of the Brownson Memorial Church, Southern Pines be received as a candidate under care of Fayetteville Presbytery. Mr. Jones is a senior at Hampden-Sydney College and has completed his requirements for application as a candidate."

Mr. Jones was then examined according to the Book of Church Order; questioned by the Moderator, gave his Christian experience, prayer by Rev. James Dellert, pastor and charged by Rev. Cortez Cooper. Mr. Jones was then enrolled as a candidate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Elder Harvey Oliver gave the report for the Council. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

The Council of Fayetteville Presbytery was asked to devise a plan for examining Sessional records. The Committee on Presbytery's Work met and submitted the following, which the Council approves and hereby recommends:

1. That the Sessional Records be examined on a district level of the Presbytery at least two weeks prior to the spring meeting of Presbytery in central places in each district, to be named at a later date.
2. That the Sessional Records be mailed or taken to these central places at least two weeks prior to the meeting of Presbytery.
3. That the Presbytery's Work Committee be increased to seventeen persons, with a Minister and a Ruling Elder in each district from different churches.
4. That the members of the Committee mail the results of their examination to the Committee chairman at least one week prior to the meeting of Presbytery, who will then make a report to Presbytery at its spring meeting.

The Council discussed the Camp Monroe Campaign, and expressed regrets that the contributions are far less than anticipated, and voted to recommend to Presbytery that

5. June 8th be designated Camp Monroe Sunday, and that each Church make a special appeal and receive a special offering for the Camp on this Sunday, and that the Christian Education Committee of Presbytery implement this action. (These offerings will apply toward the matching fund of $50,000. which has been offered the Camp). The Campaign has received toward the $160,000. goal, $55,682.60 in money.

But the Stewardship Committee and National Ministries Committee have appeared before the Council to recommend that the Reverend Paul Warren be called to serve as Director of Stewardship Education for a period of six months. Having heard the explanations for this request and feeling that Dr. Warren can be of lasting service to the Presbytery, the Council hereby recommends:

6. That the Rev. Paul F. Warren be engaged to serve the Presbytery for a period of six months in the capacity of Director of Stewardship Eucation.
7. That his duties shall be in general governed by the 'Job Analysis' and more specifically his duties will be determined by the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery to whom he will be directly responsible.
8. That the National Ministries Committee be authorized to pay his salary of $800.00 per month, plus $200. professional expense per month.

Other matters that have been approved by the Council will be dealt with in the major Committee reports.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Oliver, Chairman

ORDER OF THE DAY: 11:00 a.m. As the order of the day, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen introduced the Rev. James M. Grubb, Presbyterian Chaplain at Butner, N. C. Mr. Grubb spoke of his work with the blind, with alcoholics, the youth and in leading worship services. He then announced the opportunities available to all ministers to come and observe and learn.

NATIONAL MINISTRIES: The Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick gave the report of the National Ministries Committee. The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Rev. Robert O. Freeman gave the report of the Committee on Christian Education. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That churches make use of Mrs. Ruth Cheney, our new area D.C.E.
2. That churches urge their Church School teachers to attend the N. C. Covenant Life Conference and provide funds to help them attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert O. Freeman, Chairman

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK: Dr. Cheves Ligon introduced Mrs. H. C. McPherson, Women of the Church, President, who gave the annual report of the work of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Report was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH (1969)
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Mrs. H. Cone McPherson, President

To serve the Lord in any capacity is a joy - to serve Him as Presbyterial President is a delight.

Words exist for the most part for the transmission of ideas. In this respect they are meant to transmit appreciation and many facts of interest to all.

First, appreciation to Officers, Program Chairmen, District Chairmen, and Standing committees for their outstanding work and support of their President during these two years. Their prayers and cooperation with their President have meant much in the activities of our local women. They have followed through with every request that has been made of them. The specific duty of each officer has been faithfully executed. Several have gone much farther than was required of them. To the local Presidents and all women of the church for their dedication as they have carried on the work of the Church, we are appreciative.

Second, is many facts. Fayetteville Presbytery is a large area covering many square miles. Of our ninety-seven churches, ninety-one have active women's organizations. The total membership at last report was 6413 with 283 circles.

District Conferences were held in all eight Districts. Over a thousand women were in attendance. The total offerings were $639.43 which is to be used for leadership training at Montreat for women to participate in a special course "New Dimensions in Circles". We are very much aware of the need for trained leadership.

In the interest of Christian Education, eighteen students received scholarships to Church affiliated Institutions: Davidson-1, Hampden-Sydney-1, King-2, Lees McRae-1, Montreat-Anderson-1, Peace-2, Presbyterian-1, Queens-2, St. Andrews-6, Union Seminary-1. A total of $3800 is given by the Women of the Presbytery for scholarships. College youth had charge of services on Christian Student Sunday in many churches. There was a report of increased attendance at Church Bible Schools.

A Spiritual Retreat was held for all women in July at Camp Monroe with 250 women attending. Miss B. Lewis was the inspirational speaker using "Patterns of Prayer" as her theme. She presented this in such a challenging manner that many in attendance were moved to re-evaluate their personal relationship with Christ through their prayer life.

The Church-wide observance of the Joy Gift resulted in a substantial increase in the offering.

Our Birthday Offering participants were 100 percent. Every church sent an offering by the appointed time. This amounted to $5357.28.

Fifty-six women attended Synodical Training School; only eight attended the Women's Conference and seven attended the Interdenominational Conference. Women continue to seek training and inspiration to carry out their specific assignment. Two Presbyterian Chairmen attended a two-day worship of Atlanta sponsored by the Board of Women's Work. The Workshop held in Montreat in January for training in presenting the Birthday Objective was also attended.

The World Mission Season was observed by having special speakers, films, and study books. White Cross supplies went out in abundance as requested by the Synodical Chairman.

A planning session for in-coming officers was held. Out-going officers had information conferences with their successors.

Our proportional part ($600) of the Synodical Project was paid in full. This year's project monies go to furnish rooms for the Guidance Center at St. Andrews.

At our Annual Meeting in the Raeford Church, there were nearly 500 women registering for the two sessions. Our featured speaker was Mrs. John W. McQueen of Sparta, N. C. She set the climax for a spiritual minded conference. The concensus was that all had received a greater blessing than usual.

Our offering from Presbyterial went to buy Hymnals for the girls at Samarcand Manor - a school of correction located in our Presbytery. This totaled $350.00. Their Choir of girls presented the special music at the morning meeting.

The Presbyterian Project is this year to be used to furnish the Living Room of the Health Lodge at Camp Monroe. This to be used as Conference meetings, winter Retreats, etc., wherever needed.

As President of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, it has been my privilege to visit a number of local churches and several district meetings of local presidents called by the District Chairman. The Synodical Training School has been faithfully attended, Synodical Council meetings, Presbytery's Council meetings, Presidents' Conferences and Women's Conferences have all been a part of the President's regular duties.

It is with mixed feelings that I come to the close of my two-year term of office - regret that the close personal contact with the women will be ended and joy that someone else will soon have the pleasure that comes with being closely associated with one of the finest group of women anywhere. There has been a great joy that will always be cherished and thankfulness for being allowed to serve our Master in such a chosen way.

REPORT OF ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES:

The Rev. Julian Nesselrodt gave the report of Assembly's and Synod's Agencies. As a part of the report he introduced Mr. H. Clifton Blue who spoke on the St. Andrews Financial Campaign. He stated that only 17 of the 97 churches of Fayetteville Presbytery have made pledges to the campaign.

Dr. Ansley C. Moore was called to speak of the disorders on American college campuses.

Mr. Blue then called on Rev. L. B. McKeithen who spoke in appreciation of the work of Dr. Moore, first president of St. Andrews and who is now retiring.

Mr. Bill Atkins from the High Point Home was introduced. He spoke of the work being done there, the needs and the sources of income.

The report of this committee was received as information.

INTRODUCTIONS: Mr. James Mainey, student from Butner; Mrs. A. L. Keith, Secretary of the Presbyterial; Rev. Frank Baker, retired missionary who was invited to sit as a visiting brother; Rev. Richard Stewart of the A.M.E. Zion Church; Joe Robertson, Methodist student; Howard Covington, Elder from Jacksonville and director of St. Andrews Campaign; Henry Meints from the Grace Christian Reformed Church of Kalamazoo, Mich.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

After being led in prayer by the Executive Secretary, Dr. Cheves Ligon, Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened for the afternoon Session at 1:45.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Elder Ben White was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by the chairman, The Rev. Robert G. Hall. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work is planning a Retreat for new pastors in Presbytery Churches for Sept. 15-16.

The Commission has met and counseled with pastoral committees of all our churches without pastors.

The Commission has dissolved the pastoral relationships of

1. Ashworth Church with Rev. Robert Lee Turner,
2. Rowland; Ashpole and Iona Churches with Rev. Charles Hollingsworth, as of April 30. Mr. Hollingsworth will become Director of Christian Education for Charleston Presbytery.

The Commission has approved the call of the Spring Lake Church to Mr. George B. Spransy, Jr.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the pastoral relationship between the Rev. H. Dewey Herring and the Galatia Church be dissolved, effective June 12, 1969, and that Mr. Herring be granted a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery in order that he might accept the call of the Crestwood Church, High Point, N.C.
2. That the following changes in the call of Rev. Dan Norman be approved: The Eureka Church from $2400. to $2700. and the Lakeview Church from $2400. to $2700. Each church pays $600. professional expense and this allowance is unchanged.
3. That the following changes in the pastoral call of Rev. John S. Steele be approved: That the Leaflet Church increase the professional expense from $500. to $800. per year and that the Raven Rock Church increase its professional expense from $500. to $800. per year.
4. That the following changes in the pastoral call of Rev. Billy Herring be approved: the Godwin Church to increase the Pastor's salary by $400. per year; the McMillan Church to increase the Pastor's salary by $300. per year. These increases will bring the present salary to $6700. per year.
5. That the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Frank Smith and the Campbellton Church be dissolved.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON THE CAMPBELLTON CHURCH: This report was given by the Rev. Geo. F. Houck who reported that no definite progress had been made. The report was received as information.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Reports from the Commissioners to the General Assembly were given under the chairmanship of the Rev. Robert Sloop. Rev. Billy Herring spoke of his activities on the Presbyterian Survey Committee. Elder Benton McLeod served on the Judicial Committee. Elder James McN. Williams was on the Educational Institutions Committee. Rev. A. A.Myers reviewed the work of the Church and Society Committee. Elder Lamont Brown told of the work of the Presbyterian Survey Committee and made some general observations on the entire proceedings of the General Assembly. Dr. Sloop, Chairman, gave some information on the work done by the TRAV Committee and then read letters from Dr. James Appleby and Elder Ben Wicks who could not be present at this meeting of Presbytery.

This excellent report was received as information.

NOMINATIONS: The report of the Committee on Nominations was given by the Rev. B. E. Dotson. The report was adopted as follows:

That J. B. Cameron and Julian B. McLeod be elected trustees of the Sandy Grove Church property, class of 1972.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: These recommendations made by the Rev. A. N. Wells to supplement the recommendations made earlier in the day in regard to the Camp Monroe Campaign. The report was adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery take note of the opportunity afforded by the generous $50,000. challenge to the Camp Monroe Campaign and that Presbytery commit itself to an intensive new effort to raise funds sufficient to claim the challenge gift.
2. That the Christian Education Committee appoint a Camp Monroe Challenge Committee, consisting of a Chairman and a representative from each of the districts of Presbytery and that this committee have the primary responsibility for implementing the effort to claim the Challenge Gift.
3. That each church Session designate a Camp Monroe Challenge Chairman and be urged to organize an intensive local effort directed toward securing new funds that can count toward claiming the Challenge Gift;
4. That the churches that have already made a pledge to the original Camp Monroe Campaign be thanked for their committment and that they be given opportunity to make additional contributions and pledges which can count toward claiming the Challenge Gift;
5. That churches that have not made a committment to Camp Monroe consider the opportunity God is placing before our Presbytery at this time and that they be urged to make a serious attempt to share in the success of this effort.

SESSIONAL RECORDS COMMITTEE: The Rev. W. H. Morrison reported that two churches had sent in their records to be checked and two more will send theirs at another time. This report was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Committee on Resolutions was given by Rev. Allan Smythe. The report with its resolutions was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery offer its gratitude to the Hanks Family and Staff of Camp Monroe for their efficient and hospitable reception of Presbytery; and for the delicious meal provided.

We thank the Rev. James Grubb for his message on our Synod Chaplaincy work at Butner, and the services available there.

We thank Mrs. H. C. McPherson, President of our Women of the Church, for her work and report; as well as Mrs. A. L. Keith, Secretary.

Our appreciation is offered to Dr. Ansley Moore, President of St. Andrews College, and Dr. William Atkins of the Presbyterian Home, for their contributions to our meeting.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion for adjournment was entertained. All members agreeing to this stood and were led in a closing prayer by Rev. Billy Herring.

Rev. Jerry Cooke, Moderator
A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

THE THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STATED MEETING

Bunnlevel, N.C.
October 7, 1969

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Sixtieth Stated Meeting at the Bunnlevel Presbyterian Church, Bunnlevel, North Carolina, on October 7, 1969 at 9:30 A.M. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Jerry R. Cooke, who led in the opening prayer.

COMMUNION SERIVCE: Presbytery was then led in a service of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the host Pastor, Rev. Stedman B. Bryan, assisted by the elders of Bunnlevel Church.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

C. S. Albright, Francis O. Alston, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, Burris M. Bender, John Brothers, Stedman B. Bryan, C. I. Calcote, Geo. R. Cheney, Jr., Jerry R. Cook, Rufus Cromartie, Fred H. Currie, James Dellert, B. E. Dotson, J. Ray Dickens, D. H. Dulin, Eugene C. Ensley, Ben Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, Jr., R. O. Freeman, Raymond W. Gau, H. W. Gilkeson, Dawes Graybeal, Robert Gustafson, Robert G. Hall, Gerald A. Heersma, Billy H. Herring, James C. Hicks, Geo. F. Houck, James F. Hubbard, Lawrence W. Keesler, Louis C. LaMotte, Cheves K. Ligon, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., C. Rees Jenkins, Douglas Kelly, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, James MacKenzie, James B. MacLeod, Robert A. Massey, A. Douglas McArn, Leighton B. McKeithen, James McKinnon, Ansley C. Moore, A. Jackson Morrison, W. H. Morrison, W. C. Neill, Julian D. Nesselrodt, W. L. Painter, Robert Park, Larry Parker, R. L. Prince, Grant M. Sharp, R. F. Sloop, Allan Smyth, S. T. Snively, George B. Spransy, John S. Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, A. C. Trivette, R. L. Turner, Henry Willis, Tom Young.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Amy's Chapel, Noah McRae; Antioch, C. C. Conoly; Ashpole, J. A. McGirt; Ashworth, C. C. Bailey; Barbecue, Spence P. McCormick; Bensalem, Walter W. Monroe; Bethel, J. H. Blythe; Bethesda, John G. Sloan; Big Rockfish, J. D. Dove; Bluff, J. C. Williams; Bonnie Doone, Theron R. Johnson; Brownson Mem., Lamont Brown; Cameron, Homer Measmer; Cameron Hill, Gilbert Brown; Carthage, C. A. McCallum; Cedar Rock, Harvey Porter; Centre, Ben White; Church in the Pines, Lester Morgan; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; Culdee, Lee Williams; Dunn 1st, Louis P. West; Erwin, T. M. McDonald; Ephesus, J. M. Wallace; Ebenezer, Mack R. Hudson; Eureka, John M. Blue; Fairmont, J. Wilton Lewis; Fayetteville 1st, Richard P. Taylor; Flat Branch, Ishmael McDonald; Friendship, Wm. R. Cashwell; Galatia, T.

A. McInnis; Grove, Wallace R. Core; Highland, C. C. Ingram; Jackson Springs, J. B. O'Quinn; Lakeview, J. E. Causey; Laurel Hill, W. N. Currie; Laurinburg, Nelson Liles; Leaflet, Gattis Thomas; Lillington 1st, R. A. Gray; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Lumberton 1st, W. N. Carmical, Jr.; McPherson, Joseph A. McArthur; Maxton 1st, M. F. McGirt; McMillan, W. C. R. Williams; Midway, Burnard Thompson; Montpelier, W. C. Covington; Mount Pelier, Erwin Ratley, Jr.; Olivia, David Pate; Palestine, Jas. W. McPhail; Peace, Emory E. Barwick; Pembroke, T. E. Maness, Pinehurst Community, H. W. Ehrhardt, Jr.; Plainview, J. Judd Barbour; Priest Hill, Brady Pressley; Raeford, Neill L. McFadyen; Red Springs, John K. McGirt; Shiloh, Charlie Pendergrass; St. Pauls, O. K. Hogan; Spring Lake 1st, F. H. Herring; Sunny Side, R. A. Averitt; Trinity, Ray Gates; Unity, Worth Thornton; Vaughn Mem., James M. Salyer; Village, Daniel E. Shaw; West End, T. Clyde Auman; Westminister, Wm. Duncan Stanton.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS: Elder Ben White was elected Moderator. Rev. Douglas Kelly and Rev. George Spransy were elected temporary clerks.

WELCOME: Elder Roy H. Byrd extended a cordial welcome from the Bunnlevel Church.

PROGRAM OF PRESBYTERY: Rev. Stedman B. Bryan presented the prepared docket as the program of Presbytery. After being amended it was adopted as the program of Presbytery.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The following Standing Committee on Resolutions was appointed by the Moderator:
Rev. Tom Young, Chairman, Rev. Fred Currie and Elder Nelson Liles.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following Communications were read by the Stated Clerk, Rev. R. S. Arrowood:

1. Letters of transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery for the following were read: Rev. Francis Alston from Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. Gerald Heersma from Classis of Rochester, R. C. A., Rev. James Hicks from Atlanta Presbytery and Dr. James Hubbard, professor at Pembroke University from Concord Presbytery.

2. The following were excused for non-attendance: Rev. Robert H. Poole, Dr. James Appleby, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. Richard Park, Rev. Albert N. Wells and Rev. W. S. Golden.

3. Proposed changes in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church U.S. Presbytery approved the appointment of a committee to study this matter and report at the Winter meeting of Presbytery. The following committee was appointed by the Moderator: Rev. John Brothers, Chairman, Dr. Robert Gustafson and Elder John C. Calhoun.

4. Reports of ordination and the installations of Rev. George Spransy as pastor of Spring Lake Church and Rev. Raymond Gau as pastor of The

Cameron and Union Churches were read, approved and admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Raymond W. Gau as pastor of the Cameron and Union Churches met at the church at 7:15 P.M., on July 20, 1969. The following were present: Ministers: B. E. Dotson, presiding, Alton Trivett, preaching, and Howard Gilkerson, charging pastor. Ruling Elders: Clifton Blue, charging congregation, Paul Green, Eureka Church Clerk. The meeting was opened with prayer. B. E. Dotson was elected Chairman and Paul Green Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. B. E. Dotson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Alton Trivette preached the sermon. Howard Gilkerson charged the minister. Clifton Blue charged the congregation. Rev. Raymond W. Gau was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Cameron and Union Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

B. E. Dotson, Chairman
Paul Green, Clerk

The Commission adopted by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. George B. Spransy, Jr. as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Spring Lake, N. C. met at the church at 7:00 P.M., on July 6, 1969. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. Robert G. Hall, Rev. Billy H. Herring, Rev. Stradford T. Snively, and Rev. John Lyles, guest. Ruling Elders: J. W. Herring, Romie Jones, and Duncan McGoogan. The meeting was opened with prayer. S. T. Snively was elected Chairman and Duncan McGoogan Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. Robert S. Hall presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. John Lyles preached the sermon. Rev. Billy Herring charged the minister. Rev. S. T. Snively charged the congregation. Rev. George B. Spransy, Jr. was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

S. T. Snively, Chairman
Duncan McGoogan, Clerk

REPORTS

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Mr. Harvey Oliver, Jr. presented the report of Presbytery's Council. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

The Council had a five-hour meeting on September 9, during which time each of the Committee Chairmen reported plans for the fall and winter months. The entire program of the Presbytery was reviewed, and many interesting proposals were considered and approved. Most of the information and recommendations in the other committee reports was also the matters before the Council.

The Council approves the proposed budget for 1970 of $342,887, to be submitted by the Stewardship Committee... The Council asks the Executive Secretary to make an annual report each winter session of Presbytery, briefly highlighting the previous year in his and Presbytery's activities... The Council is glad to announce that Dr. Matthew Lynn, Moderator of the General Assembly, will speak in Fayetteville on November 16... The Council approves the request of the Manual Committee for an appropriation of $150.00 for off-set printing the revised Manual sometime in the near future... The Council reports, as information, that an annual audit of the treasurer's books is made by a CPA, who is a member of Presbytery's Work Committee.

The Council has set two dates for 1970: October 4 and October 11 for Leadership Training Schools under the Christian Education Committee. The Council, also, approves modest increase in cost per camper at Camp Monroe next summer. (Refer to Christian Education Report).

The Council heard the request of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, that hereafter ministers be examined by Presbytery before moving to the churches where they have been called. Because this would make the examination more significant, and perhaps prevent difficulty, the Council approves. This, also, applies to Candidates for the Ministry who have been called to serve churches in Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Council asks the Nominating Committee to add a Senior High Youth to the Christian Education Committee, and to name the Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship an ex-officio member.

The Council expresses appreciation for the response churches have made to the Camp Monroe Campaign, and to the Challenger who offered $50,000 in matching funds. This matter is not closed; the committee is still working on it. The Council asks that Mr. Rose again address Presbytery in regard to the campaign.

The Council received a recommendation regarding Minimum Salary from the National Ministry Committee. A long discussion indicated the concern of the Council that salaries be adequate. The following was finally approved: 1. Basic Salary, $5600; 2. Professional Expense, a. One-church, $1200, two-churches (or more) $1500; 3. All raises or other changes to be effective for all churches on January 1 following their approval by Presbytery. Council recommends this.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Oliver, Jr., Chairman

NOMINATIONS: The report on Nominations was given by Rev. B. E. Dotson. The report was adopted as follows:

TRUSTEES:

DAVIDSON COLLEGE
That Rev. W. C. Neill be re-elected, CLASS 1973.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY:

That Mr. Herbert Johnson be re-elected, CLASS 1973.

LEBANON CHURCH CEMETERY:

That Mr. James McNair be re-elected, CLASS 1973.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL:

That Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville, be elected CLASS 1973.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

That Mr. Frank McNeill, Aberdeen; Mr. Worth Wood, Fayetteville and Rev. B. E. Dotson be elected CLASS 1973.

WORLD MISSIONS:

That Mrs. Robert K. Gustafson, Laurinburg, be elected CLASS 1973.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:

That Rev. A. Jackson Morrison be elected CLASS 1973.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

That Rev. George Spransy, Jr., Rev. Raymond Gau and Miss Marsha Somers, Dunn, be elected CLASS 1973.

That Miss Jennie Wyatt, Fayetteville; Mrs. Rodger Decker, Laurinburg; Rev. Hoover Bear, and Rev. James Dellert be re-elected CLASS 1973.

That Miss Kathy Melvin, Cumberland, be elected CLASS 1971.

That Miss Martha McLean, Southern Pines, be named as an ex-officio member.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

That Rev. Jerry Cook be re-elected CLASS 1973.

That Mr. Loyd E. Auman, Fayetteville, be elected CLASS 1973.

NATIONAL MINISTRIES:

That Rev. Larry Parker, Mr. Guyton Smith, Dunn; Mr. E. H. Creech, Jr., Benson; Mrs. Kathleen Cook, Fayetteville; Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Mrs. Nettie K. Daniels, Fayetteville; and Mr. Charles Collier, Linden be elected CLASS 1973.

That Rev. Billy Herring succeed Rev. Cortez Cooper, CLASS 1971.

WOMEN'S WORK:

That Rev. Robert Turner be elected CLASS 1973.

STEWARDSHIP:

That Rev. Robert Park, Mr. James Harper, Fayetteville; Mr. North Lewis, West End and Mr. Bryant Holmes, Fayetteville be elected CLASS 1973.

That Rev. Stedman Bryan succeed Rev. A. A. Myers, CLASS 1971.

ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD AGENCIES:

That Rev. Ruffner Lowman and Mr. H. J. Woodall, Benson, be elected CLASS 1973.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY:

That Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr., and Mrs. A. C. Trivette, Laurinburg, be elected CLASS 1973.

That Mr. McKeithen be named Chairman.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY:

That Mrs. Charles Parrish, Laurinburg, be elected CLASS 1973.

PRESBYTERY'S WORK: (Includes Sessional Records)

That Rev. Howard Gilkeson be elected CLASS 1973.

That Rev. Robert Temple, Mr. Ralph Wade, Dunn; Rev. Rufus Cromartie, Mr. Lester Everts, Fayetteville; Rev. Larry Parker and Mr. W. B. Bracey, Rowland be elected CLASS 1973.

That Rev. A. Jackson Morrison, Mr. L. E. Calhoun, Laurel Hill; Rev. B.F. Ferguson, Mr. Harry Thornbert, Raeford; and Mr. John Sloan, Aberdeen be elected CLASS 1972.

That Rev. W. K. Fitch, Mr. Myrton Stewart, Carthage; Rev. Dawes Graybeal, Rev. Stedman Bryan and Mr. D. P. Ray, Lillington be elected CLASS 1971.

INSTALLATIONS:

That Rev. R. F. Sloop and Mr. C. C. Bailey, Fayetteville be elected CLASS 1973.

That Dr. Sloop be named Chairman.

MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY:

That Mr. Edwin Bain, Bunnlevel, be elected CLASS 1973.

SURVEY:

That Rev. C. I. Calcote be elected CLASS 1973.

That Rev. Douglas Kelly succeed Rev. Frank Wilkinson, CLASS 1971.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:

That Dr. Dan Currie, Fayetteville, and Rev. Robert Urie be elected CLASS 1973.

HISTORICAL MATTERS:

That Mr. Jack Crane, Fayetteville, be re-elected CLASS 1973.

EXAMINATIONS:

THEOLOGY:

That Rev. Louis LaMotte be elected CLASS 1973.

SACRAMENTS:

That Rev. James Appleby be elected CLASS 1973.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT:

That Rev. R. S. Arrowood be elected CLASS 1973

That Rev. A. D. McArn succeed Rev. A. N. Wells CLASS 1971.

ENGLISH BIBLE:

That Rev. Henry Willis be elected CLASS 1973.

THESIS AND EXEGISIS:

That Rev. Ansley Moore be elected CLASS 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
B. E. Dotson, Chairman

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

MINISTERS:	RULING ELDERS
Eugene C. Ensley	A. C. Parker, Highland
Ansley C. Moore	Hubert V. McRae, Laurel Hill
Larry Parker	Edgar Bain, Lillington
David McLean	Worth Moore, Westminster

The following alternates were elected:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS
Grant Sharp	Bradly Pressley, Priest Hill
S. T. Snively	David V. McMillan, Peace
C. I. Calcote	Gattis Thomas, Leaflet
Julian Nesselrodt	Wallace R. Core, Grove

STEWARDSHIP: The report of the Stewardship Committee was given by Dr. C. C. McLean. The Report which included the proposed budget for 1970 and the following Recommendation from the floor was adopted as follows:

PROPOSED BUDGET
1970

ASSEMBLY CAUSES:		Percent
World Missions	70,141	20.46
National Ministries	23,693	6.91
Christian Education	10,805	3.15
Annuities and Relief	10,066	2.94
General Fund Agencies	21,611	6.30
Inter-Church Agencies	311	.09
	136,627	39.85

SYNOD CAUSES:		Percent
Church Extension	4,886	1.43
Presbyterian Home	9,888	2.88
Children's Home	15,098	4.40
Christian Education	7,801	2.28
Guidance Program	3,480	1.01
Educational Institutions	45,581	13.29
Campus Christian Life	10,323	3.01
Inter-Church Relations	1,106	.32
Contingent Salary Fund	267	.08
Synod Foundation Facility	445	.13
	98,875	28.83

PRESBYTERY CAUSES:			Percent
National Ministries		51,150	14.92
Office		20,000	5.83
Manse		2,500	.73
Higher Education		200	.06
Christian Education		4,225	1.23
Camp Monroe		28,000	8.17
Candidates		760	.22
Church and Society		300	.09
Sessional Records		250	.07
		107,385	31.32
TOTAL	342,887		

1. That the figures of last years budget be included in the printed minutes for purposes of comparison.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY, 11:00 A.M.

Rev. John M. Walker, Chairman of Synod's Committee to Study the Presbytery Boundaries of the North Carolina Synod, presented the proposed plan for six Presbyteries which would be more nearly equal in membership than the present Presbyteries. This report was received as information.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting bretheren: Francis Alston, Frank F. Baker, Frederick R. Dinkins. Dr. Felix B. Gear, Randy Griffith, Gerald Heersma, James Hicks, Foster Little and H. Middleton Raynal.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:30 P.M. A delicious dinner was served by the ladies of Bunnlevel Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened for the afternoon session at 1:30.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Rev. Grant Sharp was elected Moderator-Nominee.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY REPORT: The Report on Presbyterian Survey was presented by Rev. John Steele. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

"Since 2 out of 3 Presbyterian Church US Families receive Survey and since some 81 percent of them read every issue, and;

Since more than 95 percent of pastors and sessions each year renew their Every Family Plans, and;

Since twelve church boards invest benevolences to make the official publication within reach of all churches for $1.50, and;

Since General Assemblies year after year affirm confidence in Survey and encourage all churches to subscribe for members, we recommend:

1. That the Presbytery of Fayetteville encourage the use of Presbyterian Survey as an instrument of education and enrichment in congregations, stressing its special value in stimulating discussion of a broad range of subject matter-especially issues before the church that might be controversial-in sessions, diaconates, committees, church school classes, and other small groups.

2. That the Presbytery of Fayetteville urge the pastors and officers of non-subscribing churches to consider anew the benefits of sending the official publication to church families as a means of providing information, inspiration and guidance, stimulating interest in the mission and work of the entire church, and improving giving, participation and understanding.

3. That non-suscribing churches be encouraged to enter subscription for all active, resident or contributing families at the $1.50 Every Family Rate, or the Church Leaders' Plan at $2.00 or the Group Plan at $2.50 for ten or more subscriptions.

4. That churches (and Presbyteries) be encouraged to invite Survey staff members, Board members and Presbytery chairmen to interpret the changing role of the printed ministry at summer conferences, during Survey emphasis in October or at other times of the year.

5. That the Presbytery of Fayetteville take notice of the change of price rate for all subscriptions to Survey that began September 1, 1969. First increase in 12 years.

6. That the Presbytery of Fayetteville take notice that the Survey will from now be published twice a month instead of once a month as in the past.

Move adoption of the report.

Lawrence Kessler
John S. Steele, Chairman

This was adopted.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

Rev. Robert G. Hall presented the Report of the Commission on the minister and His Work. The Report was adopted as follows:

The Commission sponsored an Orientation for new pastors on September 15 and 16 at Camp Monroe. This was an overnight meeting, and chairmen of major committees of Presbytery attended, in order to explain the function of committees.

The following pastoral relationships have been dissolved: Rev. Albert A. Myers and Centre-Smyrna Churches; Rev. Dan Norman and Eureka-Lakeview Churches; Rev. Cortez A. Cooper and Raeford Church. Mr Myers was granted a letter of dismissal to Atlanta Presbytery; Mr. Norman to Wilmington Presbytery and Mr. Cooper to Cherokee Presbytery.

The following calls have been approved: Eureka-Lakeview Churches to Rev. Gerald A. Heersma; Fairmont First Church to Rev. Francis Alston; Lumberton First to Rev. James Hicks as Associate Pastor.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery examine, with view to receiving, the Reverends James Hubbard (Pembroke College Professor), Gerald A. Heersma, Francis Alston, James Hicks. That, pending satisfactory examinations, commissions be appointed to install Messrs. Heersma, Alston and Hicks as pastors of the churches to which they have been called.

2. That hereafter, ministers be examined by the Presbytery before moving to the churches calling them

3. That Presbytery approve the request of the Rev. James Hubbard for permission to serve on the faculty of Pembroke College. Such permission is required by the BCO, Ch. 21-2.

4. That the following changes in pastoral calls be approved:

(1) The call of the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton to the Rev. John Brothers, Jr.: The salary from $5600 to $6000; the travel allowance from $1000 to $1200, effective July 1, 1969.

(2) The call of the Midway Church to the Rev. Vance Baucom: The salary from $5000 to $5200, effective April 1, 1969.

(3) The call of the Pembroke Church to the Rev. Vance Baucom: The salary from $1500 to $1620, effective April 1, 1969.

(4) The call of the Shiloh Church to the Rev. Allan Smyth: The salary from $2200 to $2300, effective August 1, 1969.

5. That the Rev. David H. Moylan be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery. He is currently working on a project with narcotics addicts in Atlanta, Ga.

6. That the following information regarding ministers' relationship to the MAF be brought to the attention of Presbytery as required by the 1953 General Assembly:

Non-Members: Rev. R. S. Arrowood (H.R.), Rev. A.D. Carswell (H.R.), Rev. H. L. Hemphill, Rev. E. Donald McMahan (H.R.)

Dues Payments Suspended: Rev. James B. MacLeod (S.S.), Rev. David H. Moylan (Hospital Chaplain)

Respectfully submitted,
Robert G. Hall, Chairman

The Commission also added two additional recommendations:

7. That the Reverend H. Middleton Raynal of the Lee-Harnett Mental Health Center be granted permission to labor within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery as an Alcohol Counselor. Mr. Raynal is currently a member of Orange Presbytery and its Commission on the Minister and His Work has determined that his work is fitting to the Ministry of the Word and the Sacraments.

8. That the Reverend B. E. Dotson be granted permission to teach Bible in the Union Pines High School in addition to serving as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Carthage. Mr. Dotson's undertaking of this work has been approved by the Session of the Carthage Church. This was amended to include the name of Rev. Dawes Graybeal who has been teaching Bible at Samarcand.

MOTIONS GROWING OUT OF THIS REPORT:

1. Made by Dr. L. C. Lamotte, "That Presbytery approve the Theological Education of Mr. Heersma without implying approval in toto of the Seminaries." This was adopted.

2. Made by Rev. Claire Albright, "That Presbytery pay the expenses of any minister, called by a congregation of the Presbytery, to the meeting in which he will be examined." This was approved

3. Presented by Rev. Robert F. Park, "That Presbytery overture General Assembly to make necessary changes in the Book of Church Order, so that Ministers of the Presbyterian Church U.S., moving from one Presbytery to another, no longer will be required to be examined." This was referred to Comm. on Bills & Overtures.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS: Dr. James Hubbard, Professor at Pembroke University, Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. Gerald A. Heersma and Rev. James Hicks were examined according to the Book of Church Order on their Views; Dr. Robert Gustafson examined them on Theology and Christian Experience, Rev. James McKenzie on the Sacraments and Rev. S. T. Sniveley on Church Government. The examination. as a whole, was sustained as satisfactory.

The following calls were read:

Mr. Alston to receive from the Fairmont First Church; Salary $5000.00, Auto expense $1200.00, utilities $500.00, Social Security $220.00, one month's vacation, 10 percent M.A.F. dues, Hospital Insurance and free use of manse.

Mr. Heersma to receive from the Eureka Church; Salary $3300.00, Travel expense $330.00, ½ Group Insurance, ½ moving expense, one month's vacation and house rental $75.00 per month. From Lakeview Church; salary $3300, travel $330.00, one month's vacation, ½ Group Insurance, ½ moving expense and 10 percent M.A. F. dues.

Mr. Hicks to receive from the Lumberton First Church; Salary $5400.00, auto expense $1200.00, Hospital Insurance, moving expense, 10 percent M.A.F. dues and free use of manse.

These calls were placed in the hands of these men who indicated their acceptance of them, they were approved by Presbytery after which Mr. Alston, Mr. Heersma, Mr. Hicks and Dr. Hubbard were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. John Brothers gave the report of the Committee on Higher Education which included an appeal from Rev. Leighton McKeithen for greater support of St. Andrews College. He reported that only 27 churches in Fayetteville Presbytery have supported the campaign. Report received as information.

NATIONAL MINISTRIES: The report of the Committee on National Ministries was given by the chairman, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

The National Ministries Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery met in June with Miss Mary Smart of the Atlanta office relative to the survey of the Presbytery anticipated this fall. The committee also met on September 14 with Dr. James T. Womack, Jr., and the Rev. James L. Doom of the Board of National Ministries to matters of concern for both of us.

It is the plan of the committee to get the general survey of the Presbytery underway immediately and request the cooperation and help of all ministers and churches. We feel that this can be a help to each church in evaluating its own ministry and future plans.

The committee stands ready to assist any church in the Presbytery in any way that could come under the scope of our work. We earnestly seek ideas and thoughts that would aid the Presbytery in its work.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery go on record as endorsing the work of Hope Harbor for alcoholics in Fayetteville.
2. That the Presbytery authorize the National Ministries Committee to proceed with plans for the Presbytery to use its Experimental Ministry funds to underwrite the support of Hope Harbor.
3. That, pending the adoption of the above recommendations, Presbytery hear the Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, Chairman of Experimental Ministries Committee, pertaining to this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The report of the Committee on Christian Education was given by Rev. Robert O. Freeman. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

The Christian Education Committee met at Camp Monroe, Saturday, September 6. The Chairman and Area Worker reported on their attendance at the N. C. Covenant Life Conference, Montreat, June 27-July 3; and on their attendance at a "Planning for Mission" lab along with the, Chairman of National Ministries Committee and the Executive Secretary, August 6-8, also at Montreat.

YOUTH WORK subcommittee announced that plans are being made for a Junior High Rally sometime this fall.

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION: Subcommittee has conducted two successful schools, held September 21, at Peach Church, Fayetteville; and September 28, at First Church, Carthage.

CAMP AND CONFERENCE subcommittee reported the need to increase fees for Camp (see recommendation below). Their request to proceed as soon as possible to renovate the bathrooms in the unit lodges and Boyd Hall was enthusiastically approved.

GUIDANCE subcommittee reported that the new Guidance Center at St. Andrews is completed and will be dedicated November 4. The public is invited to all the dedication.

MEN of the Presbytery fall rally was held this past Sunday, October 5, at Camp Monroe.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT fall choir festival will be held at Raeford Presbyterian Church, Sunday, October 26. Junior choirs and Youth-Adult Choirs are invited to participate.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the dates October 4 and 11, 1970, be reserved for the fall Leadership Schools. (Leadership Education)

2. That the committee be permitted to set up district seminars on curriculum building in the near future to provide for help and discussion between the committee and area worker together with local ministers and education leaders. (Leadership Education)

3. That the basic charges for those attending camps and conferences be increased from $20.00 per week to $22.50 and the charges for the 8 day camp be increased from $27.00 to $32.00. (Camp and Conference).

4. That a monthly minimum of $2,000 of the amount budgeted be sent each month to Camp Monroe for operating expenses. (Camp and Conference)

5. In following the General Assembly recommendation regarding placing more youth on presbytery committees, the Christian Education Committee recommends that two Senior High Youth be made full members of the committee as follows: (1) The Moderator of the Presbytery Youth Fellowship, (2) A Senior High Young person to be elected by presbytery for a term of one year. (General)

6. That local churches make more use of Mrs. Cheney, Area DCE, and the various consultants available in the different age groups. (for information contact Mrs. Cheney) (General)

7. That presbytery express its appreciation to those who have served ably and are leaving the committee. (General)

Respectfully submitted,
Robert O. Freeman, Chairman.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY: Rev. Allen Smyth gave the report of the Committee on Church and Society. Mr. Smyth called the attention of presbytery to the concerns of the General Assembly on such matters as; hunger, urban-rural changes and the population crisis.

COMMITTEE ON THE MANUAL: Rev. R. S. Arrowood, noting the dwindling number remaining due to the lateness of the hour, requested that the report on the proposed changes in the Manual of Presbytery be postponed until the next meeting of Presbytery. This request was approved with the suggestion that this report be placed on the docket in the morning session.

INSTALLATIONS: The report of the Committee on Installations was given by Rev. B. E. Dotson. The report was adopted and is as follows:

To install Rev. Francis Alston in the Fiarmont First Church at Fairmont on October 26, at 7:30 p.m.

The Commission to be composed of the following ministers and Elders: Rev. David McLean, Rev. Robert Hall, Rev. A. Jackson Morrison, Mr. A. R. Bullock, Mr. John B. Little, Mr. J. B. McCloskey.

To install Rev. Gerald Heersma in the Eureka-Lakeview Churches at Eureka Church October 19 at 7:00 p.m., composed of the following ministers and elders: Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. W.C. Neill, Rev. Raymond Gau, Mr. Gilbert Bailey, Mr. Clifton Blue, Mrs. M. T. Stewart. At Lakeview Church Oct. 26 at 7:00, p.m. composed of the following ministers and elders: Rev. B.E. Dotson, Rev. W.C. Neill, Rev. Raymond Gau, Mr. Gilbert Bailey, Mr. Clifton Blue, Mr. Lee Williams, Mr. Harris Blake.

To install Rev. James Hicks as Associate Pastor in the Lumberton First Church at the First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton, Oct. 26, 1969, 7:30 p.m. Commission composed of Rev. Larry Parker, Rev. Robert F. Sloop, Rev. Jas. B. McLeod, Mr. John L. McLean, Mr. A.T. McLean, Jr., Mr. Duncan McGoogan.

The invitation of the Brownson Memorial Church to hold the Winter Meeting of the Presbytery with that Church was extended by Elder Lamont Brown and was accepted with thanks.

RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Committee on Resolutions was given by Rev. Fred Currie. The report was adopted and is as follows:

We, the members of Fayetteville Presbytery, offer our appreciation to the Pastor, the Officers and the Women of Bunnlevel Presbyterian Church for their excellent hospitality which they have extended to us during this, our 36th Stated Meeting. Providing us with needed refreshments, courteous treatment and a delicious meal. They have made us to feel at home and have helped to expedite the business of the church.

Further, we extend our appreciation to them for giving us this opportunity to share in this, their 50th Anniversary Celebration of this fine Church which has contributed so much to the spiritual growth and stability not only of the community but Presbytery as well.

We further extend our thanks to the Moderator for his ability to expedite the business of the Meeting of Presbytery.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery will be at Brownson Memorial Church in Southern Pines, February 3, 1970.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Vance Baucom.

Ben A. White, Moderator
A.C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: Robert S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N.C., February 23, 1969

Fayetteville Presbytery met in Called Session at the Raeford Presbyterian Church, Sunday, February 23. 1969, at 3:00 p.m. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Elder Frank McNeill. The Rev. W. C. Neill led Presbytery in prayer.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled: John Brothers, Stedman B. Bryan, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., Fred H. Currie, W. K. Fitch, Jr., R. O. Freeman, H. W. Gilkeson, W. S. Golden, Dawes Graybeal, Robert G. Hall, Charles Hollingsworth, George F. Houck, Louis C. LaMotte, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., James McKinnon, Albert A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, W. L. Painter, Frank Smith, S. T. Snively, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, Alton C. Trivette.

The following elders were enrolled from their respective churches: Fortis Williams, Bensalem; Frank A. McNeill, Bethesda; C. H. Starling, Bluff; C.C. McLean, Brownson Memorial; Roy H. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Ben Robinson, Campbellton; Elmer R. Parnell, Centre; Romie Jones, Church of the Covenant; Lee Williams, Culdee; John W. Bost, Eagle Springs; Richard P. Taylor, Fayetteville First; Ishmael McDonald, Flat Branch; William R. Cashwell, Friendship; Edwin D. Newton, Galatia; George R. Ross, Jackson Springs; John D. Stewart, Laurel Hill; E. O. McMahan, Laurinburg; Dr. Douglas H. Clark, Lumberton; W. Glenn Peele, Maxton First; W. E. Peele, Middleton Heights; Angus C. McInnis, Montpelier; Walter N. Coley, Raeford; J. R. McGirt, Red Springs; J. F. McIntyre, Smyrna; George D. Hooks, Vaughan Memorial; J. Hamby Poole, West End.

The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: R. S. Arrowood, Cheves K. Ligon, Dr. Ansley Moore, A. Jackson Morrison and A. N. Wells, James Appleby.

QUORUM: There being a quorum present, Presbytery proceeded to the business of the day.

CALL: The following call for this meeting was read and found to be in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet

Sunday, February 23, 1969, 3:00 P.M.
Raeford Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N.C.

to act on the recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work regarding the Campbellton Presbyterian Church.

REPORT ON THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by the Chairman, The Rev. Robert Hall. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

Whereas the Campbellton Presbyterian Church is disturbed by difficulties and divisions of long standing; and

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Whereas the Session of the Campbellton Presbyterian Church has stated that it is unable to cope with these problems and has requested the assistance of Fayetteville Presbytery;

The Commission on the Minister and His Work makes the following recommendations:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery dissolve the Session of the Campbellton Church.
2. That Presbytery appoint an Administrative Commission in accordance with Chapter 19, Pars. 2 and 3, of the Book of Church Order to administer the affairs of the Campbellton Church until such time as the Administrative Commission deems it wise to elect a Session.
3. That Recommendations, 1 and 2, go into effect March 16, 1969.

FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Moderator be authorized to appoint the Administrative Commission, consisting of six persons.
2. That the quorum be set at four.
3. That the Presbytery Office pay the expenses of the Administrative Commission.
4. That the Commission report to each meeting of Presbytery.

THE COMMISSION: The Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Commission: Rev. George Houck, Chairman, Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Mrs. Myrton Stewart, Eld. Worth Moore, Eld. Lamont Brown and Rev. Claire Albright.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer, led by The Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Jr.

Frank McNeill, Moderator
A.C.Trivette, Permanent Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING

OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Hope Mills, N. C. June 29, 1969

Fayetteville Presbytery met in Adjourned Session June 29, 1969 at 2:30 p.m. at the Big Rockfish Presbyterian Church. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Jerry Cooke, who led in a brief service of worship. Prayer was made by the Rev. A. L. Myers.

WELCOME: Presbytery was welcomed to the Host Church by Elder Wood.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled: C. S. Albright, R. S. Arrowood Stedman B. Bryan, Jerry R. Cook, Rufus A. Cromartie, Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., F. H. Currie, B. E. Dotson, Raymond W. Gau, Howard W. Gilkesin, Robert G. Hall, Geo. F. Houck, C. Rees Jenkins, Peter M. Jorgensen, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Louis C. LaMotte, Cheves K. Ligon, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., R. A. Massey, Leighton B. McKeithen, A. Jackson Morrison, W. H. Morrison, Albert A. Myers, Jr., W. C. Neill, Dan E. Norman, Richard Park, Robert Park, Frank Smith, John S. Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, A.C. Trivette, Robert L. Temple, A. N. Wells.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives: Ashpole, W. B. Bracey; Ashworth, T. E. Garner; Bethesda, Curtis McInnis; Big Rockfish, Worth Wood; Bluff, James C. Williams; Brownson Me., C. H. Blue; Bunnlevel, Roy H. Byrd; Cameron, A. L. Keith; Carthage, Joe A. Caddell; Centre, Ben A. White; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; College Heights, William C. Swann; Erwin, T. M. McDonald; Eureka, T. H. Lingerfeldt; Flat Branch, Edwin Bain; Friendship, A. W. Jolly; Galatia, Gillis Ray; Godwin, T. C. Godwin; Highland, Thos A. Hood; Jackson Springs, W. A. Herrill; Laurel Hill, W. N. Currie; Laurinburg, Tom John; Lillington, Andrew R. Jackson, Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; McMillan, Gordon C. Williams; MacPherson, M. M. Clark; Maxton First, M. F. McGirt; Middleton Heights, W. E. Peele; Montpelier, A. E. Shaw, III; Parkton, J. L. Armstrong; Pleasant View, Eugene Kohnen; Priest Hill, Irvin L. Priest; Red Springs, J. K. McGirt; Sardis, C. Wayne Collier; Smyrna, Lonnie P. Smith; Spring Lake, J. A. Wood; Sunnywide, W. L. Crumpler; Union, G. M. Bailey; Vass, H. D. Jackson; Westminster, Wm. Duncan Stanton.

There was a quorum present.

EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance; W. L. Painter, Wm. A. Alexander, James Appleby, Ansley C. Moore, Billy Herring, James McKinnon, Robert F. Sloop, and R. O. Freeman.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The Moderator appointed Rev. Leighton McKeithen and Eld. J. L. Armstrong to the Resolutions Committee.

SERMON BY CANDIDATE: Presbytery next heard a sermon by Candidate George Spransy who comes to the Presbytery by letter from

Orange Presbytery. This was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. George Houck reported that the Committee on Examinations had met with Mr. Spransy, that he had been examined by the Committee according to the Book of Church Order, that his Thesis and Exegesis were satisfactory and the Committee recommended that he be ordained.

Mr. Spransy was then asked to tell Presbytery of his Christian experience that led up to his decision to enter the ministry. The examination was then sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman of the Committee on Installations presented the following Commission to ordain and install Mr. Spransy at the Spring Lake Church, July 6, 1969 at 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. Robert G. Hall to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. S. T. Snively to charge the congregation.

The Rev. Bill Herring to charge the pastor.

Ruling Elder J. W. Herring, 119 Bremer St. Fayetteville (Bonnie Doone Church)

Ruling Elder Romie Jones, 310 Odell Rd., Spring Lake (Church of the Covenant)

and the Rev. John S. Lyles, Norfolk Presbytery, be invited to preach the sermon.

This was approved.

The call of the Spring Lake Church was read by Rev. Robert Hall, Chairman of Commission on Minister and His Work. Mr. Spransy indicated his willingness to accept the call and it was then approved by Presbytery.

From the First Presbyterian Church of Spring Lake for the Rev. George C. Spransy, Jr., Salary $5,400.00 per year. 10 percent M.A.F. Manse; $1,400.00 annual professional expenses; Family Group Ims.; One Month vacation; Moving expense.

Mr. Hall reported that the Commission on the Minister and His Work had, at the request of Dr. A. N. Wells and the concurrence of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, dissolved Dr. Wells' relationship with the Laurinburg Church, effective July 31, 1969. This action was approved by Presbytery.

Mr. Hall further reported that Mr. Wells had been granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery as an evangelist in the capacity of Bible teacher at Stillman College at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. This was approved.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented Mr. Raymond W. Gau, by transfer from Winchester Presbytery and recommending that he be examined for membership in Fayetteville Presbytery that he might be installed as pastor of the Cameron and Union Churches.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the call of the Cameron and Union Churches to the Rev. Raymond W. Gau be approved
2. That the Rev. Raymond W. Gau of Winchester Presbytery be examined in order that he might accept the calls of the Union and Cameron Churches.

Mr. George Houck, Chairman of the Examinations Committee, directed the examination of Mr. Gau in accordance with the Book of Church Order, in regard to his views.

Mr. Gau spoke of his Christian experience.	Approved.
Dr. Cheves Ligon examined in Theology.	Sustained
Mr. Houck examined on the Sacraments	Sustained
Mr. B. E. Dotson examined in Church Government	Sustained

The examination was then sustained as a whole.

Motion "That when he signs the membership book he be enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery".

Approved.

The following calls were read:

To Mr. Gau from the Cameron Church:
Total amount to be paid— $6000.
Of this $4800. salary
Allowance 1200.
Free use of manse

To Mr. Gau from the Union Church
Total to be paid — $3000.
Of this salary is $2400.
Allowance is $600.

Each church to pay its proportionate part of the insurance and Ministers Annuity Fund fees, and to grant one month's vacation each year.

Mr. Gau indicated his willingness to accept the calls. These calls were then approved by Presbytery.

The following order was given for the installation of Mr. Gau. Service to be at Cameron for both churches, July 20, at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Howard Gilkeson, Charge the Pastor
Rev. B. E. Dotson To preside
Rev. A. C. Trivette, to preach the sermon
Elder Clifton Blue to charge the Pastor
With Elders Paul Green and Hugh McLean completing the Commission.

CHANGE IN THE TERMS OF CALL OF THE BLUFF CHURCH: The Bluff Church requested that the salary of pastor Robert L. Temple be increased from $4800. to $5400. and the professional expense be increased to $1200. and to pay 10 percent of the Minister's Annuity Fund dues.

This was approved

CAMP MONROE: Rev. Cortez Cooper reported on the progress of the Camp Monroe Challenge Gift Campaign. He reported that $30,000. had been given or pledged to the $50,000. Challenge Gift Campaign and that altogether more than $61,000. in cash had been paid into the campaign.

This report was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted:

That the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery by authorized to borrow up to $75,000. to be repaid from contributions toward the current Capital Fund Campaign.

This resolution is to update a previously adopted resolution (Oct. 1967) as required by the bank.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Mr. C. C. McLean reported on the work of the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery. He then introduced Dr. Paul Warren, Director of Stewardship Education, who spoke of his plans for a Stewardship Renewal Program.

This report was received as information.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. Leighton McKeithen gave an oral report suggesting that thanks be given to the Big Rockfish Church for the invitation to meet here and also thanks to all who helped to make the meeting a pleasant and helpful one.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The minutes were then read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery then adjourned after a prayer by the Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick

Jerry Cooke, Moderator
A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

Attest: R. S. Arrowood
Stated Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

ELDERS

NAME	BIRTH—DEATH	CHURCH
Daniel A. Patterson	Oct. 24, 1884—Oct. 28, 1968	Bensalem
Henry J. Gilchrist	Sept. 17, 1905—Sept. 25, 1968	Cameron
Joe F. Cannady	Nov. 15, 1891—Feb. 8, 1968	Cape Fear
Myers Tilghman	Sept. 23, 1915—Aug. 31, 1968	Dunn
Rowland Goff	Jan. 17, 1904—Sept. 28, 1968	Dunn
John A. Black	July 3, 1902—Apr. 15, 1968	Galatia
George F. Dempsey	June 16, 1890—Mar. 3, 1968	Highland
C. G. Priest	Aug. 12, 1890—Feb. 29, 1968	Lakeview
H. B. Jennings	Feb. 3, 1873—Jan. 27, 1968	1st Lumberton
J. H. Barrington, Sr.	Aug. 3, 1893—Dec. 13, 1968	1st Lumberton
Hassell R. McMillan	Dec. 26, 1904—Apr. 26, 1968	McMillan
Thomas L. O'Kelley	Sept. 18, 1896—May 22, 1968	1st Maxton
Euin E. Baxlay	May 4, 1900—Aug. 20, 1968	Pleasant View
William L. Poole, Sr.	Apr. 15, 1887—Feb. 8, 1968	Raeford
Dr. Henry H. Hodgin	June 22, 1880—July 4, 1968	Red Springs
James H. Townsend	June 10, 1885—Aug. 8, 1968	Red Springs
J. W. Jones	Aug. 13, 1886—May 7, 1968	Rex
Albert Seaford	Dec. 31, 1906—Dec. 19, 1968	Shiloh
Oscar Blue McCormick	Aug. 11, 1913—Apr. 19, 1968	Trinity
Alsie Vaiden Autrey	Sept. 5, 1892—Apr. 22, 1968	Union
Arthur C. Bailey	June 24, 1894—Sept. 14, 1968	Union

DEACONS

Josiah Williams	July 9, 1890—Sept. 30, 1968	Bluff
William S. Johnson	Mar. 9, 1929—Dec. 23, 1968	Brownson Mem.
William B. Willis	Aug. 19, 1886—Apr. 11, 1968	Galatia
Archie Patterson	Oct. 13, 1933—Sept. 13, 1968	Leaflet
D. D. Troutman	Nov. 17, 1905—July 8, 1968	Lumber Bridge
Neill Hector McNeill	Sept. 29, 1889—Oct. 2, 1968	Philadelphus
Douglas M. McMillan	May 8, 1891—Dec. 10, 1968	Red Springs
John M. Edwards	June 4, 1892—Feb. 7, 1968	Rowland
Blackmon Cannady	Sept. 12 —May 10, 1968	Sherwood
Leonard McBryde	-------?-------Nov. 3, 1968	Shiloh
Floyd Harold Upole	June 22, 1909—Nov. 21, 1960	West End

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Stated Clerk: Rev. R. S. Arrowood (1971)
Permanent Clerk: Rev. A. C. Trivette (1973)
Historian: R. S. Arrowood,

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1971 - Rev. R. L. Prince	Pinehurst

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1973 - Mr. Lawrence McNeill	Raeford
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1971 - Mr. H. R. McLean, Mr. Neill McFadyen	Raeford

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1973 - Dr. Marcus Smith	Raeford
1972 - Mr. Herbert Johnson	Coats
1971 - Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr.	Fayetteville

IV. LEBANON CHURCH PROPERTY

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1972 . . Mr. James McNair	Maxton
1971 - Mr. W. A. Johnson	Maxton

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1973 - Mr. Murphy McGirt . . . . Maxton
1972 - Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr. . . . . Fayetteville
1971 - Mr. W. E. Blue . . . . Southern Pines

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President of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery
President of the Men of Fayetteville Presbytery
Moderator of the Young People of the Presbytery
The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery

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1973 - J.V.C. Summerell, Rev. R.F. Sloop
1972 - Mr. Frank McNeill, Aberdeen; Mr. Worth Wood, Fayetteville
1971 - Rev. B.E. Dotson, Mr. Lamont Brown, Southern Pines

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1971 - Rev. Russell Park

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1972 - Rev. A. Jackson Morrison
1971 - Mr. Hervey Evans, Sr. . . . . Laurinburg

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1971 - Rev. John A. Brothers, Mr. W.R. Dulin, Laurinburg.

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1972 - Rev. Larry Parker, Mr. Guyton Smith, Dunn; Mr. E.H. Creech, Jr. Benson; Mrs. Kathleen Cook, Fayetteville; Rev. C.E. Jenkins, Mrs. Nettie Daniels, Fayetteville; Mr. Charles Collier, Linden.
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1972 - Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Mr. H.J. Woodall, Benson.
1971 - Mr. Worth Moore, Fayetteville; Mr. Walter Coley, Raeford

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1973 - Mrs. Nathan Gibson
1972 - Rev. James D. MacKenzie
1971 - Mrs. John Nance, Fayetteville.

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Mr. James B. McLeod, Chairman.
1973 - Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. James B. McLeod, Raeford; Mr. McNair Evans, Laurinburg; Mr. J.E. Parker, Fayetteville.
1972 - Rev. Robert Park, Mr. James Harper, Fayetteville; Mr. North Lewis, West End; Mr. Bryant Holmes, Fayetteville.
1971 - Rev. George Chaney, Jr., Mr. Dan McDonald, Pinehurst; Mr. Harold Stutts, Fayetteville; Mr. A.C. Parker, Fayetteville.

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1973 - Rev. Allan Symth, Rev. Fred Hill, Mr. W.C. Swann, Fayetteville.
1972 - Mrs. Charles Parrish, Laurinburg.
1971 - Mr. William F. Wade, Dunn; Mr. Marshall Thompson, Maxton.

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1973 - Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Mrs. J. A. Cade, Fayetteville.
1972 - Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Mrs. A. C. Trivette, Laurinburg.
1971 - Mr. June S. Johnson, Raeford; Mr. Edward Byrd, Bunnlevel; Rev. Robert L. Temple.

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I. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. John A. Brothers, Jr. Chairman.
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1972 - Rev. George F. Houck, Mr. C. Wayne Collier, Linden.
1971 - Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., Red Springs.

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1971 - Rev. A. Jackson Morrison, Mr. L. E. Calhoun, Laurel Hill; Rev. B.F. Ferguson, Mr. Harry Thornberg, Raeford; Mr. John Sloan, Aberdeen; Mr. William O. Cameron, Dunn.

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Rev. Robert F. Sloop, Chairman.
1973 - Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Mr. E.L. McKeithen, Fayetteville.
1972 - Rev. R.F. Sloop, Mr. C.C. Bailey, Fayetteville.
1971 - Rev. Robert G. Hall, Rev. Vance C. Baucom.

IV. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

The last six Moderators; the last ex-moderator to serve as chairman.

V. MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. R.S. Arrowood, Chairman
1973 - Mr. Clyde Auman, West End.
1972 - Mr. Edwin Bain, Bunnlevel.
1971 - Rev. R.S. Arrowood, Mr. John Sloan, Aberdeen.
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VI. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

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1973 - Mrs. H.R. Matthews, Fayettevi''
1972 - Rev. John S. Steele.

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1973 - Mr. Robert Ewing, Southern Pines; Dr. Duncan Owen, Fayetteville.
1972 - Dr. Dan Currie, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert Urie.
1971 - Dr. David Drake, Fayetteville, Mr. R.S. Taylor, Lillington.

VIII. EXAMINATIONS

THE Senior Member of Theology as Chairman.

a. Christian Experience: The Moderator.

b. Theology

1973 - Rev. Donald G. Miller
1972 - Rev. Louis C. LaMotte
1971 - Rev. John A. Brothers

c. Sacraments
1973 - Rev. James Dellert
1972 - Rev. James Appleby
1971 - Rev. George F. Houck

d. Church Government
1973 - Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen
1972 - Rev. R. S. Arrowood
1971 - Rev. A. D. McArn

e. English Bible
1973 - Rev. Robert O. Freeman
1972 - Rev. Fred Hill
1971 - Rev. Billy H. Herring

f. Thesis and Exegesis
1973 - Rev. Louis C. LaMotte
1972 - Rev. Ansley C. Moore
1971 - Rev. Tom Young

IV. Historical Matters

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1972 - Mr. Jack Crane, Fayetteville
1971 - Rev. James D. MacKenzie

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(Printed as Information)

1. CHURCHES BY DISTRICTS:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Bluff, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Unity.

District No. 2: Ashworth, Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doon, Campbellton, Church of the Covenant, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville, First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Peace, Philippi, Sardis, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnywide, Vaughn Mem., Village, Westminster.

District No. 3: Amy's Chapel, Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Mem., Midway, Mount Pelier, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church in the Pines, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Mountpelier, Pleasant View, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Raeford, Rex, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Mem., Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horsehoe, Priest Hill, Union, Vass.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Olivia, Raven Rock, Summerville.

2. OFFICERS OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

President: Mrs. Joseph C. Andrews, Dunn.
Vice-President: Miss Treva Auman, West End.
Secretary: Mrs. Carl Fitchett, Jr. Dunn.
Treasurer: Mrs. W.H. McKeithen, Fayetteville.

3. OFFICERS OF THE MEN OF THE CHURCH

President: Dr. Charles M. Speegle, Fayetteville.
Exec. Vice-President: Dr. John C. Grier, Pinehurst.
Sec.-Treas.: James S. Harper: Fayetteville.

4. OFFICERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Moderator: Miss Kay Miller, St. Pauls.
Vice-Moderator: Ricky Love, Red Springs.
Sec.-Treas.: Miss Ann Blue, Vass.

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST
STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Southern Pines, N. C. February 3, 1970

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Sixty-First Stated Meeting at Southern Pines, in the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, February 3, 1970 at 9:30 A.M. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Ben White, Rev. J. Ray Dickens gave the opening prayer.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery was led in a service of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the host pastor, the Rev. James R. Dellert, assisted by the elders of the Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of the elders and deacons, who died during the past year, 1969 were read by the Stated Clerk, The Rev. R. S. Arrowood. Presbytery stood and was led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the lives, the inspiration and the service of these deceased Elders and Deacons by the Rev. Robert Urie.

ENROLLMENT: The enrollment was taken and the Stated Clerk declared that a quorum was present.

The following ministers were enrolled: C. S. Albright, Francis O. Alston, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, Vance C. Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, John A. Brother, Jr., Stedman B. Bryan, Leslie Bullock, Lawrence C. Calhoun, S. R. Chaney, Jr., Jerry R. Cook, James Dellert, J. Ray Dickens, D. H. Dulin, E. C. Ensley, Ben Ferguson, Russell B. Fleming, W. K. Fitch, Jr., R. O. Freeman, Raymond W. Gau, Dawes B. Graybeal, Gerald A. Heersma; Billy H. Herring, James C. Hicks, Fred Hill, Geo. F. Houck, James F. Hubbard, C. Rees Jenkins, Douglas Kelly, Lawenee W. Kessler, Sharches E. Kirkpatrick, Louis C. Lamotte, C. K. Ligon, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., Robert A. Massey, James D. MacKenzie, A. Douglas McArn, L. B. McKeithen, James McKinnon, James B. MacLeod, E. D. McMahan, Ansley C. Moore, A. Jackson Morrison, W. H. Morrison, Julian D. Nesselrodt, W. L. Painter, Jr., Richard Park, Larry Parker, Robert F. Park, Grant M. Sharp, Sam. Shumate, R. F. Sloop, Frank E. Smith, Allan Smyth, S. T. Snively, George Spransy, John S. Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, Alton Trivette, Robert Lee Turner, Robert M. Urie, J. T. Young.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives: Bensalem, E. T. Lewis, Benson, W. R. Johnson; Berea, Wilbert Coats; Bethel, J. J. Blythe; Bethesda, J. D. McLean; Big Rockfish, Marshall Kinlaw; Bluff, Joe Heath; Bonnie Doone, Theron H. Johnson; Brownson Memorial, Robert B. Hill; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd,; Cameron, Hayes Harbour; Cameron Hill, Neil C. Cameron; Cape Fear, Wesley W. Harvell; Carthage, Murd K. Prevost; Cedar Rock, C. T. Thomas, Jr.; Bentre, Ben A. White; Church in the Pines, Mildred F. Gibson; Church of the Covenant, Ronnie Jones; Comfort, J. C. Spell;

Pinehurst Community, H. W. Ehrhardt, Jr.; Culdee, James L. McKenzie; Dunn, 1st, J. C. Andrews; Eagle Springs, John W. Bost; Ebenezer, E. V. Creech; Elise, W. P. Schumacher; Erwin, Robert H. Kelly; Eureka, Joe W. Blue; Fairmont 1st, Herman Campbell; Fayetteville 1st, Richard P. Taylor; Flat Branch, Edwin Bain; Galatia, Herman Koonce; Godwin, James Meintyre; Highland, Jackson F. Lee; Horseshoe, Fred Hilliard; Iona, Chas. D. Potter; Jackson Springs, George Ross; Lakeview, J. E. Causey; Laurel Hill, Robert E. Monroe, Laurinburg, Barron Mills; Leaflet, Hubert Cameron; Lillington, Neill M. Kelly; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Lumberton 1st, John M. Grantham; Manly, Chester Calloway; Maxton, J. M. Kirkpatrick; Midway, Douglas Lytch; MacPherson, John McFadyen; McMillan, W.C.R. Williams; Middleton Heights, Frank Callahan; Montpelier, E. H. Johnston; Mt. Pisgah, Clayton McNeill; Palestine, James W. McPhail; Parkton, Angus McDiarmid; Emory E. Barwick; Pembroke, Wm. McCormick; Philadelphus, John P. Buie; Priest Hill, Brady Pressley; Providence, J. C. Bailey; Raeford, James B. McLeod; Raven Rock, Norman Patterson; Red Springs, W. R. Bullock; Rex, J. H. Johnson; Rowland, R. L. Campbell; Sardis, George Elliot; Sherwood, George McLamb; Shiloh, O. B. Israel; Smyrna, J. H. Ray; Spring Lake 1st, David A. Langley; St. Pauls, N. T. Alford; Sunnyside, Colon Carter; Trinity, George Meltor; Union, Ira G. Turnley; Unity, Henry T. Barefoot; Vass, J. Herbert Caddell; Vaughn Memorial, Ellis R. Beard; Village, C. S. Pickett; West End, W. E. Jackson; Westminster, Ed. Wilson.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: C. I. Calcote, B. E. Dotson, Robert G. Hall, Paul L. Hanks, W. C. Neill, R. H. Poole and R. L. Prince.

ORGANIZATION: The Rev. Grant Sharp was elected Moderator. Mr. George Elliot and Mr. R. H. Kelly, Jr. were elected temporary clerks.

WELCOME: Mr. Robert Ewing extended a cordial welcome from the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

PROGRAM OF PRESBYTERY: Mr. Dellert presented the prepared docket as the program of the day. It was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The following Standing Committee on Resolutions was appointed by the Moderator: The Rev. Allan Smythe, Chairman. The Rev. William Painter and Elder Barron Mills.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were read to Presbytery by the Stated Clerk:

1. From T. Watson Street, Secretary of World Missions of the General Assembly, to the Presbytery. This was referred to the Committee on World Missions.
2. The list of churches not reporting was read.
3. The Rev. James McKenzie, pastor of Olivia and Barbecue Churches was commended for a book, Colorful Heritage, which he had recently written, giving an informal history of Barbecue and Bluff Presbyterian Churches.

4. Reports of the Commissions to install; Gerald Heersma at Eureka-Lakeview; James Hicks as Associate Pastor at Lumberton; Fred Hill at Vaughan Memorial; and Francis O. Alston, Fairmont First were approved and admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Fred Hill as pastor of the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 p.m., on 18 Jan. 1970. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. C. R. Jenkins; Rev. James H. McKinnon, Jr., Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick; Ruling Elders: C. B. McKeithan, S. Joe Thomason, Jerome Clark. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. R. Jenkins was elected Chairman and Jerome Clark Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. The Rev. C. R. Jenkins presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. James H. McKinnon, Jr. preached the sermon. S. Joe Thomason charged the minister. Rev. C.E. Kirkpatrick charged the congregation. Rev. Fred Hill was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Vaughn Memorial Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman
Jerome Clark, Clerk

The Commission appointed Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. James C. Hicks, Jr. as associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 p.m., on October 26, 1969. The following were present: Ministers: R. F. Sloop, Larry Parker, J. Allan Smyth; Ruling Elders: John L. McLean, Duncan McGoogan, W. N. Carmical Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Larry Parker was elected Chairman and W. N. Carmical Jr., Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Larry Parker presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. R. F. Sloop preached the sermon. John L. McLean charged the minister. Rev. J. Allan Smyth charged the congregation. Rev. James C. Hicks, Jr. was declared duly elected and installed as associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Larry Parker, Chairman
W. N. Carmical, Jr., Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Francis O. Alston as pastor of the First Church, Fairmont, N. C. Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 p.m., on Oct. 26, 1969. The following were present: Ministers: The Rev. David McLean, The Rev. A. Jackson Morrison, The Rev. Robert G. Hall; Ruling Elders: Mr. A. R. Bullock, Mr. J. B. McCloskey. The meeting was opened with prayer. The

Rev. David McLean was elected Chairman and The Rev. Robert G. Hall Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. The Rev. David McLean presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. Robert G. Hall preached the sermon. The Rev. A. J. Morrison charged the minister. Mr. J. B. McCloskey charged the congregation. Rev. Francis O. Alston was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian, Fairmont Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

David McLean, Chairman
Robert G. Hall, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Gerald A. Heersma as pastor of the Lakeview Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 p.m., on Oct. 26, 1969. The following were present: Ministers: Raymond Gau, W. C. Neill, B. D. Dotson; Ruling Elders: Gilbert Bailey, Lee Williams, Harris Blake, Clifton Blue. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. W. C. Neill was elected Chairman and Harris Blake Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. B. E. Dotson presided and propouned the constitutional questions. Rev. Raymond Gau preached the sermon. Rev. W. C. Neill charged the minister. Mr. Clifton Blue charged the congregation. Rev. Gerald A. Heersma was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Lakeview Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Rev. W. C. Neill, Chairman
Harris Blake, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Gerald A. Heersma as pastor of the Eureka Presbyterian Church met at the church at 6:45 p.m., on Oct. 19, 1969. The following were present: Ministers: B. E. Dotson, W. C. Neill, and R. W. Gau; Ruling Elders: G. M. Bailey, H. C. Blue, and Doris Stewart. The meeting was opened with prayer. B. E. Dotson was elected Chairman and G. M. Bailey Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. B. E. Dotson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. C. Neill preached the sermon. Rev. R. W. Gau charged the minister. Ruling Elder Doris Stewart charged the congregation. Rev. Gerald A. Heersma was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Eureka Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

B. E. Dotson, Chairman
G. M. Bailey, Clerk

REPORTS

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Mr. Harvey Oliver gave the Report of Presbytery's Council. The report was adopted as follows:

The Council of Fayetteville Presbytery met on January 13, and heard the reports of the committee chairmen. Council was pleased with all the accomplishments of last year, and concurred in the plans being projected for this year. The members were glad to hear that the benevolent contributions in 1969 were a $4,000 increase over 1968. As late as December 1, 1969, there were strong indications that final totals would show a decrease. Churches sent in $117,000 during the last month.

Council is also pleased that the Camp Monroe Campaign shows promise of success. More contributions, which would be matched dollar for dollar, are needed, and the Presbytery would be receptive to them.

The Council is appointing an AD HOC Committee to make a detailed study of the Presbytery Program. The motion, passed, upon which the Council is acting, is: "That the Chairman appoint a 5-member committee to study the goals and structures of the Presbytery for its mission in the 1970's. Hopefully, this self-study will enable Presbytery to define its mission and organize itself to fulfill its mission in this new decade. The Council urges that, in addition to the AD HOC study, that each of the separate churches cooperate with the National Ministries Committee in making its self-study for the Survey proposed by that committee. (See National Ministries Report). The Council invites pastors and sessions to confer, advise, or make suggestions at any time about Presbytery's work.

The Council is glad to announce that Mrs. Joe C. Andrews, President of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, will present her annual report at the May meeting....Also, Council would like to report that the Church and Society Committee has $300 in its budget, and would like to assist churches which might be interested in setting up Day Care Centers, or other projects of Christian Service.

An audit of the Presbytery Central Treasurer is now in progress.

Council asks that the Executive Secretary make a brief report of activities, 1969, as a supplement to this report.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Rev. George Houck and Mr. Murphy McGirt be elected to the Presbytery Nominating Committee, Class of 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Oliver, Jr., Chairman

The Rev. Robert Urie was then called on to report on Christianity and Health. The report was received as information.

Mr. Oliver then called on Dr. Cheves Ligon for a report on his work for the past year. The report was received as information.

The Rev. Jackson Morrison made the following motion which was adopted: "That the Executive Secretary be commended for a work well done."

REVISION OF THE MANUAL: The report of the Committee on the Revision of the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery was given by Mr. R.S. Arrowood. The report was received as information. The following motion made by Dr. James Appleby was adopted: "That a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to prepare and submit to Presbytery at its October Meeting a new Manual.

The following committee was appointed: Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Rev. Hoover Bear, Mr. Harvey Oliver and Mr. A. C. Parker.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The report of the Treasurer was given by the Executive Secretary, Dr. Cheves Ligon, who is the Treasurer. Note was taken of the fact that giving to the budget for the year 1969 had exceeded the budget. The report was adopted.

Assembly Causes	**Budgeted for 1969**	**Received**
World Missions	$67,292	$63,679
National Ministries	22,693	21,474
Christian Education	10,305	9,752
Annuities and Relief	9,742	9,235
General Fund Agencies	20,611	19,504
Inter Church Agencies	301	291
	$130.944	$123,935
SYNOD CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 4,883	$ 4,618
Presbyterian Home	10,203	9,655
Children's Home	15,564	14,725
Christian Education	8,443	8,008
Guidance Program	3,764	3,552
Educational Institutions	46,681	44,175
Campus Christian Life	10,640	10,075
Inter Church Relations	1,241	1,195
Contigent Salary Fund	305	291
	$101,724	$96,294
PRESBYTERY CAUSES		
National Ministries	$50,000	$47,340
Office	20,000	18,923
Manse	2,500	2,357
Higher Education	200	194
Christian Education	4,125	3,907
Camp Monroe	30,600	28,966
Candidates	760	710
Church and Society	300	291
TOTAL BUDGETED	$108,485	$102,688
Presbytery Tax		17,197
Barnabas Fellowship		2,060
Assembly Non-Budgeted		9,487
Synod Non-Budgeted		11,290
Camp Monroe Campaign		32,495
Church World Service		44

Assembly non-budgeted: Presbyterian Development Fund, Overseas Relief, Halt Hunger, Crisis Fund, Korean Orphan.

Synod non-budgeted: Barium Springs Clothing, Summer Conference Fund, Christmas Gift, Memorials to Barium Springs and Presbyterian Home, Seminary Advance, St. Andrews College, Davidson College.

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES
Budgeted and Non-budgeted as of January 12

Amy's Chapel	$
Antioch	1981
Ashpole	2883
Ashworth	510
Barbecue	699
Bensalem	692
Benson	825
Bethesda	11,916
Bethel	864
Berea	92
Big Rockfish	1054
Bluff	1336
Bonnie Doone	458
Brownson Memorial	24,334
Bunnlevel	472
Cameron	2519
Cameron Hill	124
Campbellton	552
Cape Fear	103
Carthage	7813
Cedar Rock	241
Centre	3801
Church in the Pines	9324
Church of the Covenant	679
College Heights	1056
Comfort	646
Community	2020
Culdee	2509
Cypress	1259
Dunn	12,656
Eagle Springs	45
Ebenezer	308
Elise	763
Ephesus	493
Erwin	714
Eureka	1458
Fairmont First	1250
Fayetteville First	34,569
Flat Branch	678
Friendship	725
Galatia	2797
Godwin	1092
Grove	170
Highland	41,687
Hope Mills	992
Horseshoe	
Iona	1822
Jackson Springs	1853
Lakeview	319
Laurel Hill	4780
Laurinburg	35,461
Leaflet	1481
Lillington	2811
Lumber Bridge	676
Lumberton	26,786
MacPherson	13,348
Manly	266
Maxton First	7668
McMillan	506
Middleton Heights	1512
Midway	901
Montpelier	5470
Mt. Pelier	4
Mt. Pisgah	1615
Mt. Tabor	555
Olivia	472
Palestine	458
Parkton	1687
Peace	2052
Pembroke	26
Philadelphus	3379
Philippi	489
Planview	139
Pleasant View	428
Priest Hill	228
Providence	390
Raeford	22,545
Raven Rock	245
Red Springs	16,433
Rex	1198
Rowland	3296
Sardis	703
Sherwood	1762
Shiloh	551

Smyrna	1178
Spring Lake First	781
St. Pauls	3088
Summerville	179
Sunnyside	1339
Trinity	3292
Union	913
Unity	219
Vass	432
Vaughn Memorial	3404
Village	93
West End	4613
Westminster	2176

PLEDGES TO 1970 BUDGET

Amy's Chapel	$
Antioch	2000
Ashpole	1800
Ashworth	800
Barbecue	660
Bensalem	1000
Benson	616
Bethesda	8954
Bethel	400
Berea	100
Big Rockfish	600
Camp Monroe	100
UTS	50
Bluff	900
Bonnie Doone	354
Brownson Memorial	20,000
Bunnlevel	396
Cameron	1980
Cameron Hill	300
Campbellton	350
Cape Fear	75
Carthage	6500
Cedar Rock	200
Centre	2860
Church in the Pines	7000
St. Andrews	1000
Church of the Covenant	615
College Heights	1100
Comfort	300
Community	2400
Culdee	1800
Cypress	740
Dunn	8580
Missionary	1680
St. Andrews	1000
Eagle Springs	
Ebenezer	250
Elise	
Ephesus	400
Erwin	1000
Eureka	700
Fairmont First	1000
Missionary	1000
Fayetteville First	51,485
Flat Branch	605
Friendship	630
Galatia	3750
Godwin	500
Grove	320+
Highland	34,000
Camp Monroe	6000
Hope Mills	950
Horseshoe	75+
Iona	1550
Barium Springs	150
Jackson Springs	1100
Lakeview	400
Laurel Hill	3300
Laurinburg	28,900
Leaflet	1200
Lillington	3600
Missionary	900
Lumber Bridge	697
Lumberton	13,100
Missionary	3600
MacPherson	12,900
Manly	500
Maxton First	8800
McMillan	300
Middleton Heights	864
Midway	1000
Montpelier	4760
Mt. Pelier	
Mt. Pisgah	1400
Mt. Tabor	425+
Olivia	440
Palestine	500
Parkton	1200
Peace	2000
Pembroke	
Philadelphus	
Philippi	

Plainview	125
Pleasant View	456
Camp Monroe	60
Priest Hill	300
Providence	150
Raeford	17,390
Raven Rock	200
Red Springs	11,750
Rex	605
Rowland	2600
Sardis	600
St. Andrews	100
Sherwood	700
Shiloh	950
Smyrna	1100+
Spring Lake	750
St. Pauls	5250
Summerville	300+
Sunnyside	900
Trinity	3200
Union	412
Unity	130
Vass	250+
Vaughn Memorial	3100
Village	300+
West End	3600
Westminster	2600
	$331,339

+1969 Pledge (none received for 1970 as of this date)

NATIONAL MINISTRIES: The report of the National Ministries Committee was given by Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick. The report was received as information.

WORLD MISSIONS: The report of the World Missions Committee was given by Mr. Ligon who introduced Rev. Fred Dinkins, missionary to Brazil. Mr. Dinkins reported on the work in Brazil, giving a stirring appeal in behalf of the needs of more personnel and larger finances.

The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The report on Christian Education was given by the Chairman, Rev. Robert O. Freeman. The report with its recommendation was adopted as follows.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Committee met for study and planning Friday evening and Saturday morning, January 9 and 10, 1970 at Camp Monroe of a total membership of 26 (21 class and 5 ex-officio) 19 were in attendance. All three of our advisery members were present. Mrs. Ruth Cheney, presbytery area worker; Rev. Robert Turner, Synod's regional director; and Dr. Cheves Ligon, presbytery's Executive Secretary.

The following sub-committee reports were received:

CHILDREN'S WORK: (1) A Demonstration School for Kindergarten and Grades 1-6 will be held at Westminster Church, March 7 and 8.

(2) Vacation Church School Directors' Workshop will be held April 12 at a place yet to be named. Please send the name of your Vacation Church School Director as soon as possible to Rev. George Spransy, 113 Spring Ave., Spring Lake, N. C., or to Mrs. Ruth Cheney, Box 3036, Fayetteville.

YOUTH WORK: (1) The Senior High Youth Fellowship plans a presbytery wide rally February 22 at St. Andrews College. Theme: "Unconventional Convention - Take 2". The Youth Fellowship of Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, N. C., will present a contemporary play, "Get Me to the World on Time".

(2) April 10-12 is High School weekend at Presbyterian School of Christian Education and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. Pastors are urged to nominate outstanding youth to Rev. Bill Painter as soon as you have received information.

(3) We request permission for Miss Martha McLean, Moderator of Presbytery Senior High Fellowship to make a brief report to Presbytery.

MEN'S WORK: Spring Rally, April 26 at Camp Monroe.

CAMP AND CONFERENCE: Brochures and registration cards will be out by early March. Note that Presbytery has approved the increase in fees for this year.

(2) Pastors are asked to recommend qualified young people and adults to serve as counselors at summer camp and conferences, both for permanent staff and as volunteers. Forms will be sent soon.

RECOMMENDATION: That presbytery designate April 26, as Camp Monroe Sunday in Fayetteville Presbytery and ask each church to recognize and promote the program of our Camp that day. Materials will be sent to each church.

MUSIC: A Workshop on the Volunteer Choir led by Dr. Donald Plott, music director at Davidson College, will be held at Methodist College, Fayetteville, Saturday, February 21, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registration fee if $5.00. This is an ecumenical venture being sponsored jointly by the Fayetteville Presbytery Music Department and the Music Department of the Fayetteville District of the United Methodist Church.

HOME AND FAMILY: Miss B. Lewis from the Board of Christian Education will be at Family Camp, August 3-8. Pastors are asked to urge families in their churches to attend.

GENERAL: (1) N.C. Christian Education Conference - Montreat, June 26-July 2. Pastors are asked to nominate teachers for scholarships to school 2) Inter-personal relation lab: Camp Stewart, May 3-8, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert O. Freeman, Chairman

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION OF CAMPBELLTON CHURCH: The report of the Administrative Commission of the Campbellton Church was given by the chairman, Rev. George Houck. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows: The Campbellton Administrative Commission, appointed by Presbytery Feb. 23, 1969, has functioned continuously since its organization with George Houck, Chairman and Worth Moore, Clerk. To facilitate the work the Commission was formed into three operating committees, using members of the church on each committee. Leighton McKeithen worked in the area of Worship and Pulpit Supply. Claire Albright and Mrs. Myrton Stewart directed the work of Religious Education. Worth Moore and Lamont Brown led in the field of finance and stewardship.

We who have been close to the work are encouraged by many evidences of improvement and growth. The enthusiasm and optimism of the people is manifest in an outpouring of support for the program of the church. Mr. Ralph Richardson, a member of Highland Church was secured to lead the program in the capacity of Lay Pastor. Fruits of his efforts are ripening day by day.

The Annual Reports to Presbytery reflect this estimate of progress and promise. Sunday Worship and Mid-week Pryer services are held each week. The Church School has grown and taken on new life, with youth groups receiving major emphasis. During the year an excellent Bible School was conducted. The physical plant has a new coat of paint inside and out. A spacious parking lot has been paved. Some constructive efforts have been made to touch the surrounding community with positive witness. Six young people have been received into the membership of the church, two other (adults) by letters of transfer. The church has paid its bills promptly and the finances are in a healthy condition-sufficient to care for the needs of the church in the immediate future.

Grounds for boasting have their origin in the mercies of God and we offer our thanks to him for these manisfestations of his blessing. We would express thanks to the members of the church for their full cooperation and help in our efforts to guide through a difficult period. This report would be remiss if it did not express appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson for their able and dedicated leadership.

In the light of this, the commission feels that a new relationship would be to the advantage of the Church and the Presbytery. We therefore recommend:

1-That the direction and oversight of Campbellton Church be placed under the supervision of the Session of Highland Presbyterian Church. With the implied understanding that the said Session be zealous to seek out ways to enhance the spiritual growth of the members of Campbellton Church and to foster the growth and usefulness of the congregation in its present environment. And that during the time of this arrangement the minister or ministers of Highland Church be given the power of evangelist within the bounds of the Campbellton Church affairs. (Footnote: this has been cleared with the Sessions of Fayetteville First Church and Highland Church.)

2-That the National Ministries Committee of the Presbytery be sensitive, at all times, to the needs of Campbellton church and make available such resources as are at hand and appropriate to the best interests of the Kingdom in this area of the Presbytery's responsibility.

3-That this report be adopted and admitted to the records of the Presbytery as a summary of the Commission's stewardship. And that the minutes of the Commission be placed in the files of the Commission on the Minister and his Work.

4-That the Campbellton Administrative Commission be disolved effective with this action.

Respectfully submitted
Geo. F. Houck, Chr.
Worth O. Moore, Sect.

On a motion introduced by Mr. R. O. Freeman the Commission was commended for its fine work. Motion adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. Frank Baker from Concord Presbytery; Rev. Russel Fleming, pastor-elect of Galtia Church; Rev. Sam Shumate, pastor-elect of Centre and Smyrna Churches; Dr. Felix Gaer, interim pastor of the Laurinburg, Church; Dr. Donald Hart, President of Saint Andrews College.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:30 after being led in prayer by the Rev. Leighton McKeithen.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 and was led in prayer by The Rev. George Spransy.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: The Rev. Eugene Ensley was elected Moderator-Nominee for the May 1970, meeting of Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by Mr. Lamont Brown. The Report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has transacted the following business:

Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Burriss Bender and the Grove Church; granted permission to the Centre and Smyrna Churches to extend a call to Mr. Samuel B. Shumate; granted permission to Galatia Church to extend a call to Rev. Russell B. Fleming; dissolved the Stated Supply relationship of Rev. Henry L. Willis to Rex Church and approved Mr. Willis' request that he be honoraly retired.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Rev. James B. MacLeod be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery as the Stated Supply of the Presbyterian Church of McColl, S. C., for a period of one year effective January 1, 1970.
2. That the following Stated Supply relationships for 1970 be approved:
a. Rev. C. I. Calcote to Cameron Hill and Cypress Churches.
b. Rev. A. Douglas McArn to Philadelphus and Mt. Tabor Churches.
c. Rev. C. R. Jenkins to Big Rockfish Church.
d. Rev. Randolph Griffith to Plainview Church.
e. Rev. S. T. Snively to Palestine Church.
3. That the requests for changes in the terms of calls to pastors be approved. (list will be read at Presbytery)

Antioch for Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, salary from $4,900 to $5,100; Prof. expense $1350; Utilities $700; Barbecue for Rev. James D. MacKenzie, Salary from $2,250 to $2,550; Prof. expense from $970 to $1,000. Olivia for Rev. Jas. D. MacKenzie, salary from $2,250 to $2,550; Prof. expense from 970 to $1,000; Bensalem for Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, salary from $4,800 to $5,000; Prof. expense from $600 to $1200; Berea for Rev. Julian D. Nesselrodt, salary from $1780 to $1947; Providence for Rev. Julian D. Nesselrodt, salary from $4,820 to $5,153; Bethel for Allan Smyth, salary from $2,200 to $2,500; Prof. expenses $50.00 additional; Shiloh for Rev. Allan Smyth, salary from $2,280 to $7,000; Bluff for Rev. Robert L. Temple, salary from $4,900 to $5,100; Manse allowance $500; Prof. expense, $1,200. Brownson Mem. for Rev. James R. Dellert, salary from $9,500 to $10,500; Cameron Hill for Rev. C.I. Calcote, salary from $2700 to $2800; Prof expense $750; Cypress for Rev. C.I. Calcote, salary from $2700 to $2800; Prof. expense from $600 to $720; Lillington for Rev. Robert F. Park, salary from $6,250 to $6,750; Carthage for Rev. B. E. Dotson, salary from $6,000 to $6,420; Priest Hill for Rev. B. E. Dotson, salary from $1200 to $1500; Church in the Pines for Rev. Jas Thomas Young, salary from $8,500 to $8,700; Prof. expense $925 to $1,325; Church of the Covenant for Rev. S. T. Snively, salary from $4,400 to $4,900; Prof. expense from $1300 to $1400; Culdee for Rev. W. K. Fitch, Jr., prof expense from $900 to $2,600; Dunn 1st for Rev. E. C. Ensley, salary from $7,800 to $8,300; auto $1400; Eagle Springs for Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, Professional expenses added $300; Ephesus for Rev. J. Ray Dickens, salary from $2,480 to $2,680. Erwin for Rev. H. Ruffner Loman, Jr., prof expense from $1200 to $1500; Sardis for Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., salary from $1900 to $3200; Fairmont 1st for Rev. Francis O. Alston salary from $5,500; Fayetteville 1st for Rev. James H. McKinnon, salary from $600, to $6,800; Friendship for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, salary from $1,020 to $1,050; prof. expense from $180 to 270; Laurinburg for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, salary from $612 to $780; Middleton Heights for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, salary from $600 to $1050; professional expense from $120 to $270; Godwin for Rev. Billy H. Herring, salary from $2,800 to $2,000; Prof expense from $600 to $750 McMillan for Rev. Billy H. Herring, salary from $2,700 to $2,800; Prof. expense from $600 to $750; Highland for Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr., salary from $11,500 to $13,000; Highland for Rev. Geo. H. Cheney, Jr., salary from $7,500 to $7,900; Jackson Springs for Rev. Fred H. Currie, salary from $4,868 to $5,600; Laurel Hill for A. C. Trivett, salary from $4,500 to $4,800; additional prof expense $200; Leaflet for Rev. John S. Steele, professional expense from $600 to $900; Lumberton 1st for Rev. Robert F. Sloop, salary from $10,200 to $9,850; $3000 housing allowance. Lumberton 1st for Rev. James H. Hicks, salary from $5,200 to $6000; travel $1200; MacPherson for Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, salary from $6,900 to $7,200; travel from $1200 to $1500. Maxton 1st for Rev. John A. Brothers, Jr. salary from $6,000 to $6,200, auto expense from $1200 to $1300; Midway for Rev. Vance Baucom, salary from $3,708 to $3,908; Pembroke for Rev. Vance Baucom, salary from $1600 to $1800; Montpelier for Rev. A. Jackson Morrison, salary from $4,800 to $5,000; prof. expense from $1200 to $1500; Parkton for Rev. Jerry R. Cook, Prof. expense from $1300 to $1900 Peace for Rev. C. S. Albright, salary from $6,000 to $6,600; Plainview for Rev. Randolph J. Griffin, $157.12 for Wife's insurance.

Raeford for Rev. Douglas F. Kelly, salary from $5,400 to $7,200; Prof. expense from $800 to $1620; rent $100 per month effective through August 1970. Sunnyside for Rev. Wm. H. Morrison; salary from $5,400 to $5,600; Trinity for Rev. Grant M. Sharp, salary added $620 per annum, West End for Rev. Wm. Painter, salary from $5,400 to $5,700; Westminster for Rev. R. O. Freeman, salary from $5,240 to $5,220; professional expense from $660 to $1500; housing from $700 to $900; $200 for continuing education.

4. That all church officers study the booklet, "A Fair Salary For Your Minister". This booklet was financed by a grant from The Ministers Life and Casualty Union of Minneapolis, and our denomination participated in the study. Copies of this booklet were mailed along with the docket of the February meeting of Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery adopt the following Resolution that was approved by the Regional Conference on the Minister and His Work in Roanoke, Virginia, October 28, 1969, and that Presbytery participate in the program outlined in the Resolution:

> "The Regional Committee on Pastoral Changes appointed by the Presbyteries in the Synods of Appalachia, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia recommends to these Presbyteries that the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, or his alternate from the Commission, and the Presbytery Executive Secretary, or a second member of the Commission having no Executive Secretary functionally related to the Commission, together with the Chairman of the Committee on the Minister and His Work (Synod), or his alternate from the Committee (Synod), and the Executive Secretary of the Synod, meet semi-annually to facilitate pastoral changes, in accordance with the **Book of Church Order**, 21-2 (4), 22-1."

6. That Rev. Henry L. Willis be honorably retired by Fayetteville Presbytery as of January 1, 1970 and that Presbytery express its appreciation for his ministry in our fellowship.

7. That ministers who have been called to churches as pastors be examined, and then if received, that commission be appointed to install them as pastors of the churches to which they have been called.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert G. Hall, Chairman

EXAMINATIONS: The following were examined according to the Book of Church Order; Rev. Sam Shumate pastor-elect of Centre and Smyrna Churches; Rev. Russel Fleming, Pastor-Elect of Galatia Church. They signed the Ministers' Affirmation and were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The following calls were placed in their hands and were accepted:
Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Big Rockfish
Rev. Russell Fleming, Galatia:
Rev. Sam Shumate, Centre:
Rev. Sam Shumate, Smyrna:

Big Rockfish for Rev. C. Rees Jenkins as Stated Supply on a salary of $4,200; one month's leave.

Galatia for Rev. Russell B. Fleming promising a salary of $7,500.00; M.A.F. $500.00 Auto Expense; all household utilities; Group Ins. One month's vacation; Moving expense; Two Weeks Continuing Education; Manse.

Centre for Rev. Samuel B. Shumate, promising a salary of $4,800; M.A.F. Manse; Month's Vacation;

Smyrna for Rev. Samuel B. Shumate, promising a sarly of $2,300.00; M.A.F. Group Insurance; Month's Vacation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS: Rev. Robert Sloop gave the report of the Committee on Installations. The following Commissions were appointed to install:

Rev. Russell Fleming as pastor of the Galatia Church on March 15, 1970 at 5:00 p.m.

Preside and Propound Constitutional Questions-Dr. C. K. Ligon.
Charge the Congregation-Hon. Robt. W. Scott, Gov. of N. C.
Charge the Pastor,-Eld. N. N. Fleming III, brother of the pastor.
Installation Prayer-Rev. L. B. McKeithen.
Scripture Reading - Dr. Louis C. Lamotte
Sermon - Dr. Leslie Bullock, Elder Malcolm Clark, Elder B. M. Harmon.
Closing Prayer - Elder Roger Decker

I move the adoption of this recommendation and that we invite Governor Soctt and Mr. Fleming, elders in Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Mebane, N. C., in Orange Presbytery to take part in this installation.

Rev. Samuel Shumate as pastor of Centre and Smyrna Churches, on April 12, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. at Centre Church:

Preside and propound Constitutional questions - Dr. W. C. Neill.
Charge the Congregation- Elder Frank McNeill.
Charge the pastor - Dr. James Appleby.
Preach the sermon - Rev. Douglas Hix, - Rev. W. L. Painter.
Others: Elder Carl Gentry, Elder Lonnie Smith.

I Move that the above Commission be appointed and that the Rev. Douglas Hix, of Abingdon Presbytery be invited to take part in this installation.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. F. Sloop, Chairman

HIGHER EDUCATION: The report of the Committee on Higher Education was given by Rev. John Brothers. Mr. Brothers recommended that Presbytery hear Dr. Donald Hart, President of St. Andrews Presbyterian College. This was granted and Dr. Hart spoke of the problems and opportunities of Higher Education. This report was received as information.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION: These proposals, approved by the 1969 General Assembly, were presented to Presbytery by the Rev. John Brothers. Fayetteville Presbytery answered them in the following manner:

Amendment to Sec. 13-2:	For 82; Against 0
Amendment to Sec. 16-5:	For 85; Against 4
Amendment to Sec. 18-6 (9);	For 42; Against 44

NOMINATIONS: The report of the Committee on Nominations was given by Elder Walter Blue. The following nominations were approved:

Christian Education:

That Mrs. Geo. Houck succeed Miss Jenie Wyatt, Class 1973.
That Wanda Jones succeed Rev. Rufus Cromartie, Class 1972.

Trustee-Fayetteville Presbytery
That Dr. Marcus Smith, Raeford, succeed Mr. K. A. McDonald, deceased, class 1970.

Presbytery's Work:
That Rev. George Cheney succeed Rev. Rufus Cromartie, class 1973.

Examinations:
English Bible: That Rev. Fred Hill succeed Rev. H. L. Willis, class 1973.

Respectfully Submitted,
B. E. Dotson, Chairman

CANDIDATES: The report on Candidates was given by the chairman, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, who asked for help in learning the true status of all candidates for the ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

At her request the name of Miss Ruth Currie was dropped from the list of candidates. This was approved.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY: The report on Church and Society was given by the chairman, Rev. Allan Smyth who announced that the Committee is offering $50.00 grants to congregations to use in studying and planning some type of community service, such as Day Care Centers or School Tutoring Programs. Tentative plans are also being made for a discussion on Church Day Care Centers. The Report was received as information.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: The report of the Committee on the Work of Presbytery was given by the Stated Clerk. The report was received as information and its recommendations were adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S WORK

The following changes have been made by the Committee on the Manual with regard to the examination of the Sessional Records, and will be recommended to the Presbytery for its approval at the meeting February 3, 1970:

"That the Sessional Records be sent to the place designated by the sub-committee four weeks prior to the spring meeting of Presbytery, and that the sub-committee send their reports to the Chairman of Presbytery's Work Committee two weeks before the spring meeting of Presbytery...That each sub-committee shall make a notation in each record book on the page which contains the statistical report that the book has been examined, and that the sub-committee sign that statement. That the sub-committee list exceptions, if any, and place the list in the Sessional Record Book, and send a copy of the list to the Chairman of Presbytery's Work Committee. And that the Chairman of the Committee on Presbytery's Work shall make recommendations to the Presbytery for the approval of disapproval of the exceptions noted."

In order to comply with the above recommendations, your Committee met January 6, in the Highland Church, and would like to make the following recommendations to Presbytery for its approval:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Churches should bring their Sessional Records in these churches the week of April 13-18.

3. That the records be picked up the week of April 20-25.

4. That the committee members send a report for the spring meeting of Presbytery.

5. That ministers on the sub-committees ask for permission from the sessions of the central churches to have the sessional records brought to their churches for the examinations, and to allow them to remain in their church offices until they are picked up by April 25.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was given by the Rev. Robert Park. Three overtures to the 1970 General Assembly were presented and were answered as follows:

1. From the First Church of Maxton. Answered in the affirmative.

OVERTURE FROM MAXTON CHURCH TO FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully overtures the 110th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, in June 1970:

(1) To refer to an appropriate committee to study the advisability of changing the Book of Church Order so as to

a.·Make clearer in the Book of Church Order that, in fulfillment of the Church's mission today, ministers of the Word other than those now designated as 'pastor' or 'evangelist' or 'teacher' are not only useful but at times necessary;

b. Provide specifically for 'tent-maker ministries';

c. Provide for licensing of seminary graduates who, without ordination, could serve the church as ministers of the Word for a limited time, thus enabling those persons to try their gifts and determine whether such is the service God would have them render, and also allowing them, at the end of a specified time, to move to another area of service, in they choose to do so, without the necessity of demitting the ministry;

d. Allow the administration of the sacraments by designated ruling elders with specific limitations of time and place;

e. Authorize congregations which choose to do so to organize for mission without a Board of Deacons.

(2) To instruct the approproate committee to make recommendations regarding the advisability of these and other changes in the Book of Church Order.

(3) To instruct the appropriate committee to prepare specific amendments to the Book of Church Order which will accomplish the changes recommended by the Committee.

THE BILLS AND OVERTURE COMMITTEE unanimously recommends that this be answered in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Cook, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Committee on Resolutions was given by the Chairman, Rev. Allan Smyth. The report was adopted as follows

"Fayetteville Presbytery heartily thanks Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church for a very gracious reception of Presbytery at its February Meeting.

We express special gratitude to the Session, Pastor and Organist for the spirit in which they led our worship together, through which worship Christ has truly ministered to our brokenness with reconciling power.

We thank the Women of the Church for a delicious meal, graciously served.

We thank our speakers; Mr. Dinkins, Dr. Hart and Miss McLean for their informative and inspiring reports to us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Allan Smyth, Chairman

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: The May, 1970 meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery will be at the MacPherson Church, Fayetteville, N. C.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned at 6:00 p.m. after being led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Grant Sharp.

Grant Sharp, Moderator
A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SECOND STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C.
May 12, 1970

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in its Three Hundred and Sixty-Second Stated Meeting at the MacPherson Presbyterian Church, 3526 Cliffdale Road, Fayetteville, N. C. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Grant M. Sharp at 9:30 a.m. Presbytery was led in worship by Mr. Sharp.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: A commissioning service for the Commissioners to the General Assembly was conducted by the Moderator, Rev. Grant Sharp. Teaching Elders: Eugene C. Ensley, Ansley C. Moore, Larry Parker and Grant M. Sharp; Ruling Elders: A. C. Parker, Highland; Hubert V. McRae, Laurel Hill; Edgar Bain, Lillington and Worth Moore, Westminster, were commissioned.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled: Francis Alston, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, John A. Brothers, Jr., Stedman B. Bryan, Leslie Bullick, C. I. Calcote, G. R. Cheney, Jr., Jerry R. Cook, Fred H. Currie, James R. Dellert; J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, D. H. Dulin, Eugene C. Ensley, Ben Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Russell Fleming, R. O. Freeman, Raymond W. Gau, Dawes B. Graybeal, Robert G. Hall, Paul Hanks, Billy H. Herring, Donald A. Hearsma, James C. Hicks, Fred Hill, George F. Houck, James F. Hubbard, C. Rees Jenkins, Douglas Kelly, Lawrence W. Kessler, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Louis C. LaMotte, Cheves Ligon, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., James MacKenzie, Robert Massey, A. Douglas McArn, Leighton B. McKeithen, James Mc Kinnon, W. H. Morrison, Ansley C. Moore, A. Jackson Morrison, W. C. Neill, Julian D. Nesselrodt, W. L. Painter, Robert F. Park, Russell W. Park, Jr., Larry Parker, R. L. Prince, John C. Ropp, Grant Sharp, Sam Shumate, R. F. Sloop, Frank E. Smith, Allan Smith, S. T. Snively, George Spransy, John Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, Alton Trivette, R. L. Turner, Tom Young.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective elders: Antioch, W. L. Gibson; Ashworth, C. C. Bailey; Barbecue, Edward H. McCormick; Bensalem, Foster Williams; Bethesda, Neill A. McLeod; Bethel, Mrs. Irene Currie; Big Rockfish, Guy O. Loftis; Bluff, Stacy Lee; Bonnie Doone, Fred Welch; Brownson Memorial, A. L. Burney; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Cameron, Mrs. A. L. Keith; Cameron Hill, John T. Ragland; Cape Fear, Caesar Fraschetti; Carthage, Herman Seawell; Centre, D. H. Wilkinson; Church in the Pines, Ray Baker; College Heights, Henry M. Eldridge; Comfort, W. L. Barrett; Community, B. U. Richardson; Covenant, Ted Roscoe; Culdee, Patrick McKenzie; Cyprus, John Baker; Dunn, Mrs. M. W. Tilghman; Eagle Springs, H. F. Bost; Elise, W. Stuart Evans; Ephesus, P. M. Black; Erwin, Carl A. Matthews; Eureka, Joe W. Blue; Fairmont 1st., C. B. Stafford; Fayetteville First, Richard P. Taylor; Flt Branch, Edwin Bain; Galatia, J. McN Gillis; Godwin, Talmage S. Baggett; Grove, Wallace R. Core; Highland, Sidney

E. Johnson; Iona, F.M. Davis; Jackson Springs, George Ross; Laurel Hill, H. C. Newton; Laurinburg, G. W. Shaw; Lillington, Elton W. Arnold; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Lumberton 1st, Fred Lennon; MacPherson, M. M. Clark; Manly, M. L. Palmer; Maxton 1st, W. A. Johnson; McMillan, Gordon C. Williams; Midway, B. K. McRae; Montpelier, E. C. Womble; Mt. Pisgah, Creech C. Sloan; Olivia, Pate Davis; Palestine, George A. Little; Parkton, A. B. Hamrick; Peace, R. Glenn Stevens; Pembroke, C. F. Perry; Plainview, B. A. Holland; Priest Hill, Elliot Patterson; Providence, Rupert L. Johnson; Raeford, Ralph Barnhart; Raven Rock, Carroll Thomas; Red Springs, W. R. Bullock; Rex. H. P. Johnson; Sardis, Charles E. Collier; Sherwood, Howard Clark; Shiloh, Mrs. D.H. Johnson; Smyrna, Archie McIntyre; Spring Lake 1st, Jack Sticht; St. Pauls, Edward Brisson; Sunny Side, R. A. Averitt; Trinity, Mary Melton; Union, Jesse Briggs; Unity, Henry T. Barefoot; Vaughn Mem. James M. Salyer; Village, Douglas L. Mears; West End, Allan McDonald; Westminster, Franklin M. Hamilton.

Obviously there was a quorum present.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. Eugene C. Ensley was unanimously elected moderator and George A. Little and William A. Johnson were elected Temporary Clerks.

WELCOME: Elder Lloyd Auman from the MacPherson Church extended a cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

PROGRAM: Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the host church presented the docket prepared for the day. With amendments it was adopted as the program of the day.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The Moderator appointed the Standing Committee on Resolutions as follows: Rev. Robert Park, chairman, Rev. Larry Parker, Mrs. Meda Tilghman and Mr. Charles Collier.

COMMUNICATIONS: Communications to the Presbytery were read by the Stated Clerk, Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

1. A request from the Sunnyside Church to increase the pastor's salary. This was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
2. A letter from Rev. Harold Dudley, Executive Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, acknowledging with appreciation the payment of benevolences to the Synod.
3. Reports of the Commissions appointed to install Rev. Sam Shumate at Smyrna and Center and Rev. Russel Fleming at Galatia were approved and admitted to record.

REPORT OF INSTALLATION

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install the Reverend Russell B. Fleming as pastor of Galatia Presbyterian Church met at the church at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, 1970. After prayer, the Reverend Cheves K. Ligon was elected to preside and the Reverend Louis C. LaMotte was elected clerk. The Commission then met with the Congregation of the Church. After a prelude and a choral call to worship, Ruling Elder Dean Rodger Decker led in an invocational prayer. Ruling Elder Bill M. Harmon of Glatia Church, a member of the Commission, welcomed those present and introduced the Commission. The Reverend

Louis C. LaMotte read from the Scriptures from Romans 1:1-15. After an anthem the Reverend Leighton B. McKeithen preached the Installation Sermon from Romans 1:14 on "The Obligation To Christian Service", emphasizing the Christian motive for giving one's best service to his fellow man.

The Constitutional Questions were asked by the Reverend Cheves K. Ligon, and he led in the Installation Prayer.

The Charge to the Pastor was made by Ruling Elder Nathan Neelv Fleming III, of Hawfields Presbyterian Church, brother of the minister being installed. He took part with the Commission by invitation of Fayetteville Presbytery. Using Acts 20:28 as a theme, he charged his brother to take heed to himself, to all the flock, and to seek the help of God's Holy Spirit as he endeavors to lead God's people.

The Charge to the Congregation was made by Ruling Elder Robert W. Scott, who had grown up with the Reverend Mr. Fleming when the minister's Father was pastor of Hawfields Presbyterian Church, of which, Governor Scott is now an Elder. Speaking as a member of the Commission by invitation of Fayetteville Presbytery, Ruling Elder Scott charged the Congregation to be the Church, a Community of Commitment, a Community of Compassion, a Community of Conscience, and a Community of Fellowship.

Ruling Elder Malcolm M. Clark of MacPherson Presbyterian Church took part with the Commission, as a member, in the installation.

After prayer by Ruling Elder Rodger Decker and the singing of another hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have", the Benediction was pronounced by the Reverend Russell B. Fleming, pastor of Galatia Presbyterian Church. The choir sang a response, "May The Grace of Christ". The members of the Commission and the members of the Congregation came forward to greet the new pastor. The minutes were adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

Cheves K. Ligon, Chairman
Louis C. LaMotte, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Samuel Byron Shumate as pastor of the Centre and Smyrna Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 p.m., on April 19, 1970. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. William C. Neill, Dr. James Appleby, Rev. William L. Painter, Rev. Dr. Douglas W. Hix; Ruling Elders: John H. Ray, Carl S. Gentry, Frank A. McNeill. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. William Painter. Dr. W. C. Neill was elected Chairman and Frank McNeill Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregations of the Churches. Dr. W. C. Neill presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Douglas Hix of Abingdon Presbytery preached the sermon. Dr. James Appleby charged the minister. Frank A. McNeill charged the congregation. Rev. Samuel Byron Shumate was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Centre and Smyrna Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Appleby.

William C. Neill Chairman
Frank C. McNeill, Clerk

4. An invitation for Presbytery to meet at the Maxton, First Church for the Fall meeting of Presbytery was accepted.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: Howard Gilkeson, Russel Fleming, James B. McLeod and James Appleby.

REPORTS:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Mr. Harvey Oliver, chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council. The Report with its recommendations was adopted.

COUNCIL

The Council of Fayetteville Presbytery met at the Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville in April 20, 1970, with ten members present. The plans of all the committees were heard, discussed and approved in general. The Council asks all the churches to cooperate with the National Ministry Committee in completing self-studies included in the survey now underway, and the Council expresses appreciation to all Session Clerks and members of Presbytery's Work Commiteee who worked together to effect examination of Sessional Records.

The Council is pleased that Mrs. Andrews, President, will bring the annual report of the Women of the Church to the Presbytery today. The Council, also, welcomes Mr. Tom Crumpler, who is at today's meeting in the interest of Montreat College.

The Council is glad to announce that four Student Intern Pastors will be serving in Fayetteville Presbytery between May 1970 and September 1971. They are: Mr. George Oehler, who will be at Manly beginning in September; Mr. Larry Kline at Ebenezer as of June 1; Mr. Jack Raymore, as of June 10, at Benson and Unity; and Mr. Angus McQueen will conduct a tent-maker ministry at Ashworth Church, beginning in May. These are rising seniors at Union Seminary, and will take the year out for on-the-field training, and ministry.

A financial statement on the Camp Campaign is attached to this report. Also, Presbytery is informed that the Stewardship Committee will sponsor a Skillshop for Ever Member Canvass Directors, July 19, Raeford Church, 3:00 p.m.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery Council be responsible for preparing a calendar of Presbytery activities annually in January; that all Presbytery activities be approved by the Council before being placed on the calendar.
2. That meals of Presbytery $1.50 per person, **beginning today**.
3. That committee members be reimbursed travel cost in the amount of 10c a mile, beginning January 1, 1971.
4. That the chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee now functioning to study the organization and work of Presbytery be heard as part of this report (Rev. Eugene Ensley).
5. That the seven members of the Ad Hoc Committee be asked to attend an adjourned meeting of Presbytery on the afternoon of July 12, to have

dialogue with presbyters regarding any suggestions for adjustments or changes.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Oliver, Chairman

The following additional matters were added: Rev. Robert Park reported for the Stewardship Committee, reporting on plans for a 13 week tithing period.

Recommendation:

1. That Presbytery approve a 13 week tithing program, entitled "faith the Big Step" to be accomplished in each church during October, November and December, 1970. This was approved.

2. That Rev. Eugene Ensley be replaced on the Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Work and Organization of Presbytery, by the following: Rev. George Houck, Mrs. Joe Andrews and Mr. G. W. Shaw. This was approved.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. Robert O. Freeman, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education. The report was received as information. The following recommendation was approved by Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery hear Rev. Paul Hanks, Superintendent, report regarding the improvements being made at Camp Monroe.

This report was received as information.

NATIONAL MINISTRIES: Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairman, gave the report of the Committee on National Ministries. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery give the deed to the property and building of the former McNair Memorial Church to the Burnt Swamp Baptist Convention for their use as a church for the Indians in the vicinity of Elrod.

2. That the Presbytery approve a loan by the Bethel Church up to $9,000.00 from the Synod of North Carolina.

3. That Presbytery call the attention of the local churches to the National Ministries Conference, August 8-14, in Montreat and urge those courts to send adult and youth representatives to the Conference, which is aimed at helping local churches move out in witness and service in their communities.

4. That Presbytery urge every church to join in a special season of study and action on the priority issue of "Hunger," during the times normally set aside for the church's Christian Education and Witness Seasons, in September, 1970, and January through Easter, 1971; urge each church to observe Sunday, February 28, 1971, as the day of a major supplemental offering for worldwide Christian witness; and further urge each church to give its wholehearted support to this worldwide witness throughout the year through prayer, sacrifical giving and involvement."

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairman

NOMINATIONS: The report of the Committee on Nominations was given by the Chairman, Rev. B. E. Dotson. The report was adopted as follows.

1. Ruling Elder William C. Swann, College Heights Church, Fayetteville, to the Committee on Church and Society, replacing Rev. Richard A. Park.
2. Rev. Roscoe L. Prince to replace Rev. Rufus Cromartie on Presbytery's Work.
3. Rev. Vance Baucom to the Installations Committee replacing Rev. Clair Albright.

Respectfully submitted,
B. E. Dotson, Chairman

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. Grant M. Sharp gave the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, which consisted of an overture from the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, to the General Assembly. The Committee was divided and therefore had no report, whereupon, Rev. R. L. Prince introduced a motion that the Bill be tabled. The vote was 47 for and 43 against tabling the motion.

ADDRESS ON BOUNDARIES OF PRESBYTERY: Rev. Ben Lacy Rose and Rev. Tom Currie, representatives of Wilmington Presbytery spoke to presbytery on the Synod proposed changes in the boundaries of Presbyteries. They then presented an alternate plan which they believed would be more acceptable to Wilmington and Fayetteville Presbyteries. This was received as information.

UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS

BETHEL CHURCH INVITES PRESBYTERY: Bethel Church invited presbytery to meet there for the Adjourned Meeting July 12, 1970 at 2:30. The invitation was accepted.

REPORT OF WOMEN'S WORK: Rev. Paul Hanks introduced Mrs. J. C. Andrews, president of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, who gave the annual report of the women's work. This was received as information.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE OVERTURE FROM FAYETTEVILLE FIRST CHURCH: Rev. R. G. Hall made the following motion which was approved:

That the action taken to table the overture from the First Church, Fayetteville, be rescinded and that the matter be re-opened as a special order following the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

ADDRESS ON MONTREAT: Mr. Tom Crumpler gave a very brief address on Montreat, which was received as information.

INTRODUCTIONS: Elders attending presbytery for the first time were introduced. The following visiting ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting bretheren: Rev. Frank Baker from Concord Presbytery; and Rev. Robert Lee McLeod, of New Orleans Presbytery, who is the interim pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: After being led in prayer by Rev. Robert Park, presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery re-convened at 1:30 and was led in prayer by Rev. Cheves Ligon.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Rev. Hoover Bear was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by the chairman, Rev. Robert G. Hall. The report was approved and is as follows:

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has transacted the following business: granted permission to the Rowland, Ashpole and Iona Churches to extend a call to the Reverend Russell W. Park, Jr.; granted permission to the Laurinburg Church to extend a call to Dr. Donald G. Miller; dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Claire S. Albright and the Peace Church; dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Richard Park and the Elise Church and granted him a letter of dismissal to Norfolk Presbytery. The Commission has also conferred with the Pulpit Nominating Committees of all vacant churches. The pastoral relationship of Rev. Douglas Kelly with the Raeford church dissolved that he may work for 1 yr. in Edinburg, Scotland. Pastoral relationship between Rev. Eugene Ensley and the Dunn Church dissolved in order that he may take up work in Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. Cheves Ligon and the Reverend B. E. Dotson attended the meeting of the Regional Committee on Pastoral Changes which was held in Roanoke, Virginia, February 23-24, 1970.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery give their support and cooperation to the Committee on Pastors' Salaries which has been appointed by the Committee on National Ministries and the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Mr. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines is serving as Chairman of this special committee.
2. That Presbytery hear a report by the Reverends C. K. Ligon and B. E. Dotson on their attendance at the Regional Committee on Pastoral Changes.
3. That the Reverend Claire S. Albright be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery for a period of one year in the

capacity of Chaplain-Administrator with Four Seasons Nursing Centers of America, Inc.

4. That Dr. Ansley C. Moore be honorably retired by Fayetteville Presbytery as of June 30, 1970. A prayer of appreciation was made by Dr. L. C. Lamotte.

5. That ministers who have been called to churches as pastors be examined, and then if received, that commissions be appointed to install them as pastors of the churches to which they have been called.

6. That the following changes be made in the terms of call from the Sunnyside Church to its pastor: Increase in salary from $5,000.00 to $5,600.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert G. Hall, Chairman

EXAMINATION OF MINISTERS: Rev. John C. Ropp, pastor-elect of the Raeford Church and Rev. Russel W. Park, Jr. pastor-elect of the Rowland, Ashpole and Iona Churches were introduced to Presbytery and examined according to the Book of Church Order: Christian Experience by the Moderator; Views on Theology by Rev. John Brothers; Views on the Sacraments by Rev. Hoover Bear; and Views on Church Government by Rev. Douglas McArn. Examination sustained as satisfactory.

The Ministerial Obligations were read to them. They signed the Presbytery Book of Membership and were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The following calls were placed in their hands. They accepted the calls which were approved by Presbytery.

From the Raeford Presbyterian Church for the Rev. John Conway Ropp, Salary in amount of $9,500.00 per year; M.A.F.; Moving expense from Conway, S.C.; One month's vacation; $1620 Auto expense; $800 Utilities; Family Group Insurance; Manse; Book and peridocal allowance $150.

From Rowland Presbyterian Church for Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr., Salary $2,340.00; M.A.F.; $450.00 Household expense; $562.50 auto expense; $75.00 Books; Share of Family Group Insurance; Two-weeks leave for continuing education; one month's vacation; Manse; $168.74 Social Security.

From the Ashpole Presbyterian Church for the Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr., Salary $2,340.00; $450 Household expsne; $562.50 Auto expense; $75.00 Book allowance; $168.74 Social Security; Share of moving expense; Two-weeks leave for continuing Education; one month's vacation; M.A.F.

From the Iona Presbyterian Church for the Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr., Salary $1,560.00; M.A.F.; $300 Household expense; $375 Auto expense; $50.00 Book Allowance; $112.50 Social Security; Family Group Insurance; Two-week's leave for continuing education; One month's vacation; Moving expense.

SPECIAL ORDER ON FAYETTEVILLE FIRST OVERTURE: After a brief discussion on the Overture the vote was taken on the motion by Rev. Robert G. Hall to present it, as it is, to General Assembly. The vote was 40 for and 47 against overturing the General Assembly.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY: Rev. Allan Smyth, Chairman, gave the report of the Committee on Church and Society. The report was received as information.

PRESBYTERY'S WORK COMMITTEE: Rev. W. H. Morrison, Chairman, reported on the satisfactory manner in which the new method, of checking Sessional Records by districts, is working. There were fewer exceptions this time.

INSTALLATIONS: The report of the Committee on Installations was given by Rev. R. F. Sloop. The following commissions were appointed to Install Rev. John C. Ropp and Rev. Russell W. Park:

1. To Install Russel W. Park at Ashpole, Iona and Rowland Presbyterian Churches.
Dr. C. K. Ligon to preside and propound constitutional questions.
Rev. George F. Houck to charge the congregation.
Mr. John Luther McLean to charge the pastor.
Rev. R. F. Sloop to preach the sermon.
Mr. Alex McGill--Midway.
Mr. G. W. Shaw--Laurinburg.
Date: June 14, 1970 at 8:00 p.m.
Place: Ashpole Presbyterian Church.
2. To Install Rev. John C. Ropp at Raeford Presbyterian Church.
Dr. C. K. Ligon to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
Dr. W. C. Neill to charge the pastor.
Rev. Douglas Kelly to preach the sermon.
Mr. Ralph Barnhardt.
Mr. William Saunders to charge the congregation.
Mr. John Luther McLean..
Date: June 28, 1970.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Robert F. Park presented the Report of the Committee on Resolutions. The Report was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved: - That Fayetteville Presbytery, at its 362nd Stated Meeting, express its thanks to the Pastor, the officers and members of the MacPherson Presbyterian Church for th warm welcome and gracious reception. Also to the Women of the Church for the delicious meal served to the Presbytery.

Be it further Resolved: - That Presbytery express its thanks to the Rev. Eugene Ensley for his manner of expediting the business of the Presbytery in the capacity of Moderator, and wish to express our regret at his departure from our Presbytery, and our best wishes as he enters a new pastorate.

Be it further Resolved: - That Presbytery express its appreciation to Mrs. J. C. Andrews for the Annual Report of the Women of Fayetteville Presbytery.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen gave a brief report on candidates and asked that prayer be made continually for them. Report was received as information.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING:
Adjourned Meeting: Bethel, July 12, 1970, 2:30 p.m.
Stated Meeting: Maxton, October 13, 1970. 9:30 a.m.

READING OF MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT. Prayer was made by the Moderator and Presbytery adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Rev. Eugene Ensley, Moderator
Rev. A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk
Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

JULY 1970, ADJOURNED MEETING OF (FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY) PRESBYTERY NO. FIVE

Presbytery Number Five met in adjourned session, July 12, 1970, 2:30 P.M., in Bethel Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N.C. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Grant Sharp, the most recent past Moderator, who opened the meeting with prayer after the singing of the hymn, O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee.

Gracious words of welcome were then spoken by Mr. James Easterling of the host church.

ENROLLMENT: the following ministers were enrolled.

Francis O. Alson, James Appleby, R.S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, John Brothers, S.R. Cheney, Jr. Fred H. Currie, B.E. Dotson, Russell B. Fleming, R.O. Freeman, Raymond W. Gau, Howard W. Gilkeson, Robert G. Hall, Paul L. Hanks, Billy H. Herring, James C. Hicks, Fred Hill, geo. F. Houck, Louis C. LaMotte, A. Douglas McArn, Leighton McKeithen, A. Jackson Morrison, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, W.L. Painter, Jr., Robert F. Park, Russell W. Park, Jr., John C. Ropp, Grant Sharp, Sam B. Shumate; RF. Sloop, Frank E. Smith, Allan Smyth, George Spransy, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, Alton Trivette.

The following elders were enrolled from their respective churches:

Ashpole, Edgar Bracey; Bethel, Mrs. Luther Currie; Bethesda, Ben W. Wicks; Bluff, Shearin McPhail; Cameron, Mrs. A.L. Keith; Carthage, Lew Bambauer; Centre, D.H. Wilkinson; Fairmont, J. Wilton Lewis; Fayetteville 1st, Dan Currie; Friendship, Harold Bailey; Galatia, J.M. Gillis; Godwin, Jas. M. McIntyre; Highland, Sidney E. Johnson; Laurel Hill, Jas. P. McMillan; Laurinburg, G.W. Shaw; Lillington, Edgar R. Bain; Lumberton 1st, Fred W. Lennon; Maxton, J.M. Kirkpatrick; McMillan, Thos. W. Strickland; Middleton Heights, Frank Callahan; Midway, Neil Watson; Montpelier, John A. McKay; Peace, R.T. Steven; Pembroke, C. F. Perry; Phillippi, A. S. McInnis; Pleasant View, Eugene V. Kohnen; Raeford, Clarence Lych; Red Springs, W. R. Ballard; Rowland, Harvey M. Watson; Smyrna, L. P. Smith; Union, Jesse Briggs; Unity, Henry T. Barefoot; Vaughn Mem. James M. Salyer; West End; Allan McDonald; Westminster, Worth O. Moore.

There being a quorum present Presbytery proceeded to transact the following business:

INTRODUCTIONS:

Mrs. James Black, wife of the Pastor-elect of Peace Presbyterian Church.

Rev. T.A. Guiton, former Permanent Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Mr. M. Hampton Hunter, from Laurens, S.C. and now Summer Assistant at the Red Springs Presbyterian Church.

EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: Ansley C. Moore, H. Ruffner Lohman, John Steele, Dawes Graybeal and Robert O. Freeman.

RESOLUTIONS: The Moderator named the following the Standing Committee on Resolutions: Rev. W. C. Neill, chairman and Mr. Mills Kirkpatrick.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Robert G. Hall, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work reported for the Commission. Rev. James Black, from Lexington Presbytery, now pastor-elect of Peace Presbyterian Church was presented to the Presbytery. Dr. Donald G. Miller, President of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, member of Pittsburgh Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church was presented to the presbytery. Motion was made by Mr. Hall and approved by Presbytery that these men be examined for membership in N.C. Presbytery Number Five. They were then examined according to the Book of Church Order. The Certificate of Dismissal from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, having been received by Fayetteville Presbytery. The Moderator examined them on their Christian Experience by asking each one to relate how the Holy Spirit led him to this moment. Sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. John Brothers examined them on their Views on Theology. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and the examinees were thanked for sharing their views on theology and Rev. Mr. Brothers was thanked for the intelligent questions asked.

Rev. Hoover Bear examined on their views on the Sacramaments. This was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. Douglas McArn examined on their views on Church Government. This was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The obligations of Presbytery were then read to Rev. Mr. Black and Dr. Miller. They accepted them, and upon singing the Book of Obligations were enrolled as members of Presbytery Number Five with Rev. Mr. Black's membership pending the receipt of his dismissal from Lexington Presbytery.

CALLS ACCEPTED: The followings calls were read and accepted respectively by Rev. Black from Peace Church and Dr. Miller from the Laurinburg Church. These calls were approved by Presbytery.

Call from the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Donald George Miller, promising a salary of $14,000, M.A.F., $1500 Auto expense, $500. library expense, Manse and one month's vacation was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

Call from the Peace Presbyterian Church, promising salary of $7,000.00, M.A.F. $1,200 auto expense, Housing Allowance $1,890, Group. INS. Social Security, one month's vacation, was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

INSTALLATIONS: The report of the Committee on Installations was given by Rev. Robert Sloop. The following orders were given for the installation of Rev. Black and Dr. Miller..

Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, preside, Rev. James Black, Peace Presbyterian Church, Sept. 13, 19710, 8:00 P.M. Rev. J.V.C. Summerell to Preach, Rev. Edward Agsten of Granville Presbytery to charge the

Pastor. Dr. Dan Currie to charge the Congregation. Rev. John Brothers, C. Wayne Collier, Crawford McKeithan.

Dr. Donald G. Miller, Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, September 20, 1970, 8:00 P.M.

Rev. Cheves Ligon to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. James Appleby to Preach.

Rev. Frank Caldwell to charge the minister.

Rev. J.V.C. Summerell to charge the congregation.

Mr. Walter Mudd; Middleton Heights Church.

Mr. Edward Ellis; Pleasant View Church.

Mr. M.B. Barrentine; Friendship Church.

Mr. Henry Eidson, Jr.; Trinity Church.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Written reports were received from Rev. Eugene Ensley, Rev. A.C. Moore Rev. L.G. Parker and Mr. A.C. Parker. These reports were received as information without being read. Oral reports were heard from Mr. Worth Moore, Mr. Hubert McRae, Mr. Edgar Bain and Rev. Grant Sharp. Upon motion by Rev. James Appleby these reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence as elders attending the 110th meeting of the General Assembly in Memphis.

REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL: In a written request Rev. Robert L. Turner asked that his relationship with the Comfort Church be dissolved as of September 1, 1970 in order that he might accept calls to the Smyrna and Wentworth churches of Orange Presbytery. This will be handled by the Commission on the Minister and His work.

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Rev. John Brothers made a motion that Rev. W.A. Benfield, Moderator of the General Assembly be invited to speak to the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, Maxton, October 3, 1970 or if this is not possible to speak to the Winter meeting. This was adopted.

Rev. Robert Park announced the "Skillshop" to be held in Raeford, July 19, 1970 and urged attendance.

REPORTS OF INSTALLATIONS: Reports of the installations of Rev. John C. Ropp, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church and of Rev. Russel W. Park, pastor of Ashpole, Iona and Rowland Churches were read, approved and admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John C. Rapp as pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:45 P.M., on June 28, 1970.

The following were present:

Ministers: Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, Rev. Douglas Kelly and Rev. W.C. Neill.

Ruling Elders: John Luther McLean, William P. Saunders and Ralph Barnhardt.

The meeting was opened with prayer Rev. Cheves Ligon was elected Chairman and Rev. W.C. Neill Clerk. he Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Cheves Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Douglas Kelly preached the sermon. Rev. W.C. Neill charged the minister. John Luther McLean charged the congregation. Rev. John C. Rapp was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Cheves K. Ligon, Chairman
W. C. Neill, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr. as pastor of the Ashpole, Iona, and Rowland Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:45 P.M., on June 14, 1970. The following were present:

Ministers: Dr. Chevis Ligon, Dr. R.F. Sloop, Dr. R.W. Park, Sr. and Rev. George Houck.

Ruling Elders: G.W. Shaw, Alec McGill (On Commission but absent) and John Luther McLean.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. Chevis Ligon was elected Chairman and John Luther McLean Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. Chevis Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. R.F. Sloop preached the sermon. John Luther McLean charged the minister. Rev. George Houck charged the congregation. Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr. was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Ashpole, Iona, and Rowland Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Cheves K. Ligon Chairman
John McLean Clerk

Meeting was held at Ashpole Church.

PRESBYTERY BOUNDARIES: A directive from the Synod concerning the rearranging of Presbytery boundaries was referred to the Council of Presbytery.

RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted as follows:

"It is an inspiration to meet in the beautiful historic Bethel Church which is one of the older churches of the Presbytery. It is an unalloyed pleasure to receive into the membership of Fayetteville Presbytery Rev. James R. Black and Dr. Donald G. Miller.

We heard with interest and concern the report of the Commissioners to the One Hundrded and Tenth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

We express our sincere appreciation to the Session and Congregation of Bethel Church for their hospitality."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. C. Neill, Chairman

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was then adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Grant Sharp.

Grant Sharp, Moderator
A.C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

Attest. Rev. R.S. Arrowood

THE MINUTES OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N.C.
October 13, 1970

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its three hundred and sixty-third Stated Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton on October 13, 1970 at 9:30 A.M. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Grant M. Sharp, the last moderator present.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery was led in a service of worship and the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the host Pastor, Rev. John A. Brothers, Jr., assisted by the elders of the Maxton First Church.

PRESENTATION ON HUNGER: A special program on the problem of World Hunger was presented by the Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Miss Kay Miller, Moderator of the Young People; and the Rev. Robert O. Freeman.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled: Francis O. Alston, James Appleby, R.S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, Hoover Bear, J.R. Black, John A. Brothers, Stedman B. Bryan, C.I. Calcote, G.R. Cheney, Fred H. Currie, James R. Dellert, J. Ray Dickens, B.E. Dotson, D.H. Dulin, W.K. Fitch, Russell B. Fleming, R.O. Freeman, Ranmond W. Gau, Howard Gilkeson, Dawes Graybeal, Paul Hanks, Gerald A. Heersma, Billy H. Herring, James C. Hicks, Fred Hill, Geo. F. Houck, James F. Hubbard, C. Rees Jenkins, Lawrence Kessler, Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, Louis C. LaMotte, Cheves Ligon, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., A. Douglas McArn, Leighton B. McKeithen, Donald G. Miller, A.J. Morrison, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, J.D. Nesseltodt, W.L. Painter, Robert Park, Russell Park, Larry Parker, John C. Ropp, Sam B. Shumate, R.F. Sloop, Allan Smyth, George Spransy, John Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, Tom Young.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives.

Antioch, C.C. Conoly; Ashpole, W.B. Bracey; Benson, W.J. Barefoot; Berea, Dwight Byrd; Bethel, Louise Maxwell; Bethesda, Drewry E. Troutman; Big Rockfish, Marshall Kinlaw; Bluff, Percy Strickland; Brownson Mem. R.B. Hill; Cameron, Albert Cole; Cameron Hill, W.N. Freeman; Cape Fear, Cecil Fraschetti; Carthage, John Barringer; Centre, Elmer R. Parnell; Church in the Pines, Murdoch A. Morrison; Church of the Covenant, G.L. McNeill; Community, H.W. Ehrhardt, Jr.; Culdee, Coy McKenzie; Cypress, Elmer Cameron; Ephesus, J.M. Wallace; Erwin, K.W. Ballentine, Jr. and Eureka, Joe W. Blue.

Fairmont 1st, Guy F. McCormick; Fayetteville 1st, R.P. Taylor; Flat Branch, Edwin Bain; Galatia, John D. Gillis; Godwin, T.C. Godwin; Highland, D.B. Morris; Jackson Springs, W.E. Graham; Laurel Hill, A.R. McMillan; Laurinburg, Jack Gary; Leaflet, Hubert Cameron; Lillington, W.H. Randall; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Lumberton 1st, Dickson McLean; MacPherson, W.H. McKeithen; Manly, Chester Calloway; Plainview, Carson Carter; McMillan, Worth Collier; Middleton Heights, Henry M. Causey, Jr.; Montpelier, W.C. Covington.

Mount pelier, Ervin Ratley, Jr.; Olivia, Pate Davis; Peace, Emory E. Barwick; Pembroke, T.E. Maness; Pleasant View, Sam L. Brotherton, Sr.; Priest Hill, Irvin L. Priest; Providence, Junius Ennis; Raeford, Frank M. Blue; Raven Rock, Paul Worrell; Red Springs, W.R. Bullock; Rex, F.G. Williams; Rowland, C.J. Cottingham; Sardis Sol C. Rose; Sherwood, J.W. Dawson; Shiloh, Mrs. O.B. Israel; Smyrna, Arch Mcntyre; Spring Lake 1st, Howard Pate; St. Paul, J. Brown Evans; Sunnyside, L.B. Hubbard; Trinity, Mrs. Charles Parrish; Union, Ira Turnley; Unity W.J. Thornton; Vass, D. Leon Keith; Vaughn Mem., Ellis R. Beard; Village, Doc Pickett; Westminister, Fred T. Brock.

QUORUM: Obviously there is a quorum present.

The following Ministers were excused for non-attendance: Rev. Ben F. Fergusin, Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, Rev. Robert H. Poole, Rev. Wm. M. Alexander, Rev. Ansley C. Moore, and Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen after the noon recess.

ELECTION: Rev. H. Hoover Bear was elected Moderator, Rev. Sam B. Shumate was elected Permanent Clerk, Pro. Tem. and Elders Emory Bariwck and Howard Pate were elected Temporary Clerks.

WELCOME: Elder Glenn Peale gave a cordial welcome to Presbytery from the Maxton First Presbyterian Church.

PROGRAM OF PRESBYTERY: The Rev. John A. Brothers Jr., presented the docket as the program of Presbytery. After being amended, it was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The Moderator appointed the following as members of the Resolutions Committee: Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., Chairman, with Elders W.R. Bullock and Elmer R. Parnell.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Mr. Harvey Oliver, Jr., presented the report of Presbytery's Council. The report and its recommendations weere adopted and are as follows:

COUNCIL

The Council has asked Rev. Robert O. Freeman to serve as Coordinator of a committee of **Hunger**. Chairmen of Church and Society, World Missions, National Ministries, and Presidents of the Women and Men of the Church, and Moderator of the Youth Fellowship will serve on the Hunger Emphasis committee and will plan activities through their committees. Presbytery expresses appreciation for the presentation on Hunger this morning, and urges every Church to have pastor and key persons attend the Workshop on Hunger on the afternoon of November 22. This will be an emphasis for the next four years, in all departments of the Church.

We are grateful that the Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. William A. Benfield, will be present to address the Presbytery today.

The Council had an all-day meeting on September 23, and heard the reports of all the committees which will be presented today. General approval has been given all of these reports.

Beginning January 1, 1971, the Council will prepare a Calendar of Events for the Year, and will publish this during the first month. All committees and organizations planning meetings, convocations, rallies, or other events are asked to clear the dates early in the year. This Calendar will serve two purposes; (1) avoid conflicts, and (2) announce events well ahead of the dates.

The Council is asking Presbytery, through the Ad Hoc or other appropriate committee, to consider several policies which might be changed for improvement: (1) Would longer tenures on committees better serve the Presbytery's needs, (2) Would it be better to cease budgeting Presbytery Office as a benevolence and raise the Presbytery assessment to cover the actual cost of Assembly, Synod and Presbytery?--this would be $2.25 now, rathar than $1.00. (3) Could the Council's responsibility and duties be spelled out more definitely than they now are? (4) Would an Executive Committee of the Council to manage affairs between Council and Presbytery meetings be helpful?

A copy of the audit of Fayetteville Presbytery by Haigh and VonRosenberg, CPA, is a part of this report for your information.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That a resolution of appreciation be heard, for Mr. Edward B. Hope and printed in the Minutes.
2. That the following be elected to a Commission on Boundaries: Larry Parker, Howard Gilkeson, Francis Alston, Mrs. Frank McNeill, Mrs. John Nance and Mr. Guiton Smith.
3. That the following be named to the Nominating Committee: Rev. John Brothers, Chairman; Mr. Harvey Oliver, Class 1973 and Mr. Wayne Collier, Class 1972.
4. That visiting brethren from Richmond, Lee and Montgomery County Church be mentioned as especially welcomed guests today, and come forward and identify themselves.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey Oliver, Chairman

5. Council recommends an increase in the minimum salary for pastors: from $5400 base plus $1400 professional expense in a single church or $1700 professional expense in a two-or-more church field, to $6000 base salary plus $1500 professional expense in a single church or $1800 professional expense in a field of two or more churches.

Both National Ministries Committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work initiated or approved this recommendation, prior to Council voting to make it. This new minimum is neither the highest or the lowest in the Synod, but is about average. The General Assembly advised Presbyteries two years ago that salaries less than $7200 were sub-standard, and inflation has increased considerably since then.

So, Council recommends the increase.

On motion the following was added to the Council report:

That the Presbytery Office write the Clerk of Session of each church, giving the following information:

1. The terms of the new minimum salary schedule;
2. The Philosophy upon which the minimum salary schedules are determined;
3. The minimum salary schedules of other Presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina: And that Clerks be asked to present this matter to the officers of his local church.

The following Resolutions was directed to be spread on the Minutes:

RESOLUTION AS TO EDWARD B. HOPE

Something more than 20 years ago, at the request of those who recognized the soundness of his professional skill and the depth of his love for the church, Edward B. Hope, a ruling Elder of Highland Church, became attorney for Fayetteville Presbytery. About the same time he was elected a Trustee of the Presbytery.

For all of the years until his resignation, effective today, he has continued to serve in both capacities with the same spirit which exemplifies the man himself. Of all the things which needed his attention, nothing was too tedious or too difficult or too inconvenient. On the contrary, in every instance, he focused on that which was before him with a willingness, a cheerfulness and an objectiveness which gladened the hearts and stimulated the wills of those who shared the problems and sought his counsel.

The breadth of his knowledge and the penetration of his analytical mind when added to his great spiritual perception, rendered the judgement and counsel of the man a thing of inestimable value in the affairs of Presbytery and a unique personal benefit to those who were closely associated with him.

Fayetteville Presbytery is indeed fortunate to have within its bounds a layman of the Christian dimensions of Edward B. Hope, double fortunate to have known him as legal counsel and trustee these many years.

To indicate this awareness and the acute sense of gratitude which accompanies it, as the delegates assembled for the 363rd stated meeting of Presbytery, 13 October 1970, these thoughts were embraced as a formal resolution to be recorded as a part of the permanent minutes and communicated to Mr. Hope.

H. Hoover Bear, Moderator
Robert S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

The following report on Stewardship was given by the Chairman, Mr. C.C. McLean and was as adopted and is as follows:

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Fayetteville, North Carolina
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
December 31, 1969

SCHEDULE 1

CENTRAL TREASURY FUND

RECEIPTS:		
Assembly Causes		$136,387.33
Synod Causes		87,786.31
Presbytery Causes		125,431.86
Presbytery Non-budgeted		
Camp Monroe Campaign Fund		32,494.65
Synod Non-budgeted		
St. Andrews College	$7,821.89	
Barium Springs	2,721.64	
Presbyterian Home	260.00	
Union Seminary	461.59	
Davidson College	25.00	
Miscellaneous		
Church World Service		44.00
Total Receipts		$393,434.27
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Assembly Causes		$133,422.20
Synod Causes		96,293.86
Presbytery Causes		126,320.48
Presbytery Non-budgeted		
Camp Monroe Non-budgeted		32,494.65
Synod Non-budgeted		
St. Andrews College	$7,821.89	
Barium Springs	2,721.64	
Presbyterian Home	260.00	
Union Seminary	461.59	
Davidson College	25.00	
Miscellaneous	11,290.12	
Church World Service	44.00	
Total Disbursements		$399,865.31
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		($ 6,431.04)
Balance per bank-January 1, 1969		53,901.20
Balance per bank-December 31, 1969		$ 47,470.16-

-This includes $67,351.67 that was deposited after December 31, 1969. The books were held open until the receipts for the member churches were received.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Fayetteville, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
December 31, 1969

SCHEDULE 2

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:	
Central Treasury	$97,832.39
Other Receipts	
Reimbursement of Expenses	1,627.70
Total Receipts	$99,460.09
DISBURSEMENTS:	
NATIONAL MINISTRIES	
Salaries	$20,382.52
Newspaper	1.455.82
Notes-General Assembly	4,570.00
Group Insurance	1,467.33
Bonnie Doone Grant	1,360.00
Prospects	949.93
Commission Expense	478.61
Manse Payments	2,144.88
Paving	839.16
Manse Insurance	99.00
Loan	500.00
Automobile Expense	2,100.60
Experimental Ministry	6,192.99
	$42,540.84
OFFICE	
Salaries and Annuities	$15,000.98
Rent	1,200.00
Telephone	607.05
Insurance	127.58
Supplies	1,641.76
Travel	332.07
Postage	967.87
Stated Clerk Salary	720.00
Stated Clerk Expense	179.36
Taxes	1,442.52
	$22,219.19
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	
Committee expenses	$2,087.56
Director of Christian Education	404.32
Leadership Training Workshops	861.02
Men of the Church	144.27
	3,497.17

MANSE	1795.48
CANDIDATES	240.00
CHURCH AND SOCIETY	25.70
HIGHER EDUCATION	9.61
Assembly	$6,136.41
Synod	$12,479.24
	18,615.65
COMMITTEE EXPENSES	
Boundaries	$11.90
Stewardship	246.62
Nominations	6.30
Commission on Minister and His Work	294.12
Council	161.62
Bills and Overture	10.85
Annuity and Relief	12.60
Examination	28.28
	$772.29
Total Disbursements	$89,715.93
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	$9,744.16
Bank Balance-January 1, 1969	$11,481.47
Bank Balance-December 31, 1969	$21,225.63-

-This includes $13,896.73 that was deposited after December 31, 1969. The books were held open until the receipts from the member churches were received and the proportionate share to the Presbytery could be determined.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Fayetteville, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF RECIPETS AND DISBURSEMENTS
December 31, 1969

SCHEDULE 3

BARNABAS FELLOWSHIP FUND

Receipts	$2,060.00
Disbursements	-0-
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	$2,060.00
Balance per Bank-January 1, 1969	8,188.56
Balance per Bank-December 31, 1969	$10,248.56

-This includes $245.00 that was deposited after December 31, 1969. The books were held open to include receipts from the member churches that were for the calendar year 1969, but not paid until 1970.

CAMP MONROE CAMPAIGN FUND

RECEIPTS:	
Deposits from Central Treasury Fund	$32,494.65
Interest	491.13
	$32,985.78
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Hudson Paving Co.	$2,741.25
Shell Brothers Construction Co.	6,011.00
W.E. Matthews Co.	1,814.40
Laurel Lake Landscape Corp.	685.58
Jordan-Snowdon-McVicker	229.50
	11,481.73
Excess of Recipts over Disbursements	$21,504.05
Savings Account Balance-January 1, 1969	6,496.97
Savings Account Balance-December 31, 1969	$28,001.02-

-This includes $1,707.59 that was deposited January 14, 1970. The books were held open until the receipts from the member churches were received and the proportionate share to the Camp Monroe Campaign Fund could be determined.

CENTRAL TREASURY REPORT
January 1-August 20, 1970

RECEIPTS:	
Churches	$169,608.86
Sunday Schools	2,536.26
Women of the Church	18,396.41
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$190,541.53
DISBURSEMENTS:	
General Assembly	$66,018.31
Synod of N.C.	41,801.30
Fayetteville Presbytery	37,797.84
Camp Monroe	10,812.46
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	3,007.98
Union Theological Seminary	54.67
Barium Springs Home for Children	3,092.12
Presbyterian Home, Inc.	550.00
Korean Orphan	40.00
Overseas Relief	5,367.62
Peru	247.11

Camp Monroe Campaign	6,802.00
Crisis Fund	233.60
Bibles for Samarcand Manor	12.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$175,837.01
BALANCE (Equalization Fund)	$14,704.52
Total Receipts through August 1969:	$216,802.17
Total Receipts through August 1970:	$190,541.53
	$26,260.64

PROPOSED BUDGET

ASSEMBLY CAUSES (38.95 Percent)

World Missions	$71,513
National Ministries	18,708
Christian Education	10,578
Annuities and Relief	10,177
Women's Work	2,765
Geeral Council	6,098
Historical Foundation	816
Mountain Retreat Association	2,240
Presbyterian Foundation	691
PSCE	3,249
Stillman	3,982
Presbyterian Survey	2,434
TRAV	4,065
ABS	650
Lord's Day Alliance	13
NCC	166
RIAL	14
WCC	111
	$138,270

SYNOD CAUSES (28.95 Percent)

Church Extension	$5,109
Presbyterian Home	10,733
Barium Springs	15,172
Christian Education	8,377
Guidance Program	3,659
Education Institutions	47,263
Campus Christian Life	10,115
Inter-Church Relations	1,223
Contingent Salary Fund	483
Synod Foundation Facility	658
	$102,792

PRESBYTERY CAUSES (32.10 Percent)

National Ministries	$46,140
Office	23,600
Manse	2,500

Higher Education	200
Christian Education	4,450
Camp Monroe	35,000
Candidates	760
Church and Society	300
Sessional Records	250
Commission	500
World Missions	300
	$114,000

That churches be urged to increase their gifts by 5 percent.

		Percent
ASSEMBLY	$138,270	38.95
SYNOD	102,792	28.95
PRESBYTERY	114,000	32.10
TOTAL	$355,062	100.00

SPECIAL ORDER: Dr. William A. Benfield, Jr., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States addressed the Presbytery. Presbytery Office was asked to make copies of the address available to the ministers and representatives of the Presbytery.

INSTALLATIONS: The Commissions on the Installations of Rev. Donald G. Miller and Rev. James R. Black made their reports which the Presbytery found in order and admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Donald G. Miller as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Laurinburg, N.C.met at the church at 7:40 P.M., on Sunday, September 20, 1970. The following were present:

Ministers: Cheves K. Ligon, J.V. C. Summerell, James Appleby, Frank H. Caldwell-of Mecklenburg Presbytery who was asked to sit as a visiting brother.

Ruling Elders: Walter Mudd, Edward Ellis, M.B. Barrentine Henry Eidson, Jr. and Dibran Y. Hadidian-Librarian of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. A ruling elder and personal friend of Dr. Meiller. He was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. Cheves Ligion was elected Chairman and James Appleby Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. Ligon presided and propounded the constiutional questions. James Appleby preached the sermon. Dr. Frank Caldwell charged the minister. J.V.C. Summerell charged the congregation. Rev. Donald Miller was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Laurinburg First Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The Minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Cheves K. Ligon Chairman
James Appleby Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. James R. Black as pastor of the Peace Presbyterian Church met at the church at 8:50 P.M. on Sept. 13, 1970. The following were present:

Ministers: John Brothers, J.V.C. Summerell, L.B. McKeithen and E.J. Agsten (visiting).

Ruling Elders: Dan Currie and Crawford B. McKeithan.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Leighton McKeithan was elected Chairman and Dan Currie Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. McKeithen presided and propounded the constiutional questions. Rev. J.V.C. Summerell preached the sermon. Rev. E.J. Agsten charged the minister. Dan Currie charged the congregation. Rev. James R. Black was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Peace Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr. Chairman
Dan Currie Clerk

NOMINATIONS The report on was presented by the Chairman, Rev. B.E. Dotson. The following Commissions to the General Assembly, which will meet in Massanetta Springs, Va. on June 13, 1971, were as follows:

PRINCIPLES

MINISTERS	ELDERS
J.V.C. Summerell	Ben A. White
Allan Smyth	John Luther McLean
J. Thomas Young	Hewitt Fulton
George R. Cheney, Jr.	Russell E. Halleckson

ALTERNATES

Fred H. Currie	Gattis Thomas
Robert M. Urie	Brady Pressley
William M. Alexander	Mrs. E.W. Reinecke
Julian D. Nesselrodt	David V. McMillan

The nominations of the Committee on Nominations of the officers and members of the Committees of Presbytery were adopted and are as follows:

NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

That Rev. C.K. Ligon be re-elected, Class 1973.

PERMANENT CLERK:

That Rev. A.C. Trivette be re-elected, Class 1973.

TRUSTEES:

DAVIDSON COLLEGE:

That Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville, be re-elected, Class 1974.

SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY:

That Mr. Lawrence McNeill be re-elected, Class 1973.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY:

That Dr. Marcus Smith be re-elected Class 1973.

That Mr. Jerome B. Clark, Jr., Fayetteville, succeed Mr. Edward B. Hope, Class 1971.

LEBANON CHURCH PROPERTY:

That Mr. David Townsend be re-elected, Class 1973.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL:

That Mr. Murphy McGirt be elected Class 1973, and be named Chairman.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

That Rev. J.V.C. Summerell be re-elected, Class 1973, and be named Chairman.

That Rev. R.F. Sloop be elected Class 1973.

WORLD MISSIONS:

That Rev. Russell Park succeed Mr. Peter Cromartie Class 1971.

That Mrs. E.W. Reinecke, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1973 and be named Chairman.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:

That Mr. Nelson Liles, Laurinburg, be elected, Class 1973.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

That Miss Mary Anna Wells, Lumberton; Miss Martha Lou Anderson, Fayetteville, Rev. Sam Shumate, Mr. Denny Shaffer, Mr. H.D. Reaves, Jr., Fayetteville; Mrs. H.C. McPherson Cameron; be elected Class 1973.

That Miss Betsey Harper be elected Class 1971.

That Rev. W.C. Neill succeed Rev. S.T. Snively, Class 1971, and that Dr. Neill be named Chairman.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

That Rev. Lawrence Kessler succeed Rev. Jerry Cook, Class 1972.

That Mrs. Rees Jenkins, Jr., Lumberton, be elected Class 1973.

NATIONAL MINISTRIES:

That Mr. Edward H. McCormick, Lillington, succeed Mr. Ben White, Class 1971.

That Mr. Duncan McGoogan, Red Springs; Rev. Russell Fleming, Mr. Carl Gentry, Maxton; Rev. John Ropp, Mr. Joe E. Currie, Southern Pines; Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick and Mr. Watts Auman, West End, be elected Class 1973, and that Mr. Kirkpatrick be named Chairman.

ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES:

That Mr. Walter Coley, Raeford, succeed Rev. Frank Smith, Class 1971.

That Rev. J.D. Nesselrodt and Rev. Tom Young be elected, Class 1973, and that Mr. Young be named Chairman.

WOMEN'S WORK:

That Rev. James MacKenzie succeed Rev. Robert Turner, Class 1972.

That Mrs. Nathan Gibson be elected, Class 1973, and be named Chairman.

STEWARDSHIP:

That Rev. George Cheney succeed Rev. Eugene Ensley, Class 1971.

That Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. James B. McLeod, Raeford; Mr. McNair Evans, Laurinburg; and Mr. J.E. Parker, Fayetteville be elected, Class 1973, and that Mr. McLeod be named Chairman.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY:

That Mr. Marshall Thompson, Maxton, succeed Rev. R.A. Massey, Class 1971.

That Rev. Allan Smyth, Rev. Fred Hill and Mr. W.C. Swann, Fayetteville be elected, Class 1973 and that Mr. Smyth be named Chairman.

CANDIDATES:

That Rev. Howard Gilkeson and Mrs. J.A. Cade, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1973.

PRESBYTERY'S WORK:

That Rev. W.H. Morrison, Rev. W.K. Fitch, Mr. Myrton Stewart, Carthage Rev. Dawes Graybeal, Rev. Lawrence Kessler and Mr. D.P. Ray, Lillington, be elected, Class 1973 and that Mr. Morrison be named Chairman.

INSTALLATIONS:

That Rev. Robert G. Hall succeed Rev. Robert Turner, Class 1971.

That Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Mr. E.L. McKethan, Jr., Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1973.

MANUAL:

That Mr. Clyde Auman, West End, be elected, Class 1973.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:

That Mrs. H.R. Matthews, Fayetteville, be elected, Class 1973.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:

That Mr. Robert Ewing, Southern Pines and Dr. Duncan Owen, Fayetteville, be elected Class 1973.

EXAMINATIONS:

THEOLOGY:

That Rev. Donald Miller be elected Class 1973.

SACRAMENTS:

That Rev. James Dellert be elected Class 1973.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT:

That Rev. Leighton McKeithen be elected Class 1973.

ENGLISH BIBLE:

That Rev. Robert O. Freeman be elected Class 1973.

THESIS AND EXEGESIS:
That Rev. Louis LaMotte be elected Class 1973.

HISTORICAL MATTERS:
That Rev. R.S. Arrowood be elected Class 1973.
Young People's Representative to General Assembly: Jack Byrd, Dunn Alternate, Kay Miller, St. Paul.

RECOMMENDATION:
That the terms of office be dated as of the last day of the year. (Present practice is to date classes the first day of the year.)

Respectfully submitted,
B.E. Dotson, Chairman

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:30 P.M. A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies of the Maxton Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvenes at 1:30 P.M.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE; Rev. L.G. Calhoun was elected Moderator-Nominee.

NATIONAL MINISTRIES: The report on National Ministries was given by the Chairman, Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick. The Report was received as in formation and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery appoint an enlarged committee representative of the whole of Presbytery to further investigate the establishment of a Juvenile Half-Way Home within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery.
2. That this committee be asked to report to the next meeting of Presbytery means of implementing this ministry.
3. That this committee be authorized to investigate and recommend means for the finding and support of this ministry.
4. That Fayetteville Presbytery reaffirm its policy wherein requests for funds or loans from Presbytery, or unwritten by Presbytery from Synod or General Assembly, through the National Ministries Committee be accompanied by blueprints, detailed explanations, estimates or contract figures. That these be presented in person to the National Ministries Committee, or a sub-committee of it, for review and counsel before approval of such grants or loans are made by Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. J.V.C. Summerell gave the report on the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted: That Rev. C.I. Calcote be granted Honorable Retirement.

Rev. Cheves K. Ligon paid a tribute to the work and ministry of Mr. Calcote. Presbytery was led in prayer of thanksgiving for him, his family and ministry.

The Father of the Chairman of the Commission being ill, Rev. Russell B. Fleming led Presbytery in prayer in his behalf and of Rev. Robert G. Hall, his father and the family.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The report on Christian Education was given by the Chairman, Rev. Robert O. Freeman. The report was received as information. The Chairman, Rev. Robert O. Freeman, was thanked for his term of service.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY: The report on Church and Society was given by the Chairman, Rev. Allan Smyth. The report was received as information.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following Elders from the territory to be annexed to Fayetteville Presbytery were introduced: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Chappell, Marks Creek Church; A. P. Williams, Marks Creeks Church, Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia. The following ministers from the territory to be annexed were introduced and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren: S. L. McKay, Broadway; W. T. Perkins, Jonesboro; W. W. Thrower, Cameron; David H. Bowman, Biscoe; Paul P. Thrower, Park Avenue; Other Brethren who were introduced and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren included Rev. Jerry Townsend, First Baptist, Maxto-Frank F. Baker, Concord Presbytery, Rev. Leslie Tucker, Suwannie; Thomas K. Spence, Wilmington; Roger E. Horne, Wilmington.

RESOLUTUIONS: The report on Resolutions was given by the Chairman, Rev. H. Ruffner Campbell, Jr. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Fayetteville Presbytery in the 363rd Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton, North Carolina expresses deep appreciation and thanksgiving to God:

1.For the Christian witness of the Maxton Church throughout her long and glorious history dating back to the year 1878, and pray that her witness might increase in influence and christian service in the years ahead.

2. For the privilege of hearing the Reverend William A. Benfield, Jr., Moderator of the Presbyterian Church U. S. and the challenge to unity oneness and mission which he brought to us.

3. For the Women of the Church, who so graciously served us a bountiful and delicious meal.

4. For the efficient parking system planned by the Church and the fine manner in which it was executed by the Boy Scouts.

5. For the impressive Communion Service planned and administered by the Pastor, the Reverend John A. Brothers, Jr., and the Elders of the Church.

6. For other accomodations and conveniences made possible by the Men and others in the Church, which made our stay pleasant and profitable.

7. That a copy of this report be made available to the Pastor to be read to the Congregation and that the report be printed in the Minutes.

NEXT MEETING: The invitation of the Galatia Presbyterian Church to hold our Winter Meeting, Feb. 9, 1971 was accepted with thanks.

MANUAL: The following Special Committee on Manual was appointed: Rev. James Appleby, Chairman, R. S. Arrowood, Elder Jerome B. Clark, Jr.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION: The following Special Committee was appointed to study the proposed Constitutional Amendments as handed down by the General Assembly and to report to Presbytery; Donald G. Miller, Chairman; Grant M. Sharp, Elder William Rowland.

MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS. The following resolution supporting Mental Health Centers was adopted:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY ON THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U.S., MEETING IN MAXTON, N.C. OCT. 13, 1970

We as Ruling Elders and Ministers of the Fayetteville Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S., express our grateful appreciation and support for the services of mental health and healing being carried on by our Regional Mental Health Centers located in Pinehurst, Fayetteville, Buies Creek, and Lumberton. We welcome this sharing in concern for the wholeness and healing of people, in this age of tensions and conflicts and rapid changes.

We urge continued support for the programs of our Mental Health Centers by county and state government, and by Church and Civic groups.

We direct that copies of this resolution be sent to the appropriate committee of our state government, to the boards of county commissioners concerned, and to the Directors of our Mental Health Centers.

Attest:

HALF-WAY HOUSE: The Moderator was authorized to appoint members to the enlarged Committee to study the matter of a Juvenile Half-way House, after consultation with the Nominating Committee.

READING MINUTES: The Minutes were read by the Permanent Clerk, Pro. Tem. and were approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

H. Hoover Bear, Moderator
Sam B. Shumate, Permanent Clerk, Pro. Tem.

Attest: Robert S. Arrowood,
Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C.
December 3, 1970

Fayetteville Presbytery met, pursuant to the call of the Moderator, in the Rankin Building of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville on December 3, 1970. The Presbytery was called to order by Rev. Grant M. Sharp at 10:00, a.m. who led the Presbytery in prayer.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled: R. S. Arrowood, John A. Brothers, Jr., G. R. Cheney, Jr., Fred H. Currie, Russell B. Fleming, R. O. Freeman, H. W. Gilkeson, Fred Hill, Geo. F. Houck, C. Rees Jenkins, Louis C. LaMotte, Cheves Ligon, James D. MacKenzie, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Donald G. Miller, Ansley C. Moore, A. J. Morrison, W. H. Morrison, Russel W. Park, Jr., Larry Parker, Grant M. Sharp, Sam Shumate, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, A. C. Trivette, Tom Young.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives: Big Rockfish, Charles McDonald; Bluff, James C. Williams,; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; Galatia, John D. Gillis; Jackson Springs, O. F. Currie, Laurel Hill, Robert E. Monroe; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Montpelier, H. W. Davenport; Parkton, Robert A. Hughes; St. Pauls, J. Browne Evans; Vaughn Memorial James Alyer.

The following were excused for Non-attendance: W. C. Neill, James Appleby, H. Hoover Bear, R. L. Prince, A. D. McArn.

CALL READ: The following call was read and found in order:

November 23, 1970

The Constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, Rankin Building, on Dec. 3, 1970, at 10:00, A.M. to transact the following business:

1. To receive the Rev. James Calquhoun from the Presbytery of Ayr, Scotland, and to arrange for his installation in the Parkton Presbyterian Church.

2. To attend to any business growing out of the above.

CERTIFICATE RECEIVED: The Certificate from the Presbytery of Ayr of the Church of Scotland, stating that Mr. Calquhoun had that day resigned and that his dismission of his charge had been accepted and certifying to his conduct in every way was becoming his profession, was received by Fayetteville Presbytery.

EXAMINATION: Mr. Calquhoun was examined in all areas according to the Book of Church Order; He affirmed the Obligations put tc a candidate for Ordination; Having signed the Obligation he was enrolled as a minister of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The following call was placed in his hands and accepted by him: salary $6,000.00 Auto expense $1,500.00 10 percent M.A.F.; Manse, Moving expenses from Maryland; Utilities $600; one month's vacation.

INSTALLATION: The following order was taken for the installation of Mr. Calquhoun: Rev. Cheves Ligon to preside; Rev. James Appleby to preach the sermon; Dr. Dan Currie to charge the Congregation; Rev. Larry Parker to charge the Pastor; with elders Roger F. Hall and Joe Thomasson completing the Commission. The time; January 10, 1971 at 7:30 p.m.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjoured with prayer and the Benediction.

Rev. A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk,
Grant M. Sharp, Moderator Pro. Tem.

R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C.
December 9, 1969

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in Called Session at the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville on December 9, 1969 at 2:30, p.m. The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Elder Ben White, and was led in prayer by Rev. Douglas Kelly.

A quorum was present.

The following Ministers were enrolled: R. S. Arrowood, John Brothers, Stedman B. Bryan, Fred H. Currie, Robert Freeman, H. W. Gilkeson, James C. Hicks, Jr., Geo. F. Houck, C. Rees Jenkins, Douglas Kelly, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Cheves K. Ligon, James MacKenzie, James McKinnon, A. Jackson Morrison, W. H. Morrison, Julian D. Nesselrodt, Larry Parker, S. T. Snively, George Spransy, J. V. C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives: Barbecue, T. N. Holmes; Bluff, James C. Williams; Centre, Ben A. White; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; Fayetteville 1st, Chas. G. Rose, Jr., Jackson Springs, John Patterson; Laurinburg, Nelson Liles; Maxton 1st, Marshall A. Thompson; Montpelier, John A. McKay; Olivia, Irvin Currie; Raeford, Tom McBryde; Sunnyside, Earl B. Murphy; Vaughn Mem., Ernest H. Wood.

Ministers excused: A. C. Trivette, W. C. Neill, James Appleby.

Presbytery proceeded to the business of the following call: The Constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1969 at 2:30 p.m.

1. To examine and receive the Rev. Fred Hill.

2. To elect a commission to install Mr. Hill at the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C.

The Certificate of Dismission from the Presbytery of Cherokee for Rev. Fred Hill was read, The Rev. Mr. Hill was examined in all areas according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Ministers' Obligation was read to Mr. Hill and signed by him and Mr. Hill was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The following call from the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church, promising a salary of $6,700.00 per year; 10 percent M.A.F.; $700.00 per year professional expenses; moving expense; Family Group Insurance; one months annual vacation; $2,400 Housing allowance, was placed in Mr. Hill's hands and accepted by him.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Hill at the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church on January 18, 1970 at 7:30, p.m. Rev. C. Rees Jenkins to preside; Rev. James McKinnon to preach; Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick to charge the Congregation; Elder Joe Tomlinson to charge the Pastor; with Elders Jerome Clark and Crawford MacKeithan completing the Commission.

The Minutes of the day's Minutes were read and approved.

Fayetteville Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. George F. Houck.

Ben A. White, Moderator
R. S. Arrowood, Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

ELDERS

NAME	BIRTH—DEATH	CHURCH
Neill S. Britt	Sept. 6, 1880—Oct. 1, 1969	Bensalem
Neill E. McKay	Mar. 14, 1897—Apr. 11, 1969	Brownson Memorial
Earl L. Bishop	---?-----Dec. 15, 1969	Campbellton
Wilbur H. Currie	---?-----Jan. 13, 1969	Carthage
Earl B. McDonald	---?-----January 27, 1969	Carthage
T. C. McKnight	---?---Dec. 7, 1969	Church in the Pines
Malcolm Earl Monroe	Dec. 7, 1895—Mar. 3, 1969	Culdee
Daniel Kenneth McKenzie	Dec. 13, 1887—Nov. 5, 1969	Culdee
Harvey Bass	May 9, 1898—Sept. 25, 1969	Dunn 1st
D. C. Holder	May 5, 1891—May 16, 1969	Ephesus
David Eaton Lasater	Jul. 29, 1876—Mar. 5, 1969	Erwin
Gilbert M. Ray	May 17, 1914—Nov. 25, 1969	Galatia
Ernest Tart	July 6, 1905—Nov. 22, 1969	Grove
Daniel Thomas Blue	Apr. 7, 1891—Oct. 4, 1969	Laurinburg
Burgin E. Lohr	Jan. 8, 1898—Mar. 27, 1969	Lumberton 1st
E. E. Perkins	Feb. 10, 1969—Jan. 24, 1969	Olivia
W. T. Reaves	---?--- July 25, 1969	Palestine
Luther T. Bain	Oct. 28, 1893—Oct. 31, 1969	Peace
C. B. Johnson	Dec. 20, 1879—Dec. 11, 1969	Philippi
H. W. Ehrhardt, Sr.	Dec. 19, 1889—Aug. 9, 1969	Pinehurst Commun.
Dr. Chas. Thos. Johnson	Sept. 16, 1889—Mar. 24, 1969	Red Springs
Kenneth A. MacDonald	Sept. 26, 1893—Oct. 27, 1969	Raeford
John M. Hodges	Jan. 26, 1882—Mar. 5, 1969	Sardis
Willie E. Austin	Jan. 23, 1914—July 4, 1969	Unity
David Henderson Wilson	April 9, 1896—May 23, 1969	West End

DEACONS

James Kelly Bridgers	July 27, 1911—Jan. 17, 1969	Bethesda
Lewis B. Harrington	Jan. 26, 1908—Aug. 27, 1969	Bethesda
Lester Paul Kellis	May 5, 1901—Mar. 16, 1969	Bethesda
Dennis W. Strickland	Dec. 31, 1946—May 18, 1969	Bluff
W.E. Gladstone	May 6, 1901—June 26, 1969	Brownson Memorial
Alton C. Cole	March 22, 1895—Oct. 17, 1969	Cameron
Duncon P. Sinclair	May 13, 1913—Oct. 9, 1969	Centre
Edgar S. Smith	Feb. 22, 1906—May 29, 1969	Flat Branch
T. Wayne Williams	July 8, 1893—Jul. 31, 1969	Laurinburg
Fred Baldwin Harris	June 1, 1912—Dec. 8, 1969	Laurinburg
O. Clinton Norment	Apr. 5, 1899—Sept. 9, 1969	Lumberton 1st
Johnnie Robert Collier	Apr. 11, 1899—Nov. 1, 1969	McMillan
William N. Peden, Jr.,	May 11, 1921—Sept. 29, 1969	Montpelier
Thomas Luther Burns	---?--- Oct. 1968	Mt. Tabor
A. A. McDiarmid	June 12, 1880—Nov. 9, 1969	Parkton

Wm. Durward Milner	Mar. 9, 1911—Jan. 18, 1969	Peace
Clarence P. Trader	Aug. 30, 1910—Nov. 18, 1969	Providence
E. H. Alexander	Feb. 28, 1899—May 24, 1969	Red Springs
C. Frank Tapp	June 14, 1896—Feb. 11, 1969	Raeford
Lewis Atkins		Summerville
Brack Giles Strawn	Sept. 10, 1913—Oct. 29, 1969	Vaughn Mem.
Woodrow Wilson Conrad	Apr. 2, 1913—Dec. 24, 1969	West End
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STATED MEETINGS

February 9, 1971
Galatia Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville

May 11, 1971
First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville

October 12, 1971
First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton

ADJOURNED MEETINGS

May 25, 1971
First Presbyterian Church, Spring Lake

October 24, 1971
First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville

CALLED MEETINGS

March 14, 1971
Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville

July 11, 1971
First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville

August 24, 1971
First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville

September 30, 1971
First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville

December 19, 1971
Vaughn Memorial Church, Fayetteville

GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderators: Rev. L. G. Calhoun, Mrs. H. C. McPherson, Rev. W. K. Fitch.
Executive Secretary: Rev. C. K. Ligon (1973)
Stated Clerk: Rev. R. S. Arrowood
Permanent Clerk: Rev. A. C. Trivette (1973)
Historian: Rev. R. S. Arrowood

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Mr. Murphy McGirt, Chairman
1972: Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairman, Division of Outreach & Ecumenical Rel.; Mr. Murphy McGirt, Mr. Harvey Oliver, Rev. W. F. Long.
1973: Mr. Roger Decker, Chairman, Division of Education; Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, Chairman, Division of Commission; Mr. Ralph Monger, Rev. S. L. McKay.
1974: Dr. Dan Currie, Chairman, Division of Court; Rev. Donald Miller, Chairman, Division of Ministry; Rev. John Brothers, Mr. Halbert Jones.

DIVISION OF COURT

Dr. Dan Currie, Chairman
1972: Mr. John Luther McLean, Lumberton; Mr. Gabe Holmes, Sanford; Rev. George Cheney, Fayetteville; Rev. Raymond Gau, Cameron.
1973: Mr. James B. McLeod, Raeford; Rev. Robert Park, Lillington; Rev. John Ropp, Raeford; Rev. Grant Sharp, Dunn.
1974: Mr. Bryant Holmes, Fayetteville; Mr. Tom Wilson, Rockingham; Mr. Ralph Sanders, Laurinburg; Dr. Dan Currie, Fayetteville.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Mr. Rodger Decker, Chairman
1972: Rev. James Black, Fayetteville; Rev. Samuel Shumate, Maxton; Rev. Woodrow Thrower, Rockingham; Miss Susanne Mangus, Laurinburg.
1973: Rev. W. C. Neill-T, Aberdeen; Miss Martha Lou Anderson, Fayetteville; Rev. Allan Smythe, Raeford; Mr. Rodger Decker, Laurinburg.
1974: Mrs. Grace Hatch, Sanford; Mr. Johnny Ussery, Mt. Gilead; Mr. Frank McNeill, Aberdeen; Mrs. E. W. Reinecke, Fayetteville.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH AND ECUMENICAL RELATIONS:

Mr. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairman
1972: Rev. Larry Parker, St. Pauls; Mr. Guyton Smith, Dunn; Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Fayetteville; Mr. Charles Collier, Linden.
1973: Mr. J. Richard Hobson, Sanford; Rev. Tom Young, Laurel Hill; Rev. Russell Fleming, Fayetteville; Mrs. Calvin T. Daniels, College Heights.
1974: Mr. S. B. McGuirt, Hamlet; Rev. William DuBose, Rockingham; Mr. Watts Auman, West End; Mr. Jack Ruth, Lumberton.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY

Mr. Donald Miller, Chairman

1972: Rev. Lamar Beck, Fayetteville; Rev. Earl Adkins, Sanford; Mrs. Joseph Andrews, Dunn; Mrs. W. N. McCormick, St. Pauls.

1973: Rev. James Colquhoun, Parkton; Mr. Peter Cromartie, Fayetteville; Mr. Worth Moore, Fayetteville; Rev. Marshall Smith, Hamlet.

1974: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Fayetteville; Mr. C. C. McLean, Southern Pines; Mrs. H. C. McPherson, Cameron; Rev. Donald Miller, Laurinburg.

DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION

Mr. J.V.C. Summerell, Chairman

1972: Rev. R. G. Hall, Red Springs; Rev. Roscoe Prince, Pinehurst; Mr. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Maxton; Rev. George F. Houck, St. Pauls.

1973: Mr. LaMont Brown, Southern Pines; Rev. W. H. Morrison, Fayetteville; Mr. William E. Moore, St. Pauls, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, Fayetteville.

1974: Rev. W. T. Perkins, Sanford; Mr. Worth Wood, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert Sloop, Lumberton; Mr. A. C. Parker, Fayetteville.

TRUSTEES OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

1975 - Mr. Jerome Clark
1974 - Dr. Marcus Smith
1973 - Mr. Herbert Johnson
1972 - Mr. Upton Tyson

INSTITUTIONAL TRUSTEES

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1975 - Mr. W. W. Seymour
1974 - W. F. Long
1973 - W. C. Neill

SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY

1975 - Mr. Lawrence McNeill
1974 - Mr. J. B. Cameron
1973 - Mr. Julian B. McLeod
1972 - Mr. Neill McFadyen

LEBANON CHURCH PROPERTY

1975 - Mr. W. A. Johnson
1974 - Mr. Archie Watson
1973 - Mr. James M. McNair
1972 - Mr. David Townsend

EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME

1972 - Mr. L. B. McKeithen, Dr. Frank Shaw, Mrs. John McLeod.
1973 - Mr. Worth Moore, Mr. W. A. Bissette, Mr. L. L. Holmes.
1974 - Mrs. W. C. Swann, Mrs. Robert McNeill, Mr. Scott McFadyen, Jr.
1975 - Dr. Charles Speegle, Mrs. Deryl Johnson, Mrs. John Nance.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS
(Printed as Information)

1. CHURCHES BY DISTRICTS:

District No. 1: Benson, Berea, Dunn, Ebenezer, Erwin, Godwin, Grove, McMillan, Plainview, Providence, Unity.

District No. 2: Ashworth, Big Rockfish, Bonnie Doon, Campbellton, Church of the Covenant, College Heights, Comfort, Fayetteville, First, Highland, Hope Mills, McPherson, Palestine, Peace, Philippi, Sardis, Sherwood, Spring Lake, Sunnywide, Vaughn Mem., Village, Westminster.

District No. 3: Amy's Chapel, Ashpole, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton, McNair Mem., Midway, Mount Pelier, Mt. Tabor, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls.

District No. 4: Centre, Church in the Pines, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Maxton, Mountpelier, Pleasant View, Smyrna, Middleton Heights.

District No. 5: Antioch, Bethel, Galatia, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Raeford, Rex, Shiloh.

District No. 6: Bethesda, Brownson Mem., Community, Culdee, Eureka, Jackson Springs, Lakeview, Manly, West End.

District No. 7: Bensalem, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Cypress, Eagle Springs, Elise, Horseshoe, Priest Hill, Union, Vass.

District No. 8: Barbecue, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Leaflet, Lillington, Mt. Pisgah, Olivia, Raven Rock, Summerville.

2. OFFICERS OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
President; Mrs. W. K. Fitch, West End.
Vice President; Miss Treva Auman, West End.
Secretary, Mrs. Paul Bullard, West End.
Treasurer; Mrs. William H. McKeithen, Fayetteville.

3. MEN OF THE CHURCH
President; Harris Blake.
Executive Vice-President; Edward McCormick, Lillington.
Secretary-Treasurer; Pat Jones, Southern Pines.

4. OFFICERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE.
Moderator; Betsy Harper, Southern Pines.
Secretary; Libby McNeill, Fayetteville.
Treasurer; Gennie Walters, Laurinburg.

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C. February 9, 1971

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Sixty-Fourth Stated Meeting at Galatia Presbyterian Church, Route Four, Fayetteville, North Carolina. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, The Rev. H. Hoover Bear at 9:30 A.M.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery was then led in the opening worship and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the host pastor, The Rev. Russell B. Fleming, assisted by the elders of the Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The names of the Elders and Deacons who died during the past year were read by the Stated Clerk, the Rev. Robert S. Arrowood. presbytery stood and was led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the lives, inspiration and services of these deceased Elders and Deacon, by the Rev. Cheves Ligon.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:
Francis O. Alston, R. S. Arrowood, Vance Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, James R. Black, John Brothers, Stedman Bryan, Lawrence C. Calhoun, G.R. Cheney, Jr., James Calquhoun, Fred H. Currie, James R. Dellert, C. Ray Dickens, B.E. Dotson, D.H. Dulin, Ben Ferguson, W.K. Fitch, Russel B. Fleming, R. O. Freeman, Raymond W. Gau, Howard W. Gilkeson, Dawes Graybeal, Robert G. Hall, Paul Hanks, Gerald A. Heersma, Billy H. Herring, James C. Hicks, Fred Hill, George Houck, C. Rees Jenkins, L. W. Kessler, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Louis C. LaMotte, C.K. Ligon, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., James D. MacKenzie, James B. MacLeod, A. Douglas McArn, Leighton B. McKeithen, Donald G. Miller, W. H. Morrison, W. C. Neill, Julian D. Nesselrodt, Robert F. Park, Russell W. Park, Jr., Larry Parker, R. L. Prince, John C. Ropp, Grant M. Sharp, Sam B. Shumate, R. F. Sloop, Allan Smyth, George Spransy, John S. Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, A. C. Trivette, J. T. Young and T. A. Guitan.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Antioch, D.A. Currie; Ashpole, S. Watson Butler; Ashworth, C.C. Bailey; Barbecue Spence P. McCormick; Bensalem, Winfred Williams; Benson, W.J. Barefoot; Berea, Wilbert Coats; Bethel, J.H. Blythe; Bethesda, H. Clifton Blue; Big Rockfish, J. D. Dove; Bluff, Clarence H. Starling; Brownson Mem., Judson C. Jones; Bonnie Doone, Theron R. Johnson; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Cameron, Mrs.. H. C. McPherson; Cameron Hill, John T. Ragland; Cape Fear, Caesar Fraschetti; Carthage, Clinton Campbell, Cedar Rock, Harvey Porter; Centre, Elmore W. Stanton; Church in the Pines, W.R. Dulin; Community, W.W.

Ehrhardt, Jr.; Covenant, Ted Roscoe; Culdee, R.W. Blue; Cypress, John Baker; Dunn, Wm. O. Cameron; Eagle Springs, H.F. Bost; Ebenezer, Grayden V. Stewart; Elise, C.F. Barringer, Jr.

Erwin, W.H. Harrington; Eureka, Fred Short Blue; Fayetteville, J. Mel Thompson; Flat Branch, Floyd Autry; Galatia, J. McN. Gillis; Godwin, James McIntyre; Highland, Joe Moss; Iona, Ernest Davis; Jackson Springs, H.R. Currie; Laurel Hill, James P. McMillan; Laurinburg, George McLeod; Leaflet, Fred W. Cameron; Lillington, Elton W. Arnold; Lumber Bridge, Roger H. Hall; Lumberton, Mary Lohr; McPherson, E.V. Edens; Manly, M.L. Palmer; Maxton, J.L. Currie; McMillan, Harry S. McMillan; Middleton Heights, W.E. Peele; Midway, B.S. McLean; Montpelier, Chas L. Watson; Mt. Pisgah, Donald W. Harrington; Olivia, Lacy Thomas; Palestine, James W. Phail.

Parkton, Jack Lancaster; Peace, Wayne Smith; Pembroke, W.A. McCormick; Philadelphus, J.P. Buie; Plainview, E. Tom Evans; Priest Hill, Brady Pressley; Raeford, Stanley M. Koonse; Red Springs, Earle A. Watson; Rex, W.R. Crenshaw; Rowland, McMurray McKeller; Sardis, George Elliot; Sherwood, Harold Matthews; Shiloh, D.R. Huff, Jr.; Spring Lake, H.R. Perry; St. Pauls, W.A. McKay, Jr.; Vaughn Mem., George M. Graham; Village, C.S. Pickett; West End, M. H. Tucker; Westminister, Katherine Kearney; Sunnyside, E.B. Murphy; Trinity, William W. Rolland; Union, J.W. Shaw; Unity, Henry T. Barefoot;

The Stated Clerk then declared that a quorum was present and Presbytery proceeded to the business of the day.

EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: C. S. Albright, Wm. M. Alexander, James Appleby, W.S. Golden, Robert K. Gustafson, Leslie Bullock and John Brothers.

ELECTION OF OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS: The Rev. L.G. Calhoun was elected Moderator andd George Elliot and the Rev. Robert Temple, temporary Clerks.

WELCOME BY HOST CHURCH: Mr. J. McN. Gillis extended a most cordial welcome from the Galatia Church.

PROGRAM OF PRESBYTERY: Mr. Russell B. Fleming read the prepared Docket which was modified and then adopted as the program of Presbytery.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: To the Standing Committee on Resolutions the Moderator appointed Elder H. Clifton Blue as chairman and The Rev. A. Douglas McArn to complete the committee.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were read by the Stated Clerk:

1. From the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville inviting Presbytery to meet there, May 11, 1971. This was accepted. The First

Church also asked Presbytery to endorse The Rev. Ben Lacy Rose, Professor at Union Seminary, Richmond, for Moderator of the next meeting of General Assembly. This endorsement was made by Presbytery.

2. An invitation from the First Church of Lumberton for Presbytery to meet there October 12, 1971. This invitation was accepted.

3. The following report of the installation of the Rev. James Calquhour was admitted to record:

4. A letter of dismissal for The Rev. T.A. Guiton from Orange Presbytery was received

5. A letter from Columbia Presbytery in regard to the proposed change in the Constitution permitting a Synod to organize with only two presbyteries was received as information.

The Commission to install the Rev. James Calquhoun at the Parkton Presbyterian Church, met at the Church January 10, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Cheves K. Ligon presided and propounded the Constitutional Questions; Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon; Rev. Larry Parker charges the Pastor; Elder, Dr. Dan Currie charged the Congregation with Elders Roger F. Hall and Joe Thomasson completing Commission Rev. Cheves K. Ligon declared Rev. James Calquhoun duly installed pastor of the Parkton Presbyterian Church. The newly installed Pastor, Rev. Calquhoun, pronounced the benediction.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's Report and reports from the Office of Presbytery were given by the Rev. Cheves Ligon. The reports were adopted.

PRESBYTERY OFFICE

The office printed and mailed most of the correspondence of committees to churches during 1970. Presbytery docket and advance reports for Presbytery meetings were prepared and printed in the office.

Presbytery events were publicized in "The Fayetteville Presbyterian", with news accounts prepared or compiled in the office. This publication is available to all families without charge, and now goes to 7000 homes.

The office received and forwarded $281,421 in contributions to General Assembly and Synod, and distributed the $103,686 contributed to Presbytery according to percentages set by Presbytery.

The Executive Secretary was in sixty churches during 1970, for meetings with Sessions, Men of the Church, Pastoral Committees, or others. He had over 150 speaking engagements. He served as Secretary of the Commission, Council, National Ministries Coomittee, and several other committees. He helped vacant churches with pastoral work, and assisted the Commission in helping pastorless churches find pastors.

Synod's voting to reduce Presbyteries to six, combining Fayetteville with the churches of Montgomery, Lee, and Richmond County, will cause excitement and stimulate new interest in the months and years ahead. Much of Presbytery's energy will be expended in programming events which will acquaint all areas of the new Presbytery with each other.

The Hunger Emphasis began in earnest in 1970. We pray that this

Presbytery will grow genuinely serious about combatting hunger in th world.

One of the most interesting developments is our having four UT student intern pastors serve fifteen-month pastorates between middl and senior years. One of these is a tent-maker ministry, that may becom a wide-spread custom in the future throughout the Church. We ar working toward continuing the Student Intern program for next year.

Presbytery's plan to open a half-way home for juveniles was adopted i 1970, and this was a step forward.

Unfinished business includes completing the campaign for Cam Monroe.

Respectfully
Cheves K. Ligo

TREASURER

Assembly Causes	**Budgeted For 1970**	**Percent**	**Receive**
World Missions	$ 70,141	20.46	$67,73
National Ministries	23,693	6.91	22,87
Christian Education	10,805	3.15	10,42
Annuities and Relief	10,066	2.94	9,78
General Fund Agencies	21,611	6.30	20,856
Inter-Church Agencies	311	.09	296
	$136,627	39.85	$131,922
Synod Causes			
Church Extension	$ 4,886	1.43	$4,734
Presbyterian Home	9,888	2.88	9,534
Children's Home	15,098	4.40	14,566
Christian Education	7,801	2.28	7,548
Guidance Program	3,480	1.01	3,344
Educational Institutions	45,581	13.29	43,997
Campus Christian Life	10,323	3.01	9,965
Inter-Church Relations	1,106	.32	1,059
Contingent Salary Fund	267	.08	265
Synod Foundation Facility	445	.13	430
	98,875	28.83	95,442
Presbytery Causes			
National Ministries	$51,150	14.92	$49,393
Office	20,000	5.83	19,300
Manse	2,500	.73	2,417
Higher Education	200	.06	199
Christian Education	4,225	1.23	4,072
Camp Monroe	28,000	8.17	27,047
Candidates	760	.22	728
Church and Society	300	.09	298
Sessional Records	250	.07	232
	$107,385	31.32	$103,686

TOTAL BUDGETED	342,887	$331,050
Presbytery Tax		18,019
Barnabas Fellowship		2,165
Assembly Non-Budgeted		7,280
Synod Non-Budgeted		14,191
Camp Monroe Campaign		14,523
Church World Service		30
Bibles For Samarcand		12
		$387,270

Assembly non-budgeted: Korean Orphan, Overseas Relief, Crisis, Hunger, Black Leadership Caucus.

Synod non-budgeted: Barium Springs Home for Children: Clothing, Christmas Gift, Summer Conference Fund, Memorials; St. Andrews College, Union Seminary, Presbyterian Home, Davidson College.

PLEDGES TO 1971 Budget

Amy's Chapel	60
Antioch	2250
Ashpole	1800
-Ashworth	864
Barbecue	693
Bensalem	700
Benson	650
Bethesda	9400
Bethel	425
Berea	100
Big Rockfish	630
Bluff	900
Bonnie Doone	375
Brownson Memorial	21000
Bunnlevel	396
Cameron	2100
Cameron Hill	200
Campbellton	350
Cape Fear	125
Carthage	5670
Missionary	600
Special	500
Cedar Rock	200
Centre	3003
Church in the Pines	7500
Church of Covenant	650
College Heights	1200
St. Andrews	300
Camp Monroe	200
Advance	400
Comfort	315

Community	2400
Culdee	$800
Cypress	740
Dunn	8580
Missionary	1680
St. Andrews	1000
-Eagle Springs	27
Ebenezer	250
-Elise	674
Ephesus	400
Erwin	600
Eureka	700
Fairmont First	1000
Missionary	1000
Fayetteville First	40400
Camp Monroe	1600
St. Andrews	6400
Non-budgeted	6700
Flat Branch	605
Friendship	504
Special Benevolence	150
Galatia	3150
Missionary	600
Godwin	525
-Grove	340
Highland	36000
St. Andrews	7000
Hope Mills	950
-Horseshoe	90
Iona	1550
Barium Springs	150

Jackson Springs	1100
Lakeview	400
Laurel Hill	3300
Laurinburg	30345
Leaflet	1260
Lillington	3600
Missionary	900
Lumber Bridge	700
Lumberton	15000
Missionary	3600
MacPherson	12900
Manly	525
Maxton First	8800
McMillan	300
Middleton Heights	900
Midway	1000
Montpelier	4760
Mt. Pelier	180
Mt. Pisgah	1400
Mt. Tabor	500
Olivia	440
Palestine	360
Parkton	1200
Peace	2000
-Pembroke	63
Philadelphus	2750
Philippi	200
Plainview	125
Pleasant View	480
Camp Monroe	60
Priest Hill	315
Providence	175
Raeford	18260
Raven Rock	210
Red Springs	11750
Rex	605
Rowland	2700
Sardis	600
Sherwood	800
Shiloh	1000
Smyrna	1100
Spring Lake First	800
St. Pauls	2625
Summerville	315
Sunnyside	300
Trinity	3500
Union	435
Unity	130
Vass	420
Vaughn Memorial	3255
West End	3000
Westminster	2600
	$343,106

-No pledge received for 1971 but contributions were made in this amount for 1970.

COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERY: The Report of Presbytery's Council was presented by the chairman, Mr. Murphy McGirt. The Report was adopted as follows:

COUNCIL

The Council had its first meeting in 1971 on January 19, at Highland Church. Five of the fifteen persons present were attending for the first time, since their terms began January 1.

Each of the major committee chairmen outlined their plans for the months immediately ahead, and reported on their recent activities. These reports will be made to the Presbytery separately today. The Council heard, also, from the special Hunger Task Force, and from Mr. Badger Johnson of the St. Andrews Development Office who described a program of Estate Planning being publicized through a new magazine called "Focus". Mr. Johnson asked the Presbytery to let the congregations know of this program.

The Treasurer reported $385,107 contributed in 1970, with about 25 per cent of the total being received in the fourth quarter. The Council urges and proportionately; so that the Presbytery and higher courts can pay their obligations without running deficits.

Mrs. Joe Andrews, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee studying the Presbytery organization, reported that the committee has met often, and will invite representatives of the churches of Montgomery, Lee, and Richmond Counties to meet with them soon. Suggestions for the improvement of Presbytery are invited, and can be conveyed to any member of the committee: Reverends J.V.C. Summerell and George Houck; Elders G.W. Shaw, A.C. Parker, Miss Mary Anna Wells, Mrs. Andrews ordean Rodger Decker.

Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen announced that Synod's Commission on Boundaries has designated him to convene the new Presbytery before March 31, and he asked for sugestions as to procedure toward organizing. The Council felt that a full meeting should be held for this; therefore, the Council will meet February 23, 10:30 A.M., Highland Church. Two ministers and two ruling elders from Richmond, Lee, and Montgomery Counties, and the Executive Secretaries of Mecklenburg and Orange Presbyteries will be asked to attend. The Council and the invited representatives will plan the first meeting of the new Presbytery, which will be constituted of the churches now Fayetteville Presbytery and the churches of Lee, Montgomery, and Richmond Counties.

The Council has been advised that Barium Springs Home for Children will establish an office in eastern North Carolina, and that Highland Church as offered office space. The Council has written Barium Springs Home for Children to encourage the authorities to accept Highland's invitation.

The Council welcomes visiting brethren today: Dr. David Miller, Dr. Al Thomas, and ministers and members from the churches of the three counties (Montgomery, Richmond, Lee).

Respectfully submitted,
Murphy McGirt, Chairman

WORLD MISSIONS: The Report of the World Missions Committee was given by Mrs. Jane S. Reinecke, the Chairman. Mrs. Reinecke introduced the Rev. David V. Miller missionary to the Congo. Mr. Miller spoke of the work of the Presbyterian Church in the Congo, bringing a message from the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Congo. Mr. Miller spoke of what is happening there in Education and the compassionate approach to hunger and other needs of the people. He then referred to the crisis of faith among American Presbyterians and closed by answering questions concerning the financial crisis which is now facing the missionaries. The report was received as information. The following motion was made from the floor and adopted:

"That the Moderator appoint a committee to write a resolution supporting our Board of World Missions and our missionaries."

The Rev. James Dellert.

To this committee the Moderator appointed the following members: Mr. James Dellert, Chairman; The Rev. Donald G. Miller and Elder W. J. Barefoot.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Report of The Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. J.V.C. Summerell. The Report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

"Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the Commission on the Minister and His Work has dismissed the following—

The Rev. William L. Painter to Pee Dee Presbytery, where he is now serving as Pastor of the McColl, S.C. Church, and Program Director of the Presbytery Camp.

The Rev. A. Jackson Morrison to Mecklenburg Presbytery, .where he is now Associate Pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N.C.

Mr. Painter's relationship to West End Church was dissolved as of January 31, 1971, and Mr. Morrison's pastoral relationship to Montpelier Church, Wagram, was dissolved effective the same day.

The Rev. Vance Baucom has been dismissed to Mecklenburg Presbytery and his pastoral relationship to the Midway and Pembroke Churches to be effective February 28, 1971. He will become pastor of the Rourk and McLean Churches near Ellerbe.

The Rev. David Moylan has been dismissed to Athens Presbytery.

The pastoral relationship between The Rev. Stedman Bryan and the Bunn Level and Flat Branch Churches has been dissolved, effective as of March 31, 1971. Mr. Bryan has been granted the power of an Evangelist to labor within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Commission is assisting pastoral committees of our vacant churches (12) to find pastors. Numerous contacts and much correspondence with prospective ministers in recent months!

The Commission recommends the following changes in the terms of the pastoral calls:

Antioch for Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, salary from $5100 to $5400; Prof. expense $1350; household $700; Dundarrach for Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, salary from $600 to $1200; Barbecue for Rev. James D. MacKenzie, salary from $2550 to $3000; Bensalem for Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, salary from $5500 to $7500, Professional expense from $1200 to $1500; Eagle Springs for Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, salary from $720 to $1,000; Bethel for Rev. Allan smyth, salary from $2500 to $2850; Berea for Rev. J.D. Nesselroodt, salary from $1947 to $2180; Bethesda for Rev. W.C. Neill, salary from $7,000 to $7,500; Prof. expense from $2,300 to $2,400; Bluff for Rev. Robert L. Temple salary $5,100 to $5,500; prof. expense from $1200 to $1500; $500 manse allowance.

Brownson Mem. for Rev. James R. Dellert, salary from $10,500 to $11,000; Carthage for Rev. B.E. Dotson, salary from $7,020 to $7,500; Cameron for Rev. Raymond W. Gau, salary from $4700 to $5,300; Cedar Rock for Rev. J. Ray Dicknes from $1,855 to $2,005; Centre for Rev. Sam B. Shumate, salary from $4800 to $5200; Church in the Pines for Rev. J.T. Young, Auto allowance from $1200 to $1500, Continuing Education from $125 to $400; Culdee, for Rev. W.K. Fitch, Jr., Professional expense from

$2,600 to $3,100; $200 car allowance; Erwin for Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., prof. expense from $1500 to $1800.

Sardis for Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman Jr., salary $3,200 to $3,680; Eureka for Rev. Gerald Heersma, salary $2950 to $3,000; prof. expense from $750 to $900; Fairmont for Rev. Francis O. Alston, salary from $5,500 to $6,000; Fayetteville First for Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, salary from $12,600 to $13,200; Friendship for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson salary from $1,050 to $1,080; prof. expense from $270 to $300; Godwin for Rev. Billy H. Herring, salary from $2900 to $3100 prof. expense from $750 to $900; Jackson Springs for Rev. Fred H. Currie, salary from $5,600 to $6,000; prof. expense from $1200 to $1500; Lakeview for Rev. Gerald A. Heersma, salary from $2950 to $3000.

Professional expense from $750 to $900; Lillington for Rev. Robert F. Park, professional expense from $1200 to $1500; Lumberton for Rev. Robert F. Sloop, salary from $9,850 to $10,000; $3,000 housing allowance; $900 utilities; Lumberton for Rev. James C. Hicks, Jr., salary from $6,000 to $6,200; prof. expense from $1200 to $1500; Flat Branch for Rev. Stedman B. Bryan, salary from $3600 to $3900; Highland for Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, salary from $13,000 to $13,700; Leaflet for Rev. John S. Steele salary from $3300 to $3300, prof. expense from $900 to $1380; MacPherson for Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, salary from $7,200 to $7,800; prof. expense from $1500 to $1700; manse utilities $700; McMillan for Rev. Billy H. Herring, salary from $2800 to $3000; prof. expense from $750 to $900;

Middleton Heights for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson salary from $2,490 to $2,820; Maxton First for Rev. John A. Brothers, Jr. salary from $6,200 to $6,800; Midway for Rev. Vance Baucom, salary from $3,908 to $4,200; prof. expense from $1500 to $1800; Montpelier for Rev. Jackson Morrison, salary from $5700 to $6100; Providence for Rev. Julian D. Nesselrodt, salary from $5,153 to $5,620; Red Springs for Rev. Robert G. Hall, salary from $8,000 to $8,600; $200 conference expense; Raeford for Rev. John C. Ropp, salary from $9,500 to $9,700; prof. expense from $1620 to $1800;

Raven Rock for Rev. John S. Steele, prof. expense from $600 to $1020; Sherwood for Rev. Geo. F. Houck, salary from $6,240 to $6,540; utilities $400; Shiloh for Rev. Allan Smyth salary from $2550 to $2900; Smyrna for Rev. Sam B. Shumate, salary from $2300 to $2600; Spring Lake for Rev. Geo. B. Spransy, Jr., salary from $5,400 to $6,000; prof. expense from $1400 to $1500; Sunnyside for Rev. Wm. H. Morrison, salary from $5,000 to $5,400; prof. expense from $1200 to $1500, utilities $600; Trinity for Rev. Grant M. M. Sharp, salary from $6,390 to $6,870; Vaughn Memorial for Rev. Fred Hill, prof. expense changes from $700 to $800; Westminister for Rev. Robert O. Freeman, salary from $5,220 to $7,360; prof. expense from $1500 to $1650; housing allowance from $900 to $990.

The Council of Presbytery for Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, salary from $8,000 to $9,000; household expense $800.

Philadelphus and Mt. Tabor Churches were granted permission to call Rev. A. Douglas McArn as Stated Supply for 1971.

The Commission recommends that Rev. T.A. Guiton be examined for membership in Fayetteville Presbytery.

(This examination was postponed until the afternoon).

Respectfully submitted,
J.V.C. Summerell, Chairman

AD HOC COMMITTEE: The report of the Ad Hoc Committee, studying the Presbytery organization, was given by Mr. Su merel for the chairman Mrs. J. C. Andrews. The Report with the following recommendations was adopted:

1. That Presbytery's Council appoint a committee of five to study the location and operations of Presbytery's office, and that this committee recommend to Presbytery the re-location and centralization of this office to include the office of the Presbytery's Director of Christian Education.
2. That this committee also study the establishment, within Presbytery's Office, a media-resource center designed primarily to meet the needs of the program of Christian Education.

INTRODUCTIONS: Elders who were attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. The following visitors were recognized and invited to sit as visiting bretheren: Rev. Frank Baker from Concord Presbytery, Rev. T.A. Guiton, from Orange Presbytery; Rev. W.A. Brown from Granville Presbytery and Rev. Alfred Thomas, director of the Guidance Center at St. Andrews College, from Granville Presbytery.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 after being led in prayer by Dr. Robert Sloop.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 for the Afternoon Session and was led in prayer by the Rev. Tom Young.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR NOMINEE: Mrs. H. C. McPherson, of Cameron was nominated by Rev. R. O. Freeman for the next Moderator of Presbytery. Presbytery unanimously concurred in the nomination.

DEATHS OF FORMER MINISTERS: The deaths of two former ministers of Fayetteville Presbytery, The Rev. William Gaston and The Rev. James Benjamin, were announced. Presbytery stood and was led in prayer by The Rev. Louis C. Lamotte.

NATIONAL MINISTRIES: The Report of the National Ministries Committee was given by the chairman, The Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick. The Report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

NATIONAL MINISTRIES

The National Ministries Committee has met twice since the last meeting of Presbytery. In addition, members of the committee have visited with all but two of the aid receiving churches. We have found that most of the churches are serving effectively those within their congregation and providing opportunities for the proclaiming of the gospel and the teaching of the scriptures. We are seeking to work with these churches to increase their effectiveness in a number of ways.

It is gratifying to see some of the churches assuming more and more of their financial responsibilities and we recognize that for some this will be impossible. We wish to congratulate the Plainview and Westminster Churches upon their assuming their full financial responsibilities and for the excellent work they are doing in many areas.

During the year the funds received for the Barnabas Fund for the Priest Hill and Mt. Pelier Churches were disbursed. These two churches are using the funds in a most gratifying way. The Priest Hill Church has built a new sanctuary and the Mt. Pelier Church is building an educational wing to the church.

The committee urges all churches considering the building of new buildings, or the renovation of older structures, to come to the committee's sub-committee that deals with consultation on these matters. The committee feels that it can be of definite assistance to the churches in advising them on steps to take and ideas to consider. All churches who will request the Barnabas Fellowship Fund or a loan from Synod or General Assembly are requested to contact the committee before their plans are in the final stages, and certainly prior to the beginning of construction. The Reverend Russell Fleming is chairman of this committee.

The Priest Hill Church is requesting the approval of Presbytery to make a loan of $25,000 from the Synod of North Carolina to complete their sanctuary. The committee is recommending the approval of this.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery approve the loan of $25,000.00 by the Synod of North Carolina to the Priest Hill Presbyterian Church for the construction of a sanctuary.

2. That Fayetteville Presbytery approve the following requests for aid from churches in the Presbytery:

1. Bonnie Doone	$3,267.00a
2. Cedar Rock and Ephesus	2,847.00
3. College Heights	4,000.00b
4. Comfort	1,500.00
5. Hope Mills	none c
6. Trinity	2,400.00

a. plus $104.00 for insurance

b. plus $31.00 for insurance; $966.00 for paving assessments; $650.00 for manse payments.

c. $900.00 for manse payments.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Report of the Christian Education Committee was given by the chairman, The Rev. W. C. Neill. The report was received as information and the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That local church leaders take advantage of the opportunities afforded through the Christian Education program of Presbytery and Synod.
2. That the Presbytery hear Mrs. Ruth Cheney, Area Director of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Neill, Chairman

Mrs. Cheney then spoke to Presbytery on the work of the Young People with emphasis on counseling as related to the Guidance Center at St. Andrews. She also reminded Presbytery that the Center works with adults as well as Young People.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION: The report of the Committee on Constitutional Changes was given by the chairman, The Rev. Donald G. Miller. The Committee recommended that Presbytery approve the first four proposals and vote against the fifth one. Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee as a whole. The seriatim vote was as follows:

1. Amendment to Sec. 12-5:	For 71; Against 14
2. Amendment to Sec. 17-1:	For 90; Against 1
3. Amendment to Sec. 17-1:	For 70; Against 14
4. Amendment to Sec. 30-5:	For 89-Against 0
5. New Chapter 20 to Directory for Worship and Work:	For 13; Against 41

TASK FORCE ON HUNGER: The report of the new emphasis on Hunger was given by the Chairman of the Task Force, the Rev. Robert O. Freeman. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

The Task Force is made up of the chairman or president and-or other representatives of the committees on Church and Society, National Ministries, World Missions, and the Men, Women and Youth of the Presbytery, together with the Executive Secretary, Presbytery DCE, Miss Martha Lou Anderson, Rev. James Black and Rev. Robert Freeman, Chairman.

Since its creation last fall the Task Force has met four times. They planned and conducted a Workshop on the Joint Witness Season study of the problem of Hunger held at MacPherson Presbyterian Church, November 22, 1970, attended by about 100 persons from 25 churches.

Following the Workshop the decision was made to investigate what is being done through government and other agencies in the present area to help the hungry. To that end the Task Force met January 18, 1971, and heard from Mr. James Burns, Director of Public Information for the N.C. Department of Social Services (welfare) and from Mr. Kerr also with the Department of Social Services and head of the food assistance program.

They briefed the group on some of the needs in the counties that make up Fayetteville Presbytery and some of the programs offered to help meet these needs.

The Task Force invited persons from Lee, Montgomery and Richmond Counties to this meeting and plans to involve persons from there in future planning looking to when they will be a part of this presbytery. It is the intention of the Task Force to have a "key person" in each county in presbytery to become an "expert" of his county's programs and needs and how the Church can help.

Recommendations to Council:

1. That the Task Force be continued.
2. That the Task Force be given $300.00 for expenses in meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That local churches establish Task Forces on Hunger to study needs and opportunities in their area.
2. That local churches make use of the witness season materials on Hunger. (The Baldicer game is available through Presbytery Office.)

Respecttully submitted,
Robert O. Freeman, Chairman

EXAMINATION: Rev. T.A. Guiton, whose examination as recommended by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was postponed when the Commission's Report was given, was now called to stand the examination. Upon motion by the Stated Clerk the examination was dispensed with except for the Moderator's examination on his Christian experience. This was done and the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Guiton signed the Minister's Obligation and was then enrolled as an honorably retired member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

NOMINATIONS: The Report of the Committee on Nominations was given by the Chairman, Rev. John A. Brothers. The Report with its nominations was adopted as follows:

Annuities and Relief: That Rev. Samuel Shumate replace Rev. A. Jackson Morrison, class of 1972.

Christian Education: That Rev. James Calquhoun replace Rev. William Painter, Class of 1971.

Presbytery's Work: That Rev. A.C. Trivette replace Rev. A. Jackson Morrison, class of 1971.

Juvenile Half-Way House: That to the present committee made up of Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Dr. Charles Speegle with Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick and Rev. C.K. Ligon ex officio members, there be added the names of Rev. James C. Hicks, Jr., Mr. Malcolm Stout and Dr. Hugh McArn.

CANDIDATES: The Report of the Committee on Candidates was given by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen. He reported that the Committee has a list of six candidates only two of whom are actively preparing for the Ministry.

The report was received as information.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY: The report of the Committee on Church and Society was given by the Chairman, Rev. Allan Smyth, who announced that the Committee is sponsoring a Symposium on, "Christian Responses to Revolutionary Changes", at First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, on Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 P.M.

He also announced that March 4, 1971 has been designated as Legislative day when efforts will be made toward getting a better Prison system.

February 22 has been set as pick-up day for clothing by Church World Service. The place will be Smith's Warehouse in Fayetteville.

RESOLUTIONS: The Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Elder H. Clifton Blue. The Report was adopted as follows:

That Fayetteville Presbytery, in its Three Hundred and Sixty-Fourth Stated Meeting, in Galatia Presbyterian Church, express deep appreciation and thanksgiving to God;

1. For the fine Christian heritage and witness of Galatia Presbyterian Church since its beginning in 1830 and pray that her witness for Christ in the years to come may continue and increase.
2. For the privilege of hearing the Rev. David V. Miller, missionary to the Congo, we commend Mr. Miller for his zeal and inspiration.
3. For the Women of the church who so graciously served us a bountiful and delicious meal;
4. To the pastor and officers of the Church for the warm welcome and gracious reception and for all the other efforts which went into the planning for Presbytery's Meeting;
5. That Presbytery express its thanks to the Rev. L.G. Calhoun, Moderator of his gracious manner in conducting the business of Presbytery.
6. That a copy of this report be made available to the Pastor to be read to the congregation and that this report be printed in the Minutes.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: The report of the Special Committee, appointed by the Moderator, in compliance with a motion from the floor at the time of the Report on World Missions, was made by the Chairman, Rev. James R. Dellert. The report was adopted as follows:

Whereas it has been reported to members of Fayetteville Presbytery that there is a self-generated group seeking Mission Support through churches and individuals for Mission Work apart from the Board of World Missions;

Fayetteville Presbytery goes on record expressing its confidence in the Board of World Missions as the authorized Agency for Mission Support in Presbyterian Churches.

In our judgment support of self-generated mission bodies tend further to divide the church and to weaken support of the work of World Missions authorized by the General Assembly.

We therefore urge the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery not only to continue but greatly to increase their support of the Board of World

We also recommend that churches put forth an effort to have representatives, both youth and adult, in attendance at the World Mission Conference at Montreat where they may judge at first hand the quality of work being sponsored by the Board of World Missions.

In a day when World Need is more dramatically present than at any time in the history of our Church, the spiritual health of our churches will depend greatly on our willingness to reach out toward this need in presenting the gospel through every possible means.

Rev. James R. Dellert Chairman
Rev. Donald Miller
Mr. W.J. Barefoot

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:
Fayetteville First Presbyterian, May 11, 1971.
Lumberton First Presbyterian, October 12, 1971

READING

READING OF THE MINUTES: The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Fayetteville Presbytery adjourned at 4:50 P.M. after being led in prayer by Rev. L. G. Calhoun.

Rev. L.G. Calhoun, Moderator
Rev. A.C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk
Rev. R.S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, NEW PRESBYTERY NO. 4 SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

Fayetteville, N.C.
March 14, 1971

The organizational meeting of the new Presbytery No. 4 was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, March 14, 1971, 4:00 P.M., in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Mr. McKeithen led in prayer and the local Church choir sang an anthem.

Rev. Ernest Lee Stoffel, Moderator-Nominee of the Synod of North Carolina for 1971-1972, preached an inspiring sermon on Genesis 18:32.

The following were enrolled as representatives:

RULING ELDERS: Gilbert P. Matthews, St. Andrews; E.O. Matthews, Pocket; E. W. McCall, Church in the Pines; Henry Eidson, Trinity; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; Jack Smith, Park Avenue; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; P. M. Black, Ephesus; Charles Collier, Sardis; John M. Currie, Carthage; C. T. Thomas, Jr., Cedar Rock; John Gallimore, Norman; J. M. Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; S.H. McCall, Jr., Troy, Frank Lewis, Lillington; Joe B. Clark, Jr., Centre; Lonnie P. Smith, Smyrna; Dan J. McCaskill, Biscoe; Hubert Haigler, Jonesboro; Charles Stanford, Westminster, Cutler Ballance, St. Pauls; Harry S. McMillan, McMillan; George McLeod, Laurinburg; Ralph Monger, Jr., Sanford; Robert Dalrymple, Salem; Elliot Patterson, Priest Hill,; H. W. Ehrhardt, Jr., Community; Talmadge S. Baggett, Godwin; H. L. Saubseher, Morningside; W. C. Buchanan, Broadway; Earl T. Lewis, Bensalem; Ruth Nowell, Sherwood; Murphy McGirt, Maxton; J. W. McPhail, Palestine; Mrs. J. L. Stephens, Lumberton; L. A. Dick, Marks Creek; R. E. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Robert E. McNeill, Peace; Lonnie Owen, Sunnyside; Andy Motz, Highland; M. B. Lewis, Iona; Murray McKellar, Rowland; J. E. McCallum, Ashpole; J. B. McLeod, White Hill; Ronald F. Lee, Bluff; J. Mel Thompson, Fayetteville First; G. L. McNeill, Church of the Covenant; Leon McLean, Fairmont; Owen E. Godwin, Edgewood; J. McN. Gillis, Galatia; K. W. Ballentine, Erwin; Howard Pate, Spring Lake; G. P. Henderson, Maxton; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; Hawley Poole, West End; H. R. Currie, Jackson Springs; John A. Waddell, Wayside; Earl Watson, Red Springs; E. M. McDaniel, MacPherson; Elwin Blue, Eureka; Robert J. Bowers, Buffalo; Ellis R. Beard, Vaughn Memorial; W. C. Stuart, Providence; Woodrow Gunter, Hamlet; Mrs. Frank Callahan, Middleton Heights; Ervin Ratley, Jr., Mt. Pelier, Clyde Denning, Ebenezer.

MINISTERS: J. Earl Adkins, Edgewood; John Brothers, Maxton; W. W. Thrower, Cameronian; Leighton McKeithen, Highland; W. C. Neill, Bethesda; Paul Thrower, Park Avenue; Grant Sharp, Trinity; George Cheney, Highland; B. E. Dotson, Carthage; J. Ray Dickens, Ephesus;

Stedman Bryan, Bunnlevel; Sam Shumate, Centre; Russell Park, Rowland; Billy Herring, Godwin; John Steele, Leaflet; Russell Fleming, Galatia; W. T. Perkins, Jonesboro; R. O. Freeman, Westminster; Larry Parker, St. Pauls; H. Hoover Bear, Bonnie Doone; A. Douglas McArn, Philadelphus; Donald G. Miller, Laurinburg; Robert F. Sloop, Lumberton; Leonard Bumgardner, Buffalo; Howard Gilkeson, Friendship; Fred Hill, Vaughn Memorial; Charles Kirkpatrick, MacPherson; James S. Mann, Macedonia; J.V.C. Summerell, Fayetteville First; R. S. Arrowood, Horseshoe; Fred H. Currie, Jackson Springs; David H. Bowman, Biscoe; Robert L. Temple, Bluff; Louis C. LaMotte, Summerville; Francis O. Alston, Fairmont; Thomas Young, Church in the Pines; George Spransy, Spring Lake; Alton Trivette, Laurel Hill; George F. Houck, Sherwood; H. Ruffner Lowman, Erwin, Sardis; S. L. McKay, Broadway; Franklin Toole, Troy; Taft A. Franklin, Mt. Carmel, Burton Sherrod, Morningside, Wayside; W. H. Morrison, Sunnyside; Robert G. Hall, Red Springs; Marshall L. Smith, Marks Creek, Marston; John C. Ropp, Raeford; Julian Nesselrodt, Providence, Berea; William F. Long, Hamlet; Dawes Graybeal, Bensalem; James C. Hicks, Lumberton; C. R. Jenkins, Westminster; Cheves K. Ligon, Lawrence Calhoun, D. H. Dulin, James B. MacLeod.

The following signed enrollment cards, as guests:

VISITING RULING ELDERS: Noah McRae, Mt. Pelier; Frank Callahan, Walter C. Mudd, Middleton Heights; A. B. McNair, Hamlet First; Jack J. Allen, Bunnlevel; Graves McDowell, Charles Speegle, Joe Moss, Highland; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; W. Glenn Peele, Maxton; B. F. McNeely, N. E. Baldwin, Cameronian; Dan Currie, Fayetteville First; C. Wade Mobley, A. T. Russell, Roy Hammill, Troy; Jethro Morgan, Macedonia; Dewey Jackson, Oscar L. Stevens, Biscoe; Ted Roscoe, Church of the Covenant; Robert S. Thomas, Centre; Emory E. Barwick, Peace; Mrs. Seabrook Jones, Sanford; Bill Spivey, White Hill; Harris Blake, Community; Harris Clark, Bethesda; M. Hobson Tucker, West End; Boyce Cox, Frank Gilliam, John Gladden, Pocket; Glenn O. Miller, Hamlet; Colon McRae, Mt. Pelier; Joe D. Godfrey, St. Andrews; R. S. Taylor, Lillington; Grace Hatch, Sanford.

VISITING DEACONS: S. B. McGuirt, Hamlet; Cary McLeod, Jr., Eureka; Tony Harper, Erwin.

STUDENT INTERN PASTORS: George Oehler, Manly; Larry Kline, Ebenezer.

OBSERVERS: Mrs. Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; Mrs. Howard Gilkeson, Laurinburg; Mrs. George Houck, Sherwood; Mrs. A. C. Trivette, Laurel Hill.

The Moderator recognized Mr. Murphy McGirt, who gave the report of the Organizing Council. Mr. McGirt prefaced his remarks by explaining that Fayetteville Presbytery had an Ad Hoc Committee now making a depth study of the structure and mission of Presbytery, with the purpose of making recommendations which will result in greater efficiency of operation and more effectiveness in witness and service. The Presbytery, also, has a Manual Committee which will write a new Manual, if needed, after the Ad Hoc Committee has made recommendations about re-structure. Mr. McGirt appointed a special committee to look into the possibility of re-locating the Presbytery Office: Mr. A. C. Parker, Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Mr. Ralph Monger, Rev. Franklin Toole, and Rev. Howard Gilkeson.

Mr. McGirt then gave the following report, which was adopted: "The 1970 Synod of North Carolina voted to realign Presbytery boundaries and the Commission appointed by Synod to execute the action designated Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen as Moderator to convene the representatives of the churches to the organizational meeting of the new Presbytery No. 4 on or before March 31, 1971. The same Commission designated Rev. Cheves K. Ligon to serve as Stated Clerk.

In order to prepare for the organizational meeting, the Moderator assembled a Council, which met on February 23, 1971, in Fayetteville. This Council, which met to counsel and guide, was made up of the following: Mr. Murphy McGirt of Maxton, Chairman of Fayetteville Presbytery Council, Dr. John Brothers of Maxton; Mrs. Joe Andrews, Dunn; Mrs. E. W. Reinecke, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Rev. Robert Freeman, Dr. Charles Speegle, Mrs. Ruth Cheney, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, Rev. Cheves Ligon, Fayetteville; Rev. Allan Smyth, Raeford; Rev. Thomas Young, Laurel Hill; Rev. W. C. Neill, Aberdeen; Mr. S. B. McGirt, Hamlet; Rev. Paul Thrower, Rockingham; Rev. S. L. McKay, Broadway; Mr. Ralph Monger, Mr. Robert Dalrymple, Sanford; Dr. Lynnwood Cheshire, Greensboro.

The February 23, meeting of the Special Council lasted about three hours, and the discussion covered a wide range of concerns. The meeting of the new Presbytery No. 4 to organize was set for March 14, 1971, Highland Presbyterian Church, 4:00 P.M.

The following recommendations are hereby made:

1. That the Moderator-Nominee of Synod, Dr. E. Lee Stoffel preach a sermon.
2. That the Manual in use by the now-existing Fayetteville Presbytery be adopted for use by the new Presbytery until a new Manual can be adopted.
3. That the Committees of the present Fayetteville Presbytery called Ad Hoc, Manual, and Nominating be continued, and enlarged to include representatives from the churches of Lee, Montgomery, and Richmond Counties.
4. That the Nominating Committee nominate persons from the churches of the Lee, Montgomery, and Richmond Counties to serve with the present major and permanent committees of Fayetteville Presbytery during the remainder of 1971.
5. That calls be extended by the new Presbytery to all employed personnel on the same basis, terms, and conditions as presently prevail in

their relationships to the now existing Fayetteville, Orange, and Mecklenburg Presbyteries.

6. That all properties, equipment, contracts, obligations related to the now-existing Fayetteville Presbytery and the churches of Lee, Montgomery, and Richmond Counties be approved and continued by the new Presbytery.

7. That Teaching Elders who are not pastors of particular churches but are residing in Lee, Montgomery, and Richmond Counties and are members of Mecklenburg or Orange Presbyteries be enrolled as members of the new Presbytery at their request.''

Following the adoption of the Report of the Council, the representatives heard the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work by the Rev. J.V.C. Summerell. Mr. Summerell reported that the Commission had both concurred in the request of the Rev. Grant Sharp that his pastoral relationship to Trinity Church be dissolved and approved the call of the Dunn Church to Mr. Sharp. He read the call, asked Mr. Sharp if he accepts it, to which Mr. Sharp replied in the affirmative, and then placed the call in his hands. The Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install the Rev. Grant M. Sharp as pastor of the Dunn Presbyterian Church, April 25, 1971, 11:00 A.M.: Dr. James Appleby to preach, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Dr. Robert Urie to charge the congregation, Rev. Charles Parrish of Winston-Salem Presbytery to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elders Guyton Smith, Eugene Smith, and Gordon Townsend.

The Moderator recognized Dr. John Brothers, who read the Report of the Nominating Committee. The report, which follows, was adopted:

The Nominating Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery, together with representatives from the churches of Lee, Montgomery, and Richmond Counties, met on March 2, 1971, to address itself to the Council's recommendation number four: "That the Nominating Committee nominate persons from the churches of Lee, Richmond, and Montgomery Counties to serve with the present major and permanent committees of Fayetteville Presbytery during the remainder of 1971."

The Committee agreed in its interpretation of the spirit of the recommendation: that persons be nominated to serve with those present major and permanent committees which might be most active and significant between now and the end of 1971 (and not to nominate persons to serve with each and every committee now existant in Fayetteville Presbytery).

The Nominating Committee thus recommends:

1. That the following nominations be adopted to serve in an advisory capacity through December 31, 1971:

COUNCIL: Mr. Ralph Monger (Lee), Mr. Woodrow W. Gunter (Richmond), Mr. H. Page McAulay (Montgomery).

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. S. L. McKay (L), Rev. William F. Long (R), Mr. Horace McCall (M).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Mrs. C. C. Hatch (L), Rev. Woodrow Thrower (R), Rev. Franklin Toole, Jr. (M).

NATIONAL MINISTRIES: Rev. William Kimbrough (L), Rev. Paul Thrower (R), Mr. Daniel McCaskill (M).

WOMEN'S WORK: Mrs. T. C. Howell (L), Mrs. A. K. Gregson (R).

STEWARDSHIP: Mr. Gabe Holmes, Sr. (L), Mr. Thomas H. Wilson (R), Rev. Paul D. Heidt (M).

CANDIDATES: Rev. Burton Sherrod (L), Rev. Marshall Smith (R), Rev. David H. Bowman (M).

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Mr. Robert Dalrymple (L), Mr. D. L. McDonald (R).

MANUAL: Rev. W. T. Perkins (L), Mr. Sam Snoddy, Sr., (R), Rev. Taft A. Franklin (M).

EXAMINATIONS: Rev. Earl Adkins (L), Rev. Curtis W. Medlin (R).

2. That these nominations, together with the present committees of Fayetteville Presbytery, become the official committees of New Presbytery Number Four as of January 1, 1972, and serve until their successors are chosen and approved at the first official meeting of New Presbytery Number Four in 1972.

3. That the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery and the Manual of New Presbytery Number Four temporarily accommodate themselves to allow for this procedure.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. BROTHERS, JR., Chairman

The Moderator asked for unfinished business. Ruling Elder Ralph Monger moved that the new Presbytery No. 4 hereafter be known as "Fayetteville Presbytery." There was a second to the motion, and the motion passed.

Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen was elected Moderator-Nominee of the first meeting of the new Fayetteville Presbytery, February 8, 1972, 9:30 A.M. The invitation of the Highland Church, Fayetteville, N. C., as place of meeting was accepted.

The minutes were read and approved as amended. The closing prayer was given by Dr. Louis C. LaMotte.

LEIGHTON B. McKEITHEN, Moderator
CHEVES K. LIGON, Stated Clerk

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIFTH STATED MEETING

Fayetteville, N. C.
May 11, 1971

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in its Three Hundred and Sixty Fifth Stated Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, May 11, 1971 - 9:30 A.M. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. L. G. Calhoun, who led in a service of Worship, using the Hymn, Rise Up O Men of God and basing his remarks on 2 Timothy 2:15.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: A commissioning service for the elders elected to serve as Commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets at Massanetta, Va. was conducted by the Moderator. Teaching Elders: J.V.C. Summerell Chairman; Allan Smyth, J. Thomas Young and George R. Cheney, Jr. Ruling Elders: Ben A. White Centre; Hewitt Fulton, Laurinburg; and Russell E. Hellekson, Maxton. John Luther McLean, Lumberton was not present and his commission was to be delivered personally. Prayer was then made for these commissioners by the Rev. R. L. Prince.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled: Francis O. Alson, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, J. R. Black, John Brothers, W. A. Brown, Stedman B. Bryan, R. G. Calhoun, G. R. Cheney, James Calquhoun, Fred H. Currie, James R. Dellert, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, Ben Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, Russel B. Fleming, Raymond W. Gau, H. W. Gilkeson, Robert G. Hall, Gerald A. Heersma, Billy H. Herring, Fred Hill, James C. Hicks, Geo. F. Houck, C. Rees Jenkins, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Cheves K. Ligon, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., James MacKenzie, James B. MacLeod, A. Douglas McArn, Leighton B. McKeithen, E. Donald McMahan, Donald G. Miller, W. H. Morrison, W. C. Neill, Robert F. Park, Russell W. Park, Larry Parker, R. L. Prince, John C. Ropp, Grant Sharp, Sam Shumate, Robert F. Sloop, Allan Smyth, George Spransy, John S. Steele, Robert L. Temple, Alton Trivette. J.V.C. Summerell, Tom Young.

The following Ruling Elders were enrolled from their respective Churches:

Antioch, C. C. Conoly; Ashpole, W. Albert McCormick; Barbecue, L. Perry Cameron; Cameron Hill, D. A. Huffines; Fayetteville 1st, J. Mel Thompson; Ch. in the Pines, Mrs. Nathan Gibson; Cypress, Martin H. Cameron; Ebenezer, Rob T. Adams; Ephesus, J. M. Wallace; Erwin, Carl A. Matthews, Eureka, Joe W. Blue; Culdee, H. H. McKenzie; Dunn 1st, Marvin Godwin; Elise, W. P. Shumaker; Flat Branch, Ishmael McDonald; Galatia, T. A. McInnis; Godwin, Eunice D. Graham; Highland, Graves H. McDonald; Iona, Charles D. Potter; Laurel Hill, H. C. Newton; Laurinburg, C. E. Beman; Benson, W. R. Johnson; Berea, Dwight Byrd; Big Rockfish, Bethel, W. F. Wright; Bethesda, John McCrummen; Bluff, Stacy Lee; Brownson Mem., Judson C. Jones; Cameron, Mrs. H. C. McPherson; Cape Fear, Caesar Fraschetti; Carthage, C. A. McCallum; Cedar Rock, John Mason; Centre, Robert S. Thomas; Covenant, G. L. McNeill; Leaflet, Hubert Cameron; Lillington, R. S. Taylor, Jr.; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; McMillan, Gordon C. Williams; McPherson, John H. McPhaul, Jr.; Manly, M. L. Palmer; Maxton, Marshall A. Thompson; Middleton Heights, Walter C. Mudd; Montpelier, Dr. E. C. Womble; Olivia, D. E. Graham; Palestine W. M. Bowden; Parkton, John C. Hughes; Peace, Wayne Smith; Pinehurst, Herbert W. Ehrhardt, Jr.; Providence, Elbert Stephenson; Raeford, L. S. Brock, Jr.; Rex, Lee Shaw; Rowland, C. F. Cottingham; Sherwood, Ruth Nowell; Shiloh, Harry Thornberg; Smyrna, Archie L. McIntyre; Spring Lake 1st, David A. Langly; St. Pauls, Cutler Ballance; Sunnyside, C. L. Albrook; Trinity, Mrs. C. Bruce Frye; Union, Jesse Briggs; Unity, Worth Thornton; Vaughn Mem., Ray Ferrell; Westminster, Bryant Holmes.

A quorum was present and Presbytery proceeded to the business of the day.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS

Mrs. H. C. McPherson, Cameron, was elected Moderator and The Rev. Sam Shumate and Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr. were elected Temporary Clerks.

WELCOME: Elder J. Mel Thompson of the host church extended a most cordial welcome to everyone attending Presbytery.

PROGRAM OF PRESBYTERY: Rev. L. G. Calhoun presented the prepared docket as the program for the day. With minor changes this was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The following Standing Committee on Resolutions was appointed by the Moderator: Rev. Russell Fleming, Chairman, Rev. W. C. Neill and Mr. Jesse Briggs.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were read to Presbytery by the Stated Clerk, The Rev. R. S. Arrowood:

1. The following asked to be excused: J. D. Nesselrodt, Dawes Graybeal, T. A. Guiton, James Hubbard, L. C. Lamotte, Wm. M. Alexander, Ansley C. Moore, and R. H. Poole. James Hicks, L. W. Kessler and R. F. Sloop asked to be excused for 1 half day. These requests were granted.
2. A letter of dismissal from Granville Presbytery to Fayetteville Presbytery for Rev. W. A. Brown, H. R. A motion was then made and adopted to receive him without examination since he had recently been a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.
3. The report of the Commission appointed to install The Rev. Grant Sharp in the Dunn Church was read and admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Grant Sharp as pastor of the Dunn Presbyterian Church met at the church at 11 a.m., on 4-5-71. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. James Appleby, Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Rev. Charles Parrish, Rev. Robert Urie; Ruling Elders: Guyton Smith, E. W. Smith, Gordon Townsend. The meeting was opened with prayer. Leighton McKeithen was elected Chairman and Jordan Townsend Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Leighton McKeithen presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. James Appleby preached the sermon. Charles Parrish charged the minister. Robert Urie charged the congregation. Rev. Grant Sharp was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The miniutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

LEIGHTON B. McKEITHEN, JR. Chairman
GORDON TOWNSEND, Clerk

3. An invitation from the Spring Lake Church for the May 25, 1971 Called Meeting, to meet there. This was Accepted. The Rev. L. B. McKeithen made a motion that the designation of "called" be changed to "Adjourned". This was adopted.

REPORTS:

THE COUNCIL: The report of the Council was given by Mr. Murphy McGirt and was received as information.

COUNCIL

The Presbytery welcomes the members of the churches of Montgomery, Lee, and Richmond Counties who are present today. We are pleased that the persons from these churches who have been appointed to serve with the existing major committees have been doing so. They have contributed much, by their participation.

The Ad Hoc Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joe Andrews, is meeting each month. This committee would welcome ideas from all members of Presbytery. A sub-committee appointed by the Presbytery to make recommendations regarding Presbytery's Office has met, and has concluded that the Office should be moved to a Shopping Center in Fayetteville, should have 15,000 sq. ft., should include the office of the Area DCE, and have a Media Center and Conference Room. This would be a temporary location, because conditions resulting from the new counties might necessitate relocation in a different city in future years.

The Council feels that Presbytery should have an updated report on Camp Monroe, regarding 1968-70 campaign and still unmet needs of the camp. The Camp and Conference Committee of the Presbytery was asked to meet, and they will have a report to the Presbytery but it cannot be mailed with advance reports due to the time factor. (Presbytery docket must be mailed ten days in advance of the meeting.)

The Council has named Rev. Allan Smyth the new chairman of the Hunger Task Force, succeeding Rev. Robert O. Freeman who has moved to Charlotte, N. C. ... The Council commends the National Ministries Committee for having Mr. Hal Hyde visit the Presbytery to advise about the future. Council, also, commends the National Ministries Committee for its work in regard to establishing a Juvenile Home. Persons serving on the Committee for this special ministry are Dr. Charles Speegle, Chairman; Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Mrs. W. W. Wood, Mr. Scott McFayden, Jr., Miss Agnes Buchanan of Laurinburg, Mrs. F. H. Mabry of Laurinburg, Mr. Malcolm Stout of Lillington, and Rev. James Hicks of Lumberton. This committee will meet with Mr. Meredith White of Barium Spring Home on May 20 to make further progress toward the establishment of this Home.

Council reminds churches that their families can receive the "Fayetteville Presbyterian" by sending name, address, and zip code to the Office. This paper will no longer be printed on the slick white sheets, but the lower grade will be adequate. This change is necessitated by costs.

Council is glad to communicate information from the Stewardship Committee. A Skillshop on Preparing for the Every Member Canvass will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 18, 2:30 P.M., to 5:30 P.M., at the Raeford Church. A Stewardship speaker for the MOC Fall Rally will be featured on September 26. . . . Contributions for the first four months, 1971, for Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery Causes were $103,676.36, compared to $85,278.84, for the same period 1970. The Auditors have completed their work reviewing the 1970 receipts and disbursements, and their reports should be received within a few days.

Respectfully submitted,
MURPHY McGIRT, Chairman

NATIONAL MINISTRIES: The report of the National Ministries Committee was given by the Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairman. The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. W. C. Neill gave the report of the Christian Education Committee. The report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Committee has sponsored three leader education events in Fayetteville Presbytery this spring. (1) A Curriculum Building Workshop was led by Miss Estelle Rountree, manager of Church Education for the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, at Highland Church on March 26-27. This Workshop dealt with the situational approach to lay education and gave the participants knowledge of or experience in planning curriculum locally to meet the interests and needs of youth and adults in their congregations. (2) A

Creativity Caroussel was held at the First Church, Lumberton, on April 18, from 3:00 to 5:00 for teachers of pre-school and elementary children in summer programs or church school classes. Those who attended had an opportunity to examine various materials and resources, and to explore various activities in the areas of art, music, audio-visuals, and others. (3) Miss Mary Jean McFadyen, in charge of Children's Work for the Board of Christian Education in Richmond, directed a Discovery-Learning Worskshop for Fayetteville Presbytery on April 30-May 2, at Camp Monroe. Discovery-Learning is a newer teaching strategy used with children, youth and adults, where students are encouraged (and guided) to discovery for themselves, using all their senses, data as well as relationships in the learning experience. Although relatively few teachers in the Presbytery took advantage of this Workshop, it is hoped that this will open doors for further creativity in leadership development.

Schedules for camps and conferences this summer are already in the hands of the local congregations. Another good year in camping is anticipated and will include campers from new counties, it is believed. Out-door education is a very vital part of our Presbytery program and calls for the support of campers and adults. With an able permanent staff of counsellors, guided by the Camp Monroe Director and his staff, the volunteer men and women from local churches help to give a wholesome experience in Christian living to youth and children at camp. The C.E. Committee will cooperate in September and October with the Camp Cabinet of Synod's C.E. Committee in a study of Presbytery camping programs with Camp Consultants, Bone and Britton, as it looks at the situation throughout the Synod.

The conferences at Montreat which are of particular interest to Christian education are the N. C. Christian Education Conference (and Lab School) to be held on June 18-24, and the Regional Church School Administration Conference July 2-4. Presbytery offers each year scholarships for those teachers of all age groups recommended by local congregations. It is believed by the C.E. Committee that the Lab School experience is the most effective way of leadership education, and it is pointed out that this year's C.E. Conference will have classes for CLC and Uniform materials in older elementary through adult.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Neill, Chairman

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by the Chairman, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell. The report was adopted as follows:

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the Commission on the Minister and His Work has

1. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Robert O. Freeman and the Westminster Church, effective April 15, and granted

him a letter of dismissal to Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mr. Freeman is now Pastor of the Commonwealth Churches of Charlotte, N. C.

2. Approved the call of the Montpelier Church to Mr. Howard Whitehurst, Union Seminary Senior.

3. Approved the call of the Comfort Church to Mr. Albert Day Shaw, Columbia Theological Seminary Senior.

4. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. George F. Houck and the Sherwood Church, effective June 30.

5. Approved the call of the Brownson Memorial Church to Mr. William Edwards, Union Seminary Senior, to serve as Assistant Pastor.

6. Approved the call of the Lumberton Church to Mr. Gary Bryant, Columbia Seminary Senior, to serve as Assistant Pastor.

7. Approved the following calls to Union Seminary Juniors, to serve a year as Student Intern Pastors: Rex to Mr. Paul Reiter; Grove to Mr. John Speight; Benson-Unity to Mr. Kenneth Meeks.

8. Dissolved the pastoral relationship of Rev. James MacKenzie and Olivia and Barbecue Churches, effective March 31.

9. Approved the call of the Elise Church to the Rev. James MacKenzie.

Terms of call from Elise Church to Rev. James D. MacKenzie. Salary $7,800; M.A.F. Family group Ins.; ½ Social Security; Moving Expense; 1 Mo. Vacation.

The Commission again calls attention to the action of Presbytery that the minimum salary of pastors is now $7,500 for a single church, and $7,800 for two churches. (This includes Professional Expense, but not MAF dues or Family Group Insurance.) The Commission requests Sessions to report to the Commission if their pastors are not receiving the minimum .... The Commission, further, asks that the yellow sheets forwarded churches annually for sessional reports, include the question: "Is the Pastor receiving minimum salary, or above?"

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Messrs. Howard Whitehurst, William Edwards, Albert Shaw, and Gary Bryant be examined for reception into Fayetteville Presbytery, at a meeting of the Examinations Committee on May 24, for oral, and at an adjourned meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery May 25, 10 a.m. for final. That pending satisfactory examination, commissions be appointed to complete their ordination and install them in the churches wherein they have been called.

2. That the Rev. George Houck be honorably retired as on June 30. (The Presbytery) expresses its heartfelt gratitude to God for the long ministry of this servant in several churches of this Presbytery, and in others in the Synod of N.C.).

3. That the Rev. Claire S. Albright be continued on the rolls of the Presbytery as a minister without charge for one year.

4. That a Commission be appointed to install the Rev. James MacKenzie as Pastor of the Elise Church.

5. That Rev. W. A. Brown, honorably retired, be received from Granville Presbytery.

6. That approval be given to changes in the terms of call of the Mt. Pisgah church bringing the pastor's salary up to the minimum and the Church to pay the M.A.F. dues.

Respectfully submitted,
J.V.C. Summerell, Chairman

The following motion was made by the Rev. C. Rees Jenkins and adopted by Presbytery:

In view of the fact that Rev. Robert O. Freeman is being transferred from the Fayetteville Presbytery to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and in view of the fact that Bob Freeman has served so effectively as pastor of several churches in this presbytery during the past fifteen years and has served effectively and faithfully as chairman of some of the most important committees of the Presbytery, I hereby move that the Presbytery extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Freeman for his fine service to the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Rees Jenkins

The Rev. Robert Sloop obtained the floor and spoke a heartfelt tribute to the life and services of The Rev. George Houck who is retiring at the end of June, 1971.

WOMEN'S WORK: Report on the Women's Work of Fayetteville Presbytery was given by Mrs. Nathan Gibson who introduced Mrs. Joseph C. Andrews, President of the Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery. Mrs. Andrews received the work and activities of the Women of the Church during the year 1970.

The Report was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

to the Presbytery, May 11, 1971
Mrs. Joseph C. Andrews, President

There is deep gratitude on the part of the President for the opportunity afforded her to serve as Presbyterian President. Joy has known no bounds in this capacity. There is also grateful appreciation to those who have worked so faithfully and diligently through the responsibilities of the offices of our women's organization. Many have been the requests and responsibilities placed upon all of them and the response has been wonderful. The reports of Local Presidents show a dedication of service that surely has been Holy Spirit directed as local organizations have carried out and continue to plan a program of service to others. This seems to say that the women of Fayetteville Presbytery **ARE** seeing all of life as a response to God and **ARE** seeking unique opportunities to live the word in service to others.

Though with a poignant feeling of the incompleteness of this report we would share with you a brief resume of some of the things accomplished, with a forward look to goals and opportunities of the days ahead. A few statistics seem necessary at this point. Fayetteville Presbytery includes seven counties, at the present time. There are 6685 women in 298 circles in 89 of the 97 churches in the Presbytery. During Fall conferences over 900 women were in attendance at these conferences. The total offering of $692.52 was given to "Friends of the Seminary" in Richmond, for helping young men entering the ministry. Many of these young men are doing so even though they perhaps already have families and are in need of financial aid to see them through. It was the privilege of several districts to have Miss Elizabeth McKnight from "Friends of the Seminary", to speak to the women on this objective.

The women of Fayetteville Presbytery, with interest in the education of youth, offer 19 Scholarships. Eight are District scholarships and are given by the districts of the Presbyterial. During the last year each of these District Scholarships was raised from $200.00 to $250.00. A total of $4200.00 is now given by the women of the Presbytery for scholarships. At this years Annual meeting the women voted to make every effort to increase the eight Presbyterian ones from the current $200.00 to $250.00 in line with the districts.

In many of the reports there shows a concerted effort to reach children and young people in programs of guidance and help in everyday living. In a day and age when pressures mount by the minute, even on the very young, and instability seems to be a way of life, the women seek to offer the Hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and pray with and for each other and God's Church in the world.

It was the privilege of the women to have Miss Louise Farrior of Peace college, present the workbook Bible study, during two leadership training schools in the fall. The supper meal for these two schools was prepared and served by the women in those districts in which the schools were held.

Fayetteville Presbyterial on the 27th of March, participated in a training session, conducted for Presbyterial officers, by Miss Millie Mattison and Mrs. Graves Thompson of the Board of Women's Work in Atlanta. Each Council member had been asked to talk with her local pastor about needs and opportunities in the Presbytery.

Much of the leadership of Synodical Training School in Montreat in June will be from Fayetteville Presbytery. Mrs. McPherson, our immediate Past Presbyterial President and Director of the Training School, has prepared most diligently for this training opportunity, and we are humbly proud to have well qualified, efficient and effective leaders to serve in this capacity.

Our Presbyterial Project money, $500.00, will go this year for leadership training. Last year 76 women from Fayetteville Presbytery attended STS. More, by quite a few, than any other Presbytery. And this training is proving worthwhile as more and more women are assuming positions of leadership.

Although we were about a year getting started, progress is being made in the emphasis on "Hunger", a major concern of the Church the world over. The Presbytery has organized a "Task Force" and the women are strong supporters of the plans and efforts and are taking a leading role in educating about the facts of this problem. One statement of purpose says: "to make people aware of the problem of Hunger, so that we may be genuinely concerned; hopefully, concerned enough to **do** something about it." It is the desire of the Women of the Church that we work wholeheartedly and with one accord with the Presbytery in helping meet the needs of a World-Wide problem.

There is strong support of the women in the church-wide observance of the Joy Gift program, resulting in substantial giving for this aid to retired ministers.

The women continue to support the mission-aid projects set forth for the Birthday Offering.

January 23rd, 1971 was a memorable occasion as the Local Presidents joined the Presbyterial Council for their Winter Council meeting. This was a time when many women were apprised of the workings of the Council and how its business is conducted. There is a feeling that this is an important way of sharing hopes and aims and goals.

Along this same line and in order to insure continuity in the work, officers in nomination were this year, asked to attend the Council meeting prior to the evening session of the Annual meeting.

This President has secured the names of all churches that are to become, with Fayetteville Presbytery, a new Presbytery on January 1, 1972, and the Local Presidents of the WOC of these churches were sent letters of invitation to our Annual meeting. It is the desire of the Council that this plan be put into effect smoothly and graciously, that we, the Church, may do the Lord's work more effectively.

Visual reports for our Annual meeting were prepared in booths by Christian Community Action, White Cross, Ecumenical Mission and Relation, and Camp Monroe Chairmen and the Birthday Interpreters. This medium of "getting the word around" proved most interesting, helpful and effective.

A record attendance of 525 women registered for the Annual meeting held in the Parkton Church. The Reverend James Colquhoun, Pastor of the church brought the inspirational message for the evening and morning sessions. The offering taken at this meeting amounted to $443.41 and was designated for Camp Monroe to help toward a winterized unit.

It has been the privilege of this president to serve with many of you on committees in the Presbytery and she will be always grateful for your patience and guidance. At the close of this term of office she would hold on to those close associations which characterize the office. It is a bit difficult to think in terms other than close personal ones. To the care, love and leadership of another, however, she commits those persons and objectives held dear during her term of office, but not completely does she relinquish all, as cherished memories will forever abide. Thanks go to all of you for your friendship, your love, your prayers and most of all for the opportunity of sharing with you in service to our Blessed Lord.

UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS: Rev. W. H. Morrison, Chairman of the Work Committee of Presbytery reported on the examination of Sessional

Records. Churches not submitting records were asked to do so within the calendar year.

The report was adopted.

The Sessional Records of forty eight churches was approved without exception. The following churches were approved with exceptions noted: Erwin, Plainview, Unity, Church of the Covenant, Palestine, Ashworth, Spring Lake 1st, Campleton, McPherson, Comfort, Westminster, Hope Mills, Fairmont, Iona, Lumberton 1st, Mt. Tabor, Philadelphus, Rowland, Middleton Heights, Pleasant View, Montpelier, Trinity, Friendship, Lumber Bridge, Shiloh, Philippi, Parkton, Bethel, Brownson Mem., Lakeview, Vass, Cypress, Cameron Hill, Horseshoe, Eagle Springs, Elise, Cape Fear, Cedar Rock, Leaflet, Raven Rock, Barbecue, Mt. Pisgah.

The following churches did not present books: Grove, Amy's Chapel, Midway, Mt. Pelier, Pembroke, Manly, Summerville.

The Rev. Stedman Bryan was recognized in order that he might report on Church Historical Matters of the Synod. Help was offered to churches planning celebrations or setting up heritage rooms.

This was received as information.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Richard Hobson of Sanford, Orange Presbytery. Rev. James Mann, Candor, Mecklenburg Presbytery. Rev. Harry McIver, Biscoe, Mecklenburg Presbytery. Rev. Vance Baucom, Ellerbe, Mecklenburg Presbytery. Rev. Glenn Miller, Hamlet, Mecklenburg Presbytery. Rev. Frank Baker, Honorably Retired, Concord Presbytery.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 after being led in prayer by Rev. Ray Gau.

RE-CONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 1:30. After singing the hymn, All The Way My Saviour Leads Me, a prayer was offered by Dr. Donald Miller.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Rev. Kemper Fitch was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next (October) State Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery.

REPORTS CONTINUED:

NOMINATIONS: The Report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Chairman, Rev. John Brothers. The Report was adopted as follows:

1. That vacancies in Presbytery offices not be filled until the February 1972 Meeting of Presbytery, by which time newly organized Fayetteville Presbytery will be in operation.
2. That Miss Agnes Buchanan and Mrs. F. H. Mabry of Laurinburg replace Dr. Hugh McArn of Laurinburg on the special Committee on establishing a Juvenile Home.

SPECIAL MINISTRIES: The report of the Special Ministries Committee was given by the Chairman Dr. Charles Speegle. He spoke of the Half-Way House for displaced children. Mrs. John Nance and Mrs. Deryl Johnson were added to this Special Ministries Committee.

HIGHER EDUCATION: Rev. John Brothers, Chairman, gave the report of the Committee on Higher Education. He presented Rev. Robert Davenport, campus minister of St. Andrews Presbyterian College. Mr. Davenport spoke on what is happening in religion at St. Andrews. He said there is a weekly worship service held at night which is attended by about fifty volunteers. These form a social service concern arm. About seventy five contact about two hundred others each week. Each one of the three on the staff teach one class and they make up the college counseling staff. They gave about two hundred hours of counseling service the first semester.

This report was received as information.

CANDIDATES: Rev. Leighton B. McKeithan gave the report for the Committee on Candidates. He presented Mr. John Archer Roper a 1971 Graduate of St. Andrews College. Mr. Roper was examined on his Christian Experience and his motives for seeking the ministry. This was approved by Presbytery. Prayer was then offered and a charge given to Mr. Roper by Dr. James Appleby. Mr. Roper was then enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The following report was then adopted.

CANDIDATES

Your Committee has attempted to correspond with every person whose name appears on our Roll of Candidates for the Ministry. From one or two of them we heard directly that they were no longer planning to pursue the Gospel Ministry, and from friends of others we learned that they had no intention of continuing their preparation for the Ministry and no longer considered themselves as Candidates for the Ministry.

We ask the Presbytery, therefore, to correct the Roll of Candidates for the Ministry to include the following men: we tell you their present status:

Mr. William A. DePrater, 111--a member of the Middle Class at Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, South Carolina.

Mr. Arthur Gatewood -- now engaged in an intern year in Jacksonville, Florida, and planning to return to Union Theological Seminary in Virginia this fall.

In addition to these two men, Mr. William Cox, now residing in Lumberton, and a member of the Rex Church, is making plans to enter one of our seminaries this fall, and will probably appear to our committee in the near future to be taken under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Your committee is holding the file of Miss Karen Frances Riggs, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, who is a member of the student body at Presbyterian School of Christian Education. She has been taken under the care of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville as a candidate for Church Vocation.

On motion by Mr. Howard Gilkeson this was referred to the Candidates Committee.

Your committee presents to you today Mr. John Archer Roper, a member of the Montpelier Presbyterian Church who is soon to be graduated from St. Andrews Presbyterian College. He has met all requirements for being received under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery, and we ask you to proceed with his examination pursuant to that end.

We also request that Presbytery to return to the former practice of printing the names of Candidates for the Ministry in the Minutes of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman

On motion by Mr. Arrowood the following were dropped from the list of candidates: Lemuel Ray Gilchrist, Lawrence Hunter Parsons, David H. Weed and David Howard Jones. The official list is now made up of; William A. DePrater 111, Arthur Gatewood and John Archer Roper.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY: The report of the Committee on Church and Society was given by the chairman Rev. Allan Smythe. He presented Rev. Joseph L. Roberts, Director of Corporate Social Ministries. Mr. Roberts spoke of the progress made by Black People, the challenge which this presents to the Church and the opportunity facing it for a ministry of reconciliation.

This report was received as information.

RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by the chairman, Mr. Russell Fleming.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

INSTALLATIONS: The report of the Committee on Installations was given by the Chairman, Rev. Robert Hall. The Report was adopted as follows:

Commission to install Rev. James McKenzie in the Elise Church on May 30, 1971 at 8:00 P.M. as follows:

INTRODUCTION: The Rev. H. Middleton Rynal, member of Orange Presbytery from Lee County, serving as Alcohol Program Coordinator for Lee-Harnett Mental Health Clinic.

NEXT STATED MEETING: In the Lumberton First Church on October 12, 1971, at 9:30 A.M.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned at 3:30 P.M. to meet at the First Presby. Church of Spring Lake on May 25, 1971, at 10:00 A.M.

R.S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Moderator
A.C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Spring Lake, N.C.
May 25, 1971

Fayetteville Presbytery met in an adjourned Session at the Spring Lake Church, 10:00 A.M. May 25, 1971. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mrs. H.C. McPherson, who led in a devotional using Micah 6:8 "What does the Lord require of thee?"

WELCOME: Presbytery was welcomed by the pastor, Rev. George Spransy who made the necessary announcements and then called attention to the fact that this is the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary year of the Spring Lake Church.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled: John Brothers, W.A. Brown, Stedman B. Bryan, G.R. Cheney, Jr., Fred H. Currie, James Dellert, B. E. Dotson, Russell B. Fleming, Raymond W. Gau, Howard W. Gilkeson, Dawes B. Graybeal, T.A. Guiton, Billy H. Herring, James C. Hicks, Jr., Fred Hill, George F. Houck, Rees Jenkins, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Louis C. Lamotte, C. K. Ligon, H. Ruffner Lowman, James MacKenzie, Leighton McKeithen, Donald G. Miller, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, Russell W. Park, Jr., Larry Parker, John C. Ropp, Sam Shumate, R.F. Sloop, George Spransy, John S. Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, Alton C. Trivette, J. T. Young.

The following elders were enrolled from their respective churches: Ashpole, J. A. McGirt; Bensalem, Foster Williams; Benson, W. R. Johnson; Big Rockfish, Charles McDonald; Bluff, Stanford Lovick; Gaynell Cameron, Cypress, Brownson Memorial, Judson C. Jones; Cameron, Mrs. H. C. McPherson; Carthage, M. T. Stewart; Church In the Pines, H. Lester Morgan; Covenant, G. L. Merville; Elise, John L. Frye; Galatia, T. A. McInnis; Jackson Springs, George Ross; Laurel Hill, W.N. Currie; Laurinburg, G. W. Shaw; Leaflet, Hubert Cameron; Lumberton First, James M. Russell; Manly, Charles Calloway; Maxton, Marshall Thompson; Montpelier, E. C. Womble; Peace, R. G. Stevens; Raeford, L. S. Brock, Jr.; Rowland, C. J. Cottingham; Sherwood, Ruth Nowell; David Langley, Spring Lake; St. Pauls, D. C. McEachern; Sunnyside, R. A. Averitt; Union, Lessie Bailey; Village, Dan Shaw.

The following ministers were excused: James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, Ansley C. Moore.

QUORUM: There being a quorum present, Presbytery proceeded to the business of the day. The purpose of the meeting being to complete the examinations of, Albert Shaw, Gary Bryant, Howard Whitehurst and William Edwards and make arrangements for their installations.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS: Rev. John Brothers, Chairman, reported that Mr. Shaw, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Whitehurst and Mr. Edwards had been examined in committee, according to the Book of Church Order and that the Committee had approved them for ordination.

Mr. Brothers then presented Mr. Albert Shaw, Pastor-elect of the Comfort Church; Mr. Gary Bryant, Associate minister of the Lumberton Church; Mr. Howard Whitehurst, Pastor-elect of the Montpelier Church; Mr. William Edwards, called by the Session to be Assistant pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church.

Rev. Cheves Ligon then called on each of these four for a statement of their Christian experience. This part of the examination was then sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Brothers called on each examinee to give a statement of his belief in lieu of further examination. This was approved by Presbytery and when the statements had been made, Rev. George Houck moved that the examinations be sustained as satisfactory upon the preaching of their sermons. This was approved.

SERMONS: Mr. Shaw preached on the Church; What We Want It To Be, using as his scripture Acts 2:31-47 and 4:31-35.

Mr. Bryant spoke on the meaning of taking the Kingdom of God seriously, basing his remarks on Mark 4:26-29.

Using Romans 4:16-25, Mr. Whitehurst chose the title Doing the Impossible. He said that the fulfillment of God's promises depends upon faith.

Mr. Edwards spoke of the Greatest Temptation, basing his remarks on 1 John 4:4-21.

Transfers having been received for these four men and having their certificates of graduation from seminaries, the following motions were made:

1. That the examination of Mr. Whitehurst be sustained, and that he be ordained and installed.
2. That the examination of Mr. Shaw be sustained as satisfactory and that he be ordained and installed, pending the completion of his seminary work. (Columbia Sem. has not had commencement)
3. That the examination of Mr. Bryant be sustained as satisfactory and that he be ordained and installed, pending the completion of his seminary work (Col. Sem. has not yet had commencement.)
4. That the examination of Mr. Edwards be sustained as satisfactory and that he be ordained and installed, pending the completion of his college work, which will probably be in September 1971.

CALLS READ AND PLACED: The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, placed the following calls in the hands of the men who were examined:

1. From the Montpelier Church to Mr. Howard Whitehurst. This call was approved by Presbytery and accepted by Mr. Whitehurst.
2. From the Session of the Brownson Memorial Church to Mr. William M. Edwards, 11, to be the Assistant to the Pastor. This call was approved by Presbytery and accepted by Mr. Edwards.
3. From the First Church of Lumberton to Mr. Gary Bryant to be the Associate Pastor. Mr. Bryant accepted the call after it was approved by Presbytery.

4. From the Comfort Church, as pastor, and Stated Supply of the Palestine Church, Mr. Albert Day Shaw received the following calls which were approved by Presbytery and accepted by Mr. Shaw.

The call from the Comfort Presbyterian Church to Rev. Albert Day Shaw, Jr., promising a salary of $5,000.00 per year 10 per cent M.A.F. $800 Household expense; $200 Books and supplies; Family Group Ins. Manse, Months vacation; moving expense.

From the Palestine Presbyterian Church for Rev. Albert Day Shaw, Jr. as Stated Supply Pastor, $600.00 per year as salary; $1,800 Auto expense; $100.00 on moving expense; one month's vacation.

Call from the Montpelier Presbyterian Church for Rev. Howard Whitehurst, promising $5,400.00 per year salary; M.A.F.; Prof. expense, $1,500; household $700; manse; two weeks continuing education; Family Group Ins.; moving expense; one months vacation.

From Brownson Memorial for Rev. William Edwards as Assistant Pastor, Salary $6,400.00 per year; $600.00 Auto expense; utilities; months vacation; moving expense.

From the First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton for the services of Rev. Gary Bryant as Associate Pastor, Salary $7,000.00 per year; Prof. expense $1,200; Minster's Annuity; Group Hospital Ins.; Manse; Moving Exepense; one month's vacation.

Mr. Summerell read a request from Dr. James Appleby that he be granted honorable retirement, effective August 31, 1971, subject to the action of the Executive Board of Union Theological Seminary. This was granted, after which, Dr. Donald G. Miller led Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the life and service of Dr. Appleby.

The statement required by Fayetteville Presbytery was read to the four men who were examined, they answered it in the affirmative and were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

INSTALLATION: The report of the Committee on Installations was given by the Chairman, Rev. Robert Sloop. The following commissions were appointed to ordain and install Mr. Shaw, Mr. Whitehurst, Mr. Bryant and Mr. Edwards:

To Ordain and Install Rev. Albert Day Shaw at Comfort Presbyterian Church June 27 at 8:00 P.M., Rev. Cheves K. Ligon to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen to preach the sermon; Rev. R.F. Sloop to charge the pastor; Mr. Worth Moore to charge the congregation; Mr. Crawford MacKeithan, Mr. Howard Clark.

To Ordain and Install Rev. Howard Whitehurst at Montpelier Presbyterian Church on June 13 at 3:00 P.M. Rev. Cheves K. Ligon to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. John C. Ropp to preach the sermon; Rev. A.C. Trivette to charge the pastor; Mr. A.B. Hafer to charge the congregation; Mr. H.C. Newton, Mr. John K. McNeill, Mr. Lawrence Whitehurst, Williamsburg, Va. be invited.

To Ordain and Install Rev. Gary Bryant as Associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton, Dr. Robert F. Sloop to preside and propound the constitutional questions, with the following Commission: Rev. John Brothers, Jr., Rev. James Hicks, Dr. Charles Speegle, Mr. Sam C. Stell, Mr. F.M. Davis. To be invited Dr. J. Will Ormond to preach the sermon; Rev. A.H. Bryant to charge the pastor; Rev. William T. Bryant.

INTRODUCTIONS: Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

RESOLUTION: There being no resolution Committee appointed, the following resolution was suggested by the Moderator and approved by Presbytery:

Fayetteville Presbytery appreciates the hospitality and kindness of Mr. Spransy, Mr. Little and all members of the Spring Lake Church and the Women of the Church for their cordiality.

READING OF MINUTES: The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned at 12:45 after being led in prayer by the Rev. Leighton McKeithen.

Mrs. H. C. McPherson, Moderator
A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C.
July 11, 1971

Fayetteville Presbytery met in Called Session at the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, at 2:30 P.M. and was called to order by Mrs. H.C. McPherson, the Moderator, who read Psalm 101 and Rev. R.S. Arrowood led in prayer.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were present:

Francis Alston, R.S. Arrowood, H. Hoover Bear, J. R. Black, E. Lamar Beck, John Brothers, Stedman B. Bryan, Fred H. Currie, James R. Dellett, Charles N. Davidson, Russell B. Fleming, H.W. Gilkerson, T. A. Guiton, Billy H. Herring, James Hicks, Fred Hill, Geo F. Houck, Cheves K. Ligon, James Hubbard, C. R. Jenkins, Louis C. LaMotte, Leighton B. McKeithen, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, Grant M. Sharp, A. D. Shaw, Jr., Sam Shumate, Allan Smyth, Geo. B. Spransy, Jr., J.V.C. Summerell, A.C. Trivette, Howard Whitehurst.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Ashpole, W. A. McCormick, Jr.; Ashworth, C.C. Bailey; Bethesda, Curtis McInnis; Big Rockfish, Guy O. Loftis; Bluff, James McN. Williams; Cameron, Mrs. H.C. McPherson; Cameron Hill, Gilbert Brem; Centre, Ben A. White; Covenant, Ted Roscoe; Ebenezer, Stewart Bailey; Eureka, T.H. Lingerfeldt; First Fayetteville, J. Mel Thompson; Flat Branch, Floyd Autry; Galatia, D. A. Gillis; Godwin, Eunice Graham; Grove, Michael Varsho; Highland, Graves H. McDonald; Iona, Ernest Davis; Jackson Springs, Woodford Sherrill; Laurel Hill, Ed Murray; Laurinburg, C. E. Beman; Lumberton 1st, Rees Jenkins, Jr.: MacPherson, John H. McPhaul; Manly, M. L. Palmer; Maxton, Floyd E. James; McMillan, Worth Collier; Middleton Heights, Mrs. Frank Callahan; Montpelier, Ed Womble; Palestine, James W. McPhail; Pleasant View, Sam L. Brazelton; Priest Hill, Elliott Patterson; Raeford, Stanley M. Koonce; Red Springs 1st, L. W. Currie; Rex, H. P. Johnson; Sherwood, L. K. Barbour, Smyrna, Archie L. McIntyre; Spring Lake 1st, Howard Pate; St. Pauls, C. L. Ballance; Sunnyside, L. V. Hubbard; Trinity, Ray Gates; Vaughn Mem. Ellis R. Beard.

A quorum was present.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. Allan Smythe and Elder Murphy McGirt were appointed as Temporary Clerks.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

June 29, 1971

1. To examine and receive ministers, and appoint commissions to install them in churches to which they have been called.

2. To examine and approve candidates for the ministry.
3. To hear a report from the Council regarding re-location of Presbytery's Office, and act upon the recommendation.
4. To hear and act upon a recommendation of the Committee on Special ministries regarding Shelter Care Home for Children.
5. To hear the reports of the Commissioners to the 1971 General Assembly, Massanetta Springs, Va., June 13-17, 1971.

EXAMINATION OF MINISTERS: The Rev. John Brothers, Chairman, called for Rev. Charles Davidson and Rev. Lamar Beck to come forward to be examined. This was done according to the Book of Church Order. The Moderator asked each one to state briefly his Christian experience. This was done and that part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Brothers then made a motion that since Mr. Beck had formerly been a member of Fayetteville Presbytery in good standing and that he is still in accord with its beliefs and purposes, that any further examination for him be dispensed with. This was approved by Presbytery.

Mr. Brothers examined Mr. Davidson on his views on Theology. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and he was commended for his answers.

The Rev. George Houck examined Mr. Davidson on his views of the Sacraments. This was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. R.S. Arrowood examined Mr. Davidson his views on Church government. This was sustained as satisfactory.

Upon motion made by Mr. Brothers the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Beck and Mr. Davidson signed the Book of Fayetteville Presbytery and became members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, reported that the calls for Mr. Beck and Mr. Davidson were found in order. They were placed in their hands and accepted. The calls were as follows:

Call from the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville for the services of Rev. Ennis Lamar Beck as Associate Minister, promising a salary of $8,000; utilities $600; auto expense $900 10 per cent annuity; Group Ins.; one month vacation; moving expense.

For the Services of Rev. Charles N. Davidson Westminister Presbyterian Church issued the call, promising a salary of $5,220.00; 10 per cent annuity; $1500 Prof. Expense; $900 Household expense; Group Ins. Manse; one month vacation; two weeks study leave; $200 book allowance.

The following commissions to install Mr. Beck and Mr. Davidson were approved by Presbytery:

Commission to install Rev. Charles N. Davidson, July 25, 8:00 P.M. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church. To preside and propound the

Constitutional questions, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins; to preach the sermon, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell; to charge the pastor, Rev. Sam B. Shumate to charge the congregation, Rev. Stedman B. Bryant with Elders Lawrence Barrett, W.A. Bissette, Malcolm Clark.

To install Rev. E. Lamar Beck. Ministers Cheves K. Ligon, George Houck, J.V.C. Summerell, C. Rees Jenkins, Elders Charles Rose, Jr., George Vossler, Harold Threat, W.J. West.

To be installed as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, time to be determined later.

Mr. Summerell reported that a transfer for Mr. Davidson to Fayetteville Presbytery had been received from Hanover Presbytery. Mr. Beck was received pending the receipt of his transfer from Atlanta Presbytery. It was received later.

Mr. Summerell further reported that the Commission had transferred Rev. Fred Currie to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: Upon a motion by Rev. Stedman Bryan, prayer was offered, by Mr. Summerell for Dr. Ben Lacy Rose for his work and fine Christian spirit. Dr. Rose, a professor at Union Seminary in Richmond, Va. and now Moderator of the General Assembly, came originally from Fayetteville Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES: Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented Mr. Wm. F. Cox as a candidate for the Presbyterian Ministry. Mr. Cox is a graduate of Bob Jones University and Seminary. He told of his christian experience and his motives for seeking the ministry and answered in the affirmative the questions asked of candidates. Mr. McKeithen offered a prayer to God and gave a charge to Mr. Cox. He was received by Presbytery, as a Candidate and the Moderator ordered that his named be placed on the list of candidates.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Elder Murphy McGirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, reported on the actions of Council as follows:

1. Mr. McGirt called on Dr. Charles Speegle to report on the work of the Special Ministries Committee and its recommendations to the Council. This was received as information.

2. Announced that on February 15th, 1972, Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, Moderator of the General Assembly will address Presbytery.

3. Report on the re-location of our Presbytery office. The report of the special committee to study this matter was not acceptable to the Council. Motion was then made by the Council Chairman that the Committee be continued and that Presbytery move toward acquiring its own property for an office. This was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Mr. Summerell, who had been appointed Chairman of the Commissioners, moderated the giving of the reports. Each

Commissioner had been asked to give his impressions of the meeting and a report of the work of the specific Committee on which he served.

Mr. George Cheney was absent.

Elder Russel Hellekson served on World Missions.

Rev. Allan Smythe, on the National Council of Churches.

Elder John Luther McLean, TRAV.

Elder Ben White, Board of Annuities and Relief.

Jack Byrd, Youth Delegate from Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. Tom Young, Board of Annuities and Relief, had a written report since he was away in Scotland.

Elder Hewit Fulton, Christian Education, written report.

J.V.C. Summerell, Woorld Missions.

Summarizing the impressions of the Commissioners; there was vigorous debate but afterward there was no animosity when the issue had been decided by vote. The dedication and devotion of the commissioners was noted. There was felt to be a strong feeling of love. General satisfaction was expressed over the presence and behaviour of the youth delegates.

The minutes were then read and approved.

Presbytery the adjourned with prayer by the Moderator from the prayers of St. Francis of Assissi.

Next Stated Meeting of Presbytery to be October 12, 1971 in the Lumberton First Church.

Mrs. H. C. McPherson, Moderator
A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C.,
August 24, 1971

Fayetteville Presbytery met in a Called Session, in the Rankin Building at Fayetteville First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 A.M. In the absence of the Moderator, Mrs. H. C. McPherson, the meeting was called to order by the immediate past Moderator, Rev. L.G. Calhoun, who read a Psalm and offered prayer.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were presented and enrolled:

MINISTERS: Charles C. Ansley, R.S. Arrowood, H. Hoover Bear, E. Lamar Beck, John Brothers, Wm. A. Brown, Stedman B. Bryan, Lawrence G. Calhoun, G.R. Cheney, Jr., Chas N. Davidson, Jr., Russell B. Fleming, H. W. Gilkeson, T. A. Guiton, Billy H. Herring, Fred Hill, Chas E. Kirkpatrick, C.K. Ligon, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, John C. Ropp, Allan Smyth, John S. Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, A.C. Trivette, Howard H. Whitehurst.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Churches and Representatives: Big Rockfish, M.H. Kinlaw; Fayetteville 1st, J. Mel Thompson; Galatia, T.A. McInnis; Godwin, T.S. Baggett; Laurel Hill, Jas. P. Williams; Laurinburg, G.W. Shaw; Lumbert Bridge, Roger Hall; McMillan, W.C.R. Williams; Middleton Heights, Henry M. Causey, Jr.; Montpelier, W.C. Covington; Raeford, Marcus R. Smith; Sherwood, Geo. R. Davis; Village, C.S. Pickett.

There was a quorum present.

EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: A.D. McArn, Geo. F. Houck, James R. Dellert, Ansley C. Moore, Russell Parks, James Hicks, Candidate Wm. Edwards.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found to be in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet Tuesday, August 24, 1971, Rankin Building of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., 10:30 A.M., to:

1. Examine and receive Rev. Charles Ansley and appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the Village Church.
2. Act upon the recommendation of the Commission that the Rev. Stedman B. Bryan be honorably retired.

Beulah McPherson, Moderator
R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

EXAMINATION OF MINISTER: Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, Rev. John Brothers, called for Mr. Ansley, who came from Holston Presbytery, to come forward and be presented for examination. He was introduced and examined according to the Book of Church Order:

He was examined on his Christian Experience by the Moderator, Mr. Calhoun. This was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Ansley was commended for his answers.

Rev. W.C. Neill examined him on his views regarding the Sacraments. This part of the examination was sustained as being satisfactory.

Rev. R.S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk, examined on his views on Church Government. This was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Brothers commended Mr. Ansley for his responses and the Pulpit committee for calling a man like Mr. Ansley.

The examination, as a whole, was then sustained as being satisfactory.

The Minister's Obligation was read to Mr. Ansley who answered it in the affirmative. He then signed the Presbytery Book and became a member of Fayetteville Presbytery. Pending the receipt of his letter of transfer.

CALL READ: The following call was read, found to be in order, and was accepted by Mr. Ansley:

The call to Rev. Charles Ansley from the Village Presbyterian Church, promising a salary of $5,000.00 per annum; 10 per cent annuity; $1500 prof. expense; $700 household expense; $300 in life insurance; moving expense; Family group Ins.; Manse; one months vacation; two weeks leave for continuing education, was accepted by him.

The call to Rev. Charles Ansley from the Hope Mills Presbyterian Church as Stated Supply, promising $1300 per annum salary; $5,00.00 prof. expense; $200 life insurance; 10 per cent annuity; one months vacation; two weeks leave for continuing education, was accepted by him.

INSTALLATION: The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Ansley in the Village Church:

The following order was approved for the installation of Rev. Charles Ansley at the Village Presbyterian Church on Sept. 19, 1971 at 8:00 P.M.

Rev. Cheves K. Ligon to preside; Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick to preach; Elder Adrian Williams to charge the congregation; Rev. Lamar Beck to charge the pastor; with Elders Worth Wood and J. Mack Gillis.

RETIREMENT OF MINISTER: Rev. J.V.C. Summerell reported that the Commission had approved the request from Rev. Stedman B. Bryan for his retirement. This was approved by Presbytery.

Upon a motion by Mr. Summerell that prayer be offered thanking God for the life and work of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Summerell offered the prayer.

MINUTES READ: The minutes of this meeting were then read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Fayetteville Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick.

L.G. Calhoun, Moderator, pro tem
A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

September 30, 1971

Fayetteville Presbytery met in a Called Session, in the Rankin Building, at First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, 10:30 A.M. The Meeting was called to order by a former Moderator, the Rev. H. Hoover Bear, who read Psalm 23 and led in prayer.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were present and enrolled: Charles C. Ansley, R. S. Arrowood, J. R. Black, John Brothers, Stedman Bryan, Geo. R. Cheney, Jr., Charles Davidson, T. A. Guiton, James C. Hicks, Fred Hill, C. Rees Jenkins, Chas E. Kirkpatrick, Louis C. LaMotte, Cheves K. Ligon, A. Douglas McArn, Ansley C. Moore, W.H. Morrison, Larry Parker, Grant Sharp, S. D. Shaw, Jr., Sam Shumate, J.V.C. Summerell, Raymond Summerlin, Jr., Robert L. Temple, Alton C. Trivette, Howard H. Whitehurst, J. T. Young, H. Hoover Bear.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Bluff, J.E. Scoggins; Big Rockfish, Marshall Kinlaw; Fayetteville 1st, H. M. McKeithan; Flat Branch, Floyd Autry; Galatia, T.A. McInnis; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Montpelier, E.C. Womble; Sherwood, T. W. Dawson; Trinity, S. A. McCrimmon.

The Stated Clerk declared that a quorum was present.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read and found to be in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet on Thursday, September 30, 1971, 10:30 A.M., First Presbyterian Church (Rankin Building), Fayetteville. to receive the Reverend Raymond Summerlin, Jr., and elect a Commission to install him as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Laurinburg.

Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Moderator

Rev. R.S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk, announced that a letter of dismissal, for Mr. Summerlin, had been received from Hanover Presbytery.

EXAMINATION OF MINISTER: The Reverend John Brothers Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, called for Mr. Summerlin to come forward and be presented for examination. He was introduced and then examined according to the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator, Mr. Bear, examined Mr. Summerlin on his Christian experience. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The Rev. John Brothers examined him on his views on Theology. After a lengthy period of questioning, Dr. L.C. Lamotte moved that this part of the examination be suspended and then resumed after the other parts of the examination be completed. This was carried.

The examination on the Sacraments was conducted by the Rev. J.V.C Summerell. This was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. A.D. McArn examined on Church Government and this was sustained as being satisfactory.

Mr. Brothers then resumed the examination on Theology, which, after a brief period of questioning, was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and upon a motion by Mr. Brothers, Mr. Summerlin was thanked for giving Presbytery this opportunity to discuss theology.

The Minister's Obligation was read to Mr. Summerlin who answered it in the affirmative. He then signed the Book of Presbytery and became a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

CHURCH CALL READ: The following call, from the Trinity Presbyterian Church, which had been found to be in order by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was read, placed in Mr. Summerlin's hands and accepted by him:

Annual salary of $6500.00
10 per cent of annuity dues.
$1200.00 annual professional expense.
$500.00 annual household expense.
Family group insurance (Assembly plan).
Two weeks annual leave for continuing education.
One month annual vacation.
Free use of manse.
Moving expense.

INSTALLATION: The following Commission was appointed to install Mr Summerlin as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, October 17, 1971, 7:30 P.M.:

Rev. Douglas McArn to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
Dr. Donald G. Miller to preach.
Rev. Van Joines to charge the pastor.
Rev. Charles Davidson and Mr. Andy Williamson to charge the congregation.
Mr. Murphy McGirt.
Mr. G.W. Shaw.

MINUTES READ: The Minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion for adjournment was made by Dr. Lamotte who included a request for prayer asking God's blessing upon Mr. Summerlin and showing our interest in him and his work. This dismissal prayer was offered by Dr. Donald G. Miller.

H. Hoover Bear, Moderator, Pro Tem
A.C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

R.S. Arrowood Stated Clerk

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING

Lumberton, North Carolina
October 12, 1971-9:30 A.M.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Three Hundred and Sixty-Sixth Stated Meeting, in the First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton, North Carolina, on October 12, 1971 at 9:30 A.M. The Meeting was called to order by the retiring Moderator, Mrs. H. C. McPherson.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Presbytery was led in a Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the Pastor, the Rev. R. F. Sloop, assisted by the Associate Pastor, Rev. Gary L. Bryant and the elders of the First Church of Lumberton. Dr. Sloop used John 14:25, "My peace I give" as the basis for a communion meditation. He spoke of the priceless gift which Christ left and which is renewed in each Communion Service.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Frances O. Alston, Charles C. Ansley, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, E. Lamar Beck, J. E. Black, John Brothers, W. A. Brown, James Calquhoun, Stedman B. Bryan, Gary L. Bryant, Lawrence G. Calhoun, Malcolm Calhoun, G. R. Cheney, Charles N. Davidson, Jr., James R. Dellert, J. Ray Dickens, B.E. Dotson, Ben Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, Russell B. Fleming, Raymond W. Gau, H. W. Gilkeson, Dawes B. Graybeal, T. A. Guiton, Robert G. Hall, Paul E. Hanks, Billy H. Herring, James Hicks, Jr., Fred Hill, Geo. F. Houck, C. Rees Jenkins, Lawrence W. Kessler, Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, Louis C. Lamotte, Cheves K. Ligon, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., James D. MacKenzie, James B. MacLeod, A. Douglas McArn, Leighton B. McKeithen, Mrs. H. C. McPherson, Donald G. Miller, W. H. Morrison, W. C. Neill, Robert F. Park, Russell W. Park, Jr., Larry Parker, R.L. Prince, John C. Ropp, Grant Sharp, Albert D. Shaw, Sam Shumate, R.F. Sloop, Allan Smyth, Geo. Spransy, John S. Steele, Raymond Summerlin, Jr., Robert L. Temple, Alston C. Trivette, Howard H. Whitehurst, J. Tom Young.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

CHURCHES AND REPRESENTATIVES: Ashworth, C. C. Bailey, Benson, W. R. Johnson; Bethesda, J. D. McLean; Big Rockfish, J. D. Dove; Bluff, James C. Williams; Bonnie Doone, Theron R. Johnson; Brownson Mem., Judson C. Jones; Bunnlevel, Aubrey McPhail, Cape Fear, Ernest Brown, Carthage 1st, Lew Bambauer; Cedar Rock, C. T. Thomas; Church in the Pines, T. C. Vinson, M. D.; Church of the Covenant, G. L. McNeill; Centre, William McRae; College Heights, Paul L. Lewis; Culdee, A. H. Garrison, Jr., Dunn, Dr. C. W. Byrd, Ephesus, P. M. Black; Erwin, T. M. McDonald; Flat Branch, Floyd Autry; Fayetteville 1st, J. Mel Thompson; Galatia, Gordon Newton; Godwin, Thurman C. Godwin, Jr., Highland, Henry L. McIntosh; Jackson Springs, H. R. Currie; Laurel Hill, W. N. Currie; Laurinburg, Collin S. McArthur; Leaflet, D. P. Ray, Jr., Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Lillington, T. E. Wilbourne; Lumberton, John Luther McLean; McPherson, J. A. McArthur; Maxton First, R. E. Helleckson; McMillan, Worth Collier; Midway, Alex McGill, Montpelier, S. Alderman McLean; Mt. Pelier, Noah McRae; Mt. Psgah, F. C. Sloan; Olivia, Pate Davis; Palestine, Geo. A. Little; Parkton, Robert A. Hughes; Peace, Wayne Smith; Priest Hill, Brady Pressley; Raeford, Neill L. McFadyen; Red Springs, Earl Watson; Rex, H. P. Johnson; Rowland, W. J. Faircloth; Sardis, Carlyle Williams, Smyrna, James F. McIntyre; St. Pauls, Duncan McEachern; Sherwood, Keith Barbour; Sunnyside, Colon Carter; Trinity, George Melton Union, Miss Lessie Mae Bauley; Unity, Worth Thornton; Vaughn Mem. Ellis Beard; Village, C. S. Pickett; Westminster, David M. Pittman.

Visiting Brethren were Rev. William C. Harris of the U.P. Church, now supplying College Heights Presbyterian Church; Rev. Frank F. Baker, of Concord Presbytery; The following Visiting Brethren from the Counties to be assigned to Fayetteville Presbytery: William C. DuBose, Marshall L. Smith, Franklin Toole, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, W. W. Thrower, Taft A. Franklin, Vance Baucom, David H. Bowman.

The following Intern Ministers were present: Kenyon G. Meeks, Jr., John L. Speight, Paul T. Retter.

The following Visiting Ruling Elders were present: D. L. McDonald, Ralph D. Lovin, Alfred Smith, Lee McInnis.

There was a quorum present.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: Rev. R. H. Poole

INSTALLATIONS: The report on installations was given by the Chairman, Rev. R. F. Sloop. The following order was taken for the installation of Mr. James Hicks as pastor of the Church of the Covenant and Mr. Fred Hill as pastor of the Big Rockfish and Ashworth Churches:

Church of the Covenant: Oct. 31, 1971, 7:30 P.M. at church, James C. Hicks.

Dr. Cheves Ligon to preside and propound constitutional questions.

Maj. Curry Vaughan, Chap. to preach.

Office of Chap., U. S. Army, 82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg, (Savannah Presby). (Lumberton).

Dr. Robert Sloop to charge the pastor.

Mr. Sam Stell, to charge the congregation.

Geo. Spransy, Lumberton.

Dr. Charles Speegle, Highland.

Mr. G. L. McNeill, Covenant.

Oct. 31, 7:30 Big Rockfish: Fred Hill.

Rev. Reese Jenkins to preside and propound const. questions.

Rev. J.V.C. Summerell to preach.

Rev. Leighton McKeithen to charge the pastor.

Dr. Dan Currie to charge the congregation.
Elder Worth Moore, Westminster.
Elder Raymond Dees, Hope Mills.

Oct. 24, 7:30, Ashworth: Fred Hill.
Rev. Stedman Bryan to preside and propound const. questions.
Rev. J.V.C. Summerell to preach.
Rev. Leighton McKeithan to charge the pastor.
Dr. Dan Currie to charge the congregation.
Elder Worth Moore, Westminster.
Elder Raymond Dees, Hope Mills.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to Ordain and install Rev. Gary L. Bryant as Associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 P.M., on Oct. 3, 1971. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. Robert F. Sloop, Dr. John A. Brothers, Rev. James C. Hicks. Ruling Elders: Mr. Foster M. Davis, Mr. Samuel C. Stell, Dr. Charles M. Speegle. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Ocie H. Bryant. Dr. Robert F. Sloop was elected Chairman and Dr. Charles M. Speegle Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. Robert F. Sloop presided and along with Mr. Samuel C. Stell propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. J. William Ormond preached the sermon. Rev. Acie H. Bryant charged the minister. Dr. Charles M. Speegle charged the congregation. Rev. Gary L. Bryant was declared duly elected and installed as associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

R.F. Sloop, Chairman
Charles M. Speegle, Clerk

July 28, 1971

INSTALLATION—JAS. D. MacKENZIE

The Commission, appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install as Pastor of the Elise Church, convened at 7:45 o'clock on May 13, 1971, and was opened with prayer by M. T. Stewart. B. E. Dotson was elected Chairman, and M. T. Stewart was elected Secretary.

The Commission met with the congregation at 8 o'clock, May 30, 1971. B. E. Dotson presided and profounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Dick Hayes led in prayer.

Rev. Gerald Heersma preached the sermon, telling the Good News. Rev. James McKenzie was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Elise Presbyterian Church of Robbins, N. C. The charge to the Pastor was given by Rev. Dawes Graybeal. The charge to the congregation was given by J. M. Barringer. Prayer by Rev. Graybeal.

Elders J. M. Barringer and M. T. Stewart from the Carthage Church and Foster Williams from the Bensalem Church served on the Commission.

Commission met and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer led by J. M. Barringer.

M.T. Stewart, Secretary

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Howard H. Whitehurst into the ministry and to install him as pastor of the Montpelier Wagram Presby. Church, convened at 2:45 o'clock on June 13, 1971 and was opened with prayer by Dr. Ligon. Dr. Cheves K. Ligon was elected Chairman, and J. K. McNeill was elected Secretary.

The Commission met with the congregation at 3:00 o'clock. Dr. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. John Ropp preached the sermon. Mr. Howard H. Whitehurst was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer by Mr. Lawrence Whitehurst. The charge to the congregation was given by Mr. Hater, and the charge to the pastor by Rev. Trivette. Elders H. C. Mewton and J. K. McNeill Jr., served on the Commission.

The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The Commission met and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer by Rev. Tribette.

J.K. McNeill, Jr., Secretary

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Albert Day Shaw Jr. into the ministry and to install him as pastor of the Comfort Presbyterian Church, convened at 8:00 o'clock on Sunday, June 27, 1971 and was opened with prayer by Cheves K. Ligon. Cheves K. Ligon was elected Chairman, and Worth O. Moore was elected Secretary.

The Commission met with the congregation at 8:00 o'clock. Cheves K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. preached the sermon. Mr. Albert Day Shaw, Jr., was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer by Rev. Donald E. Wood. The charge to the congregation was given by Worth O. Moore, and the charge to the pastor by Rev. Robert F. Sloop. Elders Crawford McKeithan and Howard Clark served on the Commission.

The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The Commission met and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer by Howard Clark.

Worth O. Moore, Secretary

Rev. Donald E. Wood, father-in-law of Mr. Albert Shaw was asked to sit with the commission and have the ordination prayer.

Mr. Crawford McKeithan escorted Mr. Shaw to the front of the pulpit and introduced him to the chairman for the purpose of propounding the constitutional questions.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Charles N. Davidson, Jr. as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:40 P.M., on July 25, 1971. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. Stedman Bryan, Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Rev. Sam B. Shumate, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell. Ruling Elders: Mr. Lawrence Barrett, Mr. W. A. Bissett, Mr. Malcolm M. Clark. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C. Rees Jenkins was elected Chairman and Mr. W.A. Bissette Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. C. Rees Jenkins presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J.V.C. Summerell preached the sermon. Rev. Sam B. Shumate charged the minister. Rev. Stedman Bryan charged the congregation. Rev. Charles N. Davidson, Jr. was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

C. Rees Jenkins, Chairman
W. A. Bissette, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. E. Lamar Beck as associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church met at the church at 10:30 a.m., on 9-12-1971. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. Chevis Ligon, Rev. Georg Houck, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell. Ruling Elders: Harold Threatt, Wm. Blond. Charles Rose Jr., S. J. Thomasson, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. Chevis Ligon was elected Chairman and S. J. Thomasson, Jr., Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. Chevis Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J.V.C. Summerell preached the sermon. Charles G. Rose, Jr., charged the minister. Rev. George Houck charged the congregation. Rev. E. Lamar Beck was declared duly elected and installed as associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Cheves K. Ligon, Chairman
S. J. Thomasson, Jr., Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Charles C. Ansley as pastor of the Village Presbyterian Church met at the church at 8 o'clock p.m., on 19 Sept. 1971. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatric, Rev. E. Lemar Beck. Ruling Elders: Adrian Williams, Worth Wood, J. M.cN. Gillis. Ruling Elder Worth Wood presented Rev. Charles C. Ansley to the Communion. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Cheves K. Ligon was elected Chairman and J. McN. Gillis Clerk. The Commission met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Cheves K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatric preached the sermon. Rev. E. Lamar Beck charged the minister. Elder Adrian Williams charged the congregation. Rev. Charles C. Ansley was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Village Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Cheves K. Ligon, Chairman
J. McN. Gillis, Clerk

ELECTION OF MODERATOR AND TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. Kemper Fitch was elected Moderator and Rev. Albert Ray Shaw and Rev. Gary L. Bryant were elected Temporary Clerks.

WELCOME: Presbytery was welcomed to the Lumberton Church by Mr. John Luther McLean.

PROGRAM: Mr. Sloop presented the prepared docket as the program for the day. It was amended and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Francis O. Alston, chrmn., Rev. John C. Ropp and Mr. Lew Bambauer.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications to Presbytery were read by the Stated Clerk, Rev. R. S. Arrowood:

1. A letter of dismissal, from Bethel Presbytery, for Dr. Malcolm Calhoun.
2. Reports from the commissions on the installations since the last Stated Meeting of Presbytery. These were approved and admitted to record.
3. Copy of the proposed amendments to the Constitution. A motion was made by Mr. Arrowood that a committee be appointed to study the proposed amendments and report at the February Meeting of Presbytery. This was approved and the Moderator appointed the following Committee: Rev. W. C. Neill, Chairman, Aberdeen, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Carthage and Mr. Gus Burney of Southern Pines.

SPECIAL REPORT: Mr. Dick Campbell, District Scout Executive gave a report on the Boy Scout Program in relation to the Church. His telephone number is Lumberton 738-5168.

REPORTS:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Mr. Murphy McGirt, Chairman, presented the report of the Council. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That an Adjourned Meeting be held to hear the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the proposed plan of restructuring of Fayetteville Presbytery. This meeting to be held in the First Church of Fayetteville, on October 24, 1971 at 2:00 P.M.
2. That the minimum Salary for 1972 be increased by $500.00, from $6,000. base plus $1,500. professional expense, plus additional $300. if the minister serves a second Church to $6500. base plus same professional expense as this year.
3. The Ad Hoc Committee on relocating Presbytery's Office will report at the February, 1972 Meeting.

NATIONAL MINISTRIES: Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairman, gave the report of the Committee on National Ministries. He called on Rev. Allan Smythe to announce the Hunger Workshop to be held at Peace Church on Sunday, November 21, 1971 at 3:00 P.M. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Committee on Emergency Youth Home, and especially the Chairman, Dr. Charles Speegle, be commended for getting the Emergency Youth Home established.
2. That Presbytery give full publicity to this project, challenging the members of Presbytery to actively support the work.
3. That Presbytery hear Dr. Charles Speegle present the program and directors.

Presbytery heard Dr. Speegle who spoke of the progress being made in equipping the Home.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD's AGENCIES: Chairman, Rev. J. Tom Young, gave the report on the six agencies whose causes are promoted by Fayetteville Presbytery:

Synod's: Children's Home at Barium Springs, Home for the Aged at High Point, William Black Home at Montreat.

General Assembly's: Bible Cause, Mountain Retreat Association, Historical Foundation.

Mr. Young introduced Mr. William Atkins, Public Relations Director from The Presbyterian Home at High Point, who spoke of the needs of the Home. The Report was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. W. C. Neill, Chairman, gave the report for the Committee on Christian Education. Rev. Sam Shumate made an appeal for more volunteer Counsellors for next year's camping program. His appeal was especially directed toward the ministers. The report was received as information.

STEWARDSHIP: The report on Stewardship was given by Rev. Robert Park, who introduced Mr. Vernol R. Jansen, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina. Mr. Jansen spoke on the topic of Stewardship stating that we are bought back and adopted as sons, therefore we should emphasize who we are. He further stated that Stewardship is not an option but the way of life and should not be given apologetically. The report was received as information and the following proposed budget was adopted:

PROPOSED BUDGET

ASSEMBLY CAUSES	
Annuities and Relief	$12,066
Christian Education	13,727
National Ministries	23,168
Women's Work	3,861

World Missions	89,777
General Council	11,941
includes Presbyterian Survey	
Historical Foundation	1,303
Mountain Retreat Association	2,655
Presbyterian Foundation	685
PSCE	3,919
Stillman College	5,309
TRAV	4,923
Black Presbyterian Leadership Caucus	579
ABS	772
Lord's Day Alliance	19
NCC	280
RIAL	19
WCC	241
	$175,244

SYNOD CAUSES

Church Extension	$6,157
Presbyterian Home	13,139
Children's Home	18,933
Christian Education	9,474
Guidance Program	4,505
Campus Christian Life	12,675
Educational Institutions	60,392
Inter-Church Relations	1,781
Contingency Salary Fund	594
Synod Foundation Facility	1,420
	$129,070

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

National Ministries	$35,835
Office	25,300
Manse	2,500
Higher Education	200
Christian Education	10,046
Camp Monroe	38,000
Candidates	2,600
Church and Society	300
Sessional Records	250
Commission	500
World Missions	300
Hunger Task Force	500
Emergency Youth Home	12,000
	$128,331

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ASSEMBLY	$175,244	40.51	138,270	38.95
SYNOD	129,070	29.83	102,792	28.95
PRESBYTERY	128,331	29.66	114,000	32.10
	$432,645	100.00	355,062	100.00

C.T. Receipts: January-August

1970	$172,254.00
1971	196,663.24

INTRODUCTIONS: Upon motion by Dr. L. C. Lamotte, the visiting bretheren from the Churches soon to be a part of Fayetteville Presbytery were recognized and invited to sit as Visiting Bretheren.

Further introductions were: Chaplain William C. Harris, Fort Bragg and now serving the College Heights Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Little, parents of Mr. Douglas Little, who is to be received as a candidate and his wife Jane. Dr. Malcolm Calhoun and Rev. Frank Baker from Concord Presbytery.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15 after being led in prayer by Dr. Robert Sloop, host pastor.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 1:15 and was led in prayer by the Moderator after singing the hymn, The Church's One Foundation.

MODERATOR NOMINEE: No nominations were received for Moderator, since Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen had previously been nominated by the organizational meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery for the February meeting which will be the first one under the new organization.

REPORTS CONTINUED:

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, gave the report, which, with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

During the past five months, Presbytery has had four Called Meetings to receive new pastors. They have now been installed and are carrying on vigorous ministries. Rev. Howard Whitehurst, Wagram; Rev. Albert Shaw, Comfort--Palestine; Rev. Gary Bryant, Lumberton, Associate Pastor; Rev. Charles Davidson, Westminster; Rev. E. Lamar Beck, First Fayetteville, Associate Pastor; Rev. Charles C. Ansley, Village--Hope Mills; Rev. Raymond Summerlin, Trinity. The Assistant Pastor of Brownson Memorial, Bill Edwards, has not been ordained nor installed as yet.

The Commission conducted an overnight Retreat for Orientation of new pastor at Camp Monroe, September 10-11. All ministers received into the Presbytery during the past year were invited to attend. Presbytery committee chairmen explained the program and work of presbytery.

The Commission has dissolved the pastoral relationship of the Rev. Fred Hill to the Vaughn Memorial Church, and has approved the calls of the Big Rockfish and Ashworth Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Fred Hill. The Commission has approved the calls of the Church of the Covenant and the Special Ministries Committee for the ministerial services of the Rev. James Hicks, after dissolving the relationship between the Lumberton First Church and Mr. Hicks.

The Commission has dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Fred Currie and the Jackson Springs Church. Mr. Currie is serving Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery. This is in the area which will be part of the new Fayetteville Presbytery. The Commission has dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. J. D. Nesselrodt and the Providence and Berea Churches, and granted him a letter of dismissal to Concord Presbytery. He is serving Gilworth Church.

We are pleased that the following Intern Pastors are serving in the Presbytery, June 1971 to September 1971: John Speight, Grove; Kenyon Meeks, Unity-Benson; John Strange, West End; and Paul Reiter, Rex. Mr. Strange is from Austin Seminary and the other three from Union.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery continue Rev. C. William Hull on its roll for a year, October 1971 to October 1972, at his request.

2. That Presbytery approve the calls and elect commissions to install Rev. James Hicks as Pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and Rev. Fred Hill as Pastor of Big Rockfish and Ashworth Churches.

3. That the Plainview Church, Angier, N. C., be granted permission to call Rev. James B. Bradley of Granville Presbytery as Supply for one year.

4. That Presbytery receive Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun, Administrator, Richmond and member of Bethel Presbytery, into Fayetteville Presbytery.

Since Dr. Calhoun had once been a member of this Presbytery, he is retiring and a letter of dismissal has been received from Bethel Presbytery, that his examination be waived and he be received, on his having signed the ministers' obligation. This was adopted. Dr. Calhoun signed the ministers' obligation and became a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

CALLS READ: The following calls, which had been found to be in order by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were read, placed in their hands and accepted:

1. To Rev. James Hicks from the Church of the Covenant:
2. To Rev. Fred Hill from the Big Rockfish and Ashworth Churches:
3. To Rev. James B. Bradley.

From the Church of the Covenant for Rev. James C. Hicks, Jr., salary $3,200.00; Prof. expense $900.00; $400.00 Household expense; $250.00 books and Continuing Education; one half cost of Group Insurance M.A.F.

From Big Rockfish for Rev. Fred Hill, Salary $2,600.00; M.A.F. $900.00 Prof. expense; $400.00 Household expense; $400 House rental; Family group insurance; two weeks annual leave for continuing education; one month vacation.

From the Ashworth Presbyterian Church for Rev. Fred Hill, Salary $2,600.00; $900.00 Prof. expense; $400.00 Household expense; M.A.F.; $450 House rental; one half Family Group Insurance; Manse if you later choose to use it; Two weeks for continuing education; One month Annual Vacation.

From the Plainview Presbyterian Church for Rev. James B. Bradley as Stated Supply, Salary $3,500.00. M.A.F.; $400.00 Prof. expense; $250.00 Utilities; One half Group Insurance; one half moving; One Month's vacation.

CANDIDATES: The Report of the Committee on Candidates was given by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Chairman. The Report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Candidates reports for your information the status of the five young people under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery as Candidates for the Ministry or for full time Church Vocations. We solicit your prayers for them, your active support of them through the budget of Fayetteville Presbytery, and any personal support and encouragement you may offer them.

Miss Karen Frances Riggs, a member of the Fayetteville First Presbyterian Church, is a second-year student at Presbyterian School of Christian Education, 3400 Brook Road, Richmond, Va. 23227

John Archer Roper, a member of the Montpelier Presbyterian Church at Wagram, is a first-year student at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia 30031.

William F. Cox, Jr., a member of Rex Presbyterian Church, is a first-year student at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia 30031.

Arthur S. Gatewood, a member of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, is a third-year student at Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia, 23227.

William A. DePrater, III, is a third-year student at Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, South Carolina, 29639.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Fayetteville's Committee on Candidates be authorized to grant financial assistance to Candidates under its care when they reach graduate school, according to candidates proven need, in an amount not to exceed the cost of tuition at the theological Seminary supported by the Synod of North Carolina. (This would be the cost of tuition at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, which is currently $750.00 per year).

2. That the Presbytery proceed with the examination of Mr. Douglas Duncan Little, a member of Palestine Presbyterian Church, who has

applied for acceptance under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry. (Your Committee has fulfilled all obligations in this regard up to this point.)

Respectfully submitted,
Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Chrmn.

Mr. McKeithen presented Mr. Douglas Duncan Little to be examined as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery. Mr. Little, who had previously been examined and approved by the Committee on Candidates, told of his Christian experience and his motives for seeking the Ministry. He then answered in the affirmative the questions asked of Candidates. Rev. Robert Temple offered a prayer and the Moderator, Rev. Kemper Fitch, gave a charge to the Candidate. He was received by Presbytery as a Candidate and the Moderator ordered that his name be placed on the list of Candidates.

RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions was given by the Chairman, Rev. Francis Alston. The report was adopted as follows:

Fayetteville Presbytery acknowledges and confesses with gratitude to God for the seen and unseen blessings that have been conferred upon us this day. In the fellowship of this court of devotion and service we have been cheered along by the:

1. Courtesy of the host church.
2. The mood and manner of those others who are members of this congregation and who have waited upon our needs, especially the ladies who worked to prepare and serve the noon meal which was a delight and an uplift.
3. The continuing determination of Fayetteville Presbytery to offer in a variety of ministries the compassion of Christ to broken humanity both here and yonder under a reliance upon His grace and presence.

The Resolutions Committee recommends that the Presbytery requests the First Presbyterian Church in Lumberton to make the whole congregation aware of our thanksgiving for and to all of them for the support which they have afforded the Presbytery through the years and particularly in this meeting of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis O. Alston, Chairman

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery will be held in the Highland Presbyterian Church, February 8, 1972.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Fayetteville Presbytery adjourned at 2:30 P.M., to meet in an Adjourned Session, in the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:00 p.m., October 24, 1971.

The closing prayer was given by Dr. Charles C. Lamotte.

W. Kemper Fitch, Moderator
A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk

R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED SESSION
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING

Fayetteville, North Carolina
October 24, 1971

Fayetteville Presbytery met in Adjourned Session, October 24, 1971, in the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, N.C. to hear the Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Re-structuring of the Presbytery. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. Kemper Fitch. After singing the Hymn, Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee, Mr. Fitch read Matthew 24: 1-14 and led in prayer.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

MINISTERS: R.S. Arrowood, H. Hoover Bear, E. Lamar Beck, J. Black, John Brothers, Stedman B. Bryan, G.R. Chaney, Jr., James Calquhoun, Charles Davidson, J. Ray Dickens, B.E. Dotson, W.K. Fitch, Russell B. Fleming, Raymond Gau, H.W. Gilkeson, Dawes Graybeal, Robert G. Hall, James C. Hicks, Fred Hill, Geo. F. Houck, C.R. Jekins, Cheves K. Ligon, James B. MacDonald, Leighton McKeithen, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Donald G. Miller, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, Robert F. Park, Russell W. Park, Jr., Larry Parker, John C. Ropp, A.D. Shaw, Jr., Sam B. Shumate, Grant Sharp, R.F. Sloop, George Spransy, John S. Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, Alton C. Trivette, Howard H. Whitehurst.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives;

CHURCHES AND REPRESENTATIVES: Ashworth, C.C. Bailey; Bensalem, Carson Flinchum; Bethesda, J.D. McLean; Big Rockfish, M.H. Kinlaw; Bluff, James C. Williams; Bunnlevel, R.E. Byrd; Cameron, Mrs. H.C. McPherson; Cape Fear, Caesar Fraschetti; Carthage, Herman Seawell; Cedar Rock, C.T. Thomas, Jr.; Centre, Joe B. Clark, Jr., Church of the Covenant, G.L. McNeill; College Heights, Henry M. Edridge; Comfort, Clifton Spell; Culdee, A.H. Garrison, Jr.; Dunn, Dr. C.W. Byrd; Eureka, Joe M. Blue; Fayetteville 1st; J. Mel Thompson; Flat Branch, Floyd Autry; Galatia, Gordon Newton; Grove, Michael Varsho, Jr.; Iona, C.D. Potter; Highland, Henry L. McIntosh, Jr.; Hope Mills, Raymond Dees; Laurel Hill, Eli Murray; Laurinburg, C.S. McArthur; Lumberton 1st, John L. McLean; Maxton 1st, R.E. Hellekson; Middleton Heights, Frank Callahn; Parkton, G. T. Johnson; Peace, Robert E. McNeill; Priest Hill, Elliot Patterson; Red Springs 1st, Earle A. Watson; Rex, H.R. Johnson; Spring Lake 1st, Howard Pate; St. Pauls, D.C. McEachern; Union, G.M. Bailey; Vaughn Mem., Ellis R. Beard; Westminster, David M. Pittman; Church in the Pines, E.W. McCall.

Ministers from Lee, Montgomery and Richmond Counties present, who were received as Visiting Brethren and granted the privilege of the floor:

Leonard Lee Bumgardner, Jr., William T. DuBose, William F. Long, S.L. McKay, W.T. Perkins, James Sample, Marshall R. Smith.

There was a quorum present.

WELCOME: The host pastor, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, gave a most cordial welcome.

EXCUSED: The following were excused for non-attendance: Rev. Gary Bryant.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee on Resolutions: Rev. W.C. Neill, Rev. John Steele and Mr. A.H. Garrison, Jr.

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE: The Moderator introduced Mrs. Andrews, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee, who presented the Committee's proposed plan for re-structuring the Presbytery, by calling on the following to read their respective sections of the Report:

Mrs. A. C. Parker, the section on the Executive Council.

Mr. G.W. Shaw, the Nominating Committee Section.

Mr. S.B. McGuirt, the section on Trustees.

Mr. W.T. Perkins, the Division of Court.

Dr. Roger Decker, the Division of Education.

Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, the Division of Ministry.

Rev. George Houck, the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations.

Rev. George Houck, the Division of Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Motion was then made by Mr. Houck that the Report be adopted.

The Moderator ruled that all who were not members oof the Court but attending in the interest of the Report should be given the privilege of the floor.

After lengthy discussion and the addition of the two following amendments the Report was adopted unanimously:

AMENDMENTS:

1. Under Presbytery's Executive Council, Section 4 paragraph 4-1-a there be inserted a parenthesis following "Camp Director" to read, "in consultation with the Division of Education."

2. Under, Nominating Committee, Section 4, Paragraph 4-2-d-add the following "the Commissioner having the largest number of votes shall convene the commitee and they shall elect one of their number as chairman who shall plan and lead in the preparation of the report of the committee."

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Twelve Members, Five Division Chairman, Seven elected-at-large, Six Ministers, Six Ruling Elders, Three Classes of Four.

TRUSTEES

Four Members, Elected by Presbytery and Four classes of one.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Eleven Members, Chairman-Moderator of October Meeting of Presbytery and Two from each Division.

DIVISION OF COURT:

Twelve members, 4 T. Elders, 4 R. Elders, 4 at-large, Exec. Sec., Ex-officio and 3 Classes of 4 each.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Twelve Members, 4 T. Elders, 4 R Elders, 4 at-large, DCE-Ex-Officio, Exec. Sec. Ex-Officio, and 3 Classes of 4 each.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH
AND
ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Twelve Members, 4 T. Elders, 4 R. Elders, 4 at-large, Exec. Sec. Ex-Officio, and 3 Classes of 4 each.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY

Twelve Members, 4 T. Elders, 4 R. Elders, 4 at-large, Exec. Sec. Ex-Officio, 3 Classes of 4 each.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION

Twelve Members, 4 T. Elders, 4 R. Elders, 4 at-large Exec. Sec. Ex-Officio and 3 Classes of 4 each.

PRESBYTERY'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Council shall be to study, plan, and make recommendations to Presbytery, and execute the programs and policies of Presbytery with reference to the toal enterprise of the Church within the bounds of Presbytery, with the intent of advancing and extending the Kingdom of God. It shall provide and co-ordinate the long range planning of the Presbytery with that of the General Assembly, the Synod of North Carolina, and the particular church in the Presbytery, with the intent of developing ways and means whereby this total program may be implemented. It shall establish and maintain a central office for the Presbytery to be the service agency of the Presbytery, together with the necessary personnel.

SECTION 1—MEMBERSHIP

1-1 The Council shall be composed of twelve persons: the five Divisional chairmen and seven elected from Presbytery--at-large. Six of the members shall be ministers and six shall be ruling elders.

1-2 Advisors to the Council, without the right to vote, shall be the ex-secretary, and the current Moderator of Presbytery.

SECTION 2—ELECTION & TERM OF OFFICE

2-1 The five Divisional chairmen will automatically serve because of their office. The Nominating Committee will nominate the remaining members to be elected by Presbytery at their October meeting. The Nominating Committee will nominate the Chairman. Their term of office shall begin January 1 following.

2-2 Members of the Council shall serve terms of three years each, their terms staggered so that a new class of four is elected each year. Members may be elected to serve a second term, and after having served two terms must be off one year before they are eligible to serve again on the Council.

2-3 Vacant unexpired terms are to be filled by Presbytery upon nomination from the Nominating Committee. Persons filling unexpired terms shall be eligible for election to one full three-year term.

SECTION 3—MEETINGS

3-1 The Council shall meet six times a year, and at any time the Chairman feels that it is wise to do so. It shall also meet at the request of any five of the voting members.

SECTION 4—RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES

4-1 Office and Employees

4-1-a Nominate to Presbytery for election the Executive Secretary, Camp Director (in consultation with the Division of Education) and any other employee of Presbytery, except the staff of Presbytery's office. Elected officers shall serve terms of three years.

4-1-b The Council shall supervise the work of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery. The Executive Secretary will acquire office personnel and supervise all office functions.

4-1-c Establish a scale of salaries and other benefits for all salaried personnel of Presbytery. Review these salaries annually and make recommendations to be approved by Presbytery.

4-1-d Formulate a job description for all salaried personnel of Presbytery. At the end of each term of office evaluate the effectiveness of such executives and their office in their respective areas of responsibilities, and recommend such action as is considered appropriate.

4-2 Stewardship

4-2-a Final preparation for approval of Presbytery of the Annual Asking Benevolence Budget for the Causes of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery, together with apportionments and requests.

4-2-b Prepare for approval of the Pressbytery, budgets for the Office of the Presbytery, the Office of the Treasurer, and the Office of the Stated Clerk.

4-2-c Apportion the Presbyterial Tax for the individual churches.

4-2-d Examine all accounts annually, utilize the services of a Certified Public Accountant, list all properties, and report to Presbytery.

4-2-e Study all requests for special financial campaigns in the Presbytery and make recommendations to Presbytery concerning them.

4-3 Review and Consider

4-3-a Review the minutes of Presbytery to insure that they are properly prepared, accurately and fully reported, and promptly printed and distributed.

4-3-b Review the minutes of Synod and the General Assembly and bring to Presbytery's attention any matters referred to it by the higher Courts.

4-3-c Consider all amendments and-or revisions which may be proposed to the Presbytery's Manual, and make recommendations to Presbytery on all such proposals.

4-3-d Review and approve the Docket of Presbytery and see that statements telling the nature of business to be taken up on the floor of Presbytery, and recommendations of any committee, commission, or any other agency expecting to report, are clearly stated. Copies of the Docket and its reports shall be sent to each member of Presbytery and to each church providing a copy for each representative to the meeting of Presbytery, at least ten days in advance of the meeting date of Presbytery.

4-3-e The Council shall see that all the real property of Presbytery is maintained, and shall make annual report to Presbytery.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

SECTION 1-MEMBERSHIP

1-1 The Nominating Committee shall be composed of eleven person: two from each Division, and the Moderator of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery will serve as its Chairman.

SECTION 2-ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

2-1 Each Division is to nominate two persons, one of whom is to be a minister and one a ruling elder.

2-2 The term of office is to be for one year, beginning at the October meeting of Presbytery. A person may not serve more than two consecutive years on the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 3-MEETINGS

3-1 Will meet at the call of the Chairman when it is necessary to fill vacancies in Presbytery, or at the request of five members.

SECTION 4-RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

4-1 It is the responsibility of the Nominating Committee to nominate Division Chairmen and persons to fill all positions on all committees or commissions, Council, Trustees of Presbytery, and educational institutions, and regularly report at the October meeting of Presbytery; nominate persons to fill all vacancies as they occur; Prepare and maintain a file listing all Presbytery assignments (both present and previous) for each minister and layman involved in Presbytery's work; continually seek new leadership; nominate Commissioners to the General Assembly.

4-2 Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly

4-2-a- Commissioners shall be elected at the October meeting of Presbytery. It shall nominate double the number of ministers and ruling elders that Presbytery is entitled to send to General Assembly.

4-2-b From those nominated by the Committee and from the floor, Presbytery shall elect the number of Coommissioners to which it is entitled, with an equal number of alternates. The alternates are to be designated by number as first, second, etc., according to the number of votes received.

4-2-c In case a Commissioner cannot attend the meeting of the General Assembly, he shall notify the Stated Clerk, who shall then issue a Commission to an alternate, beginning with Number One.

4-2-d The elected Commissioners to the General Assembly shall form an Ad Hoc Committee for the purpose of preparing a Report to the Presbytery following the meeting of the General Assembly. The Commissioner having the largest number of votes shall convene the Committee and they shall elect one of their number as chairman who shall plan and lead in the Report of the Committee.

4-2-e The Nominating Committee shall maintain a list of all ministers of the Presbytery, noting each member's last attendance to a meeting of the General Assembly, from this or some other Presbytery. The Committee shall provide for members of the Presbytery to be nominated in a manner as to assure that all teaching elders shall be considered by the Presbytery for electing as a Commissioner.

4-2-f A list of churches of the Presbytery shall be maintained by the Committee noting when an elder from that church last represented the Presbytery at a meeting of the General Assembly. It shall be the purpose of the Committee on Nominations to seek out elders to represent the Presbytery, attempting to make it possible for elders from all churches of the Presbytery to have opportunity to be considered by the Presbytery for service in the capacity of Commissioner.

4-2-g Sessions of churches shall be advised as to when a meeting of the Nominating Committee, for the purpose of making nominations, is to be held and be encouraged to suggest elders from that church who might well represent the Presbytery as a Commissioner to the General Assembly. A short statement of qualifications should be sent with the suggested name.

THE TRUSTEES OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

SECTION 1-MEMBERSHIP

1-1 The Board of Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery shall be composed of four persons who are members of the Presbyterian Church in good and regular standing.

SECTION 2-ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

2-1 The Trustees shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by Presbytery at its October Stated Meeting.

2-2 The term of office shall be for four years, with one member being elected annually. A Trustee may be elected for a second term, but after serving two terms must be off one year before being eligible for re-election.

SECTION 3-MEETINGS

3-1 Will meet at the call of the Chairman when it is necessary to perform their duties as trustees.

SECTION 4-DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

4-1 The Trustees shall be organized as a Board. The Board shall elect a Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Board shall keep a record of its proceedings and of all funds and their distribution.

4-2 It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust for the Presbytery all property in church lots and buildings, not otherwise secured, and all legacies and bequests which may be willed to the Presbytery in behalf of charitable and other subjects under its control. All deeds to church property, made to the Trustees of the Presbytery, shall, after being duly recorded in the counties where the property is situated, be held by the Trustees for safe keeping.

4-3 The Board shall report to Presbytery annually at its February meeting.

4-4 The Board of Trustees is authorized to elect a Financial Agent or Trust Company to attend to its investments. Such an agent shall be adequately bonded.

4-5 The Trustees shall serve in advisory capacity to all churches pertaining to capital funds, loans and acquisition of property.

4-6 In addition to the Board of Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, there shall be the following members of the Presbytery serving as Trustees of institutions:4-6-a Davidson College: four, one elected annually in the October meeting. 4-6-b Sandy Grove Property: four, one elected annually in the October meeting, or as vacancies occur. 4-6-c Lebanon Church Cemetery: four, one elected annually in the October meeting. 4-6-d Emergency Youth Home: twelve, three elected annually at the October meeting.

DIVISION OF COURT

SECTION 1-MEMBERSHIP

1-1 The Division of Court will consist of twelve members: four ministers, four ruling elders, and four members-at-large, composing three classes with four members rotating off each year.

1-2 Advisors to the Division of Court, without the right to vote, shall be the Executive Secretary, and others who may be asked to attend in an advisory capacity.

1-3 Members serving on this division are ineligible to serve on other divisions.

SECTION 2-ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

2-1 Members will be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by Presbytery. Four members will rotate off each year; they can serve two terms, after which they must be off one year before serving another term. Persons serving unexpired term may be eligible for election to one full three year term.

SECTION 3-MEETING

3-1 The Division of Court shall meet at least every other month, and may meet more often as the Division deems necessary in order to carry out their function and responsibility. The Chairman may call a meeting of the Division when he feels a need to transact important business. He will call a meeting at the request of five members.

SECTION 4-RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

4-1 Stewardship Promotion

4-1-a To emphasize the Church's teaching concerning the tithe of time, talent, and treasury, and to promote at least an equal distribution of monies between benevolences and current expenses.

4-1-b To encourage and assist in the establishment of a year-round active stewardship and promotion committee in each church. These local church stewardship and promotion committee in each church. These local church stewardship and promotion committees shall be urged to study the whole work of our Church and educate the congregation concerning the Church's total program.

4-1-c To plan Canvass Director's Workshops and otherwise cooperate with and assist each church in carrying out an Every Member Canvass.

4-1-d To visit each church, present the Every Church Canvass plan, explain the program of the total church, and secure acceptances of the Asking Budget of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

4-1-e To evaluate annually the benevolence gifts of each church versus the church's potential giving ability.

4-1-f To promote the use of the official Church Media.

4-1-g To cooperate with Synod and General Assembly agencies in Area Stewardship Conferences and other meetings conducive to improving our promotion program.

4-1-h To be the channel for district dissemination of information to the local churches, for special emphasis, and dissemination of information relative to the total work of the church.

4-2 Promotion and Publicity

4-2-a The Division has the responsibility of dealing with the need of effective, continuous communications, throughout the Presbytery, especially with helping church members know and support the total program of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

4-2-b This Division, working with all agencies of the church at all levels of leadership, shall try to obtain the maximum benefits from all media of communications.

4-2-c It shall function as the News Bureau of Presbytery, providing periodic news releases and liaison with the local radio, TV, and press. It shall prepare summary highlights of significant actions taken at meetings of Presbytery for release to the news media and to the ministers and clerks of session of each church.

4-2-d It shall have responsibility for reporting and interpreting the church to the world at large. It shall help churches solve their communication needs through use of the denomination's media, including **Presbyterian Survey**, **TRAV**, **Fayetteville Presbyterian**, and other vehicles.

4-2-e It shall promote the programs and projects of the various agencies and organizations of the church, including the program of world missions, evangelism, education, recruitment, stewardship, and ministries needing the committee's promotional efforts.

4-3 Docket

4-3-a This Division will be responsible for the docket of Fayetteville Presbytery. The Docket of Presbytery is to be planned in such a way that the Presbytery can perform its specific task as a church court.

4-4 The Order of Business shall ordinarily be:

4-4-a Call to Order and Prayer; Roll Call; Election of Moderator; Election of Temporary Clerks; Nomination of Next Moderator; Address of Welcome; Report of Docket; Introduction of Visiting Brethren; Communications and Announcements.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP; RECESS; RECONVENE; Appointment of Stand Committees: 1. Bills and Overtures, 2. Resolutions, 3. Records and Amendments; Report of Executive Council; Report of Division of Commission on Minister and His Work; Report of Division of Ministry; RECESS FOR LUNCH; RECONVENE; Report of Division of Education; Report of Division of Outreach; Report of Division of Court; Report of Standing Committees; New Business; Reading of Minutes and Adjournment.

4-5 Records

4-5-a This Division shall have the responsibility of examining the records of the Sessions, and reporting to Presbytery whether or not they are correctly kept, and whether or not they have properly recorded the actions of the Sessions in accordance with the law of the Church and the rules of Presbytery.

4-5-b They have the responsibility to see that the records of the Session are kept in accordance with **The Book of Church Order**; that the Sessional Records are clearly marked with the name of the Church on the front of the records; the Clerk of each Session is responsible for seeing that the records of his church are present at the time and place designated for the purpose of review and examination.

4-6 Bills and Overtures

4-6-a Bills and Overtures shall normally be handled by Presbytery's Executive Council. When the Bills and Overtures are presented on the floor of Presbytery, they shall be handled by the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

4-7 Historical Matters

4-7-a The Historian shall collect historical data pertaining to the Presbytery and preserve the same in the office of the Presbytery and in other depositories of the Church.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Division shall be to cooperate with the General Assembly, Board of Christian Education, and the Synod's Committee on Christian Education, and endeavor in every way to promote the program of Christian Education in the Presbytery.

SECTION 1-MEMBERSHIP

1-1 The Division of Education will consist of twelve members: four ministers, four ruling elders, and four members-at-large, composing three classes with four members rotating off each year.

1-2 Advisors to the Division of Education, without the right to vote, shall be the DCE of Presbytery, Camp Director, Executive Secretary, and others who may be asked to attend in an advisory capacity.

1-3 Members serving on this Division are ineligible to serve on other Divisions.

SECTION 2-ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

2-1 They will be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by Presbytery. Four members will rotate off each year; they can serve two terms, after which they must be off one year before serving again. Persons serving unexpired term may be eligible for election to one full three year term.

SECTION 3-MEETINGS

3-1 The Division of Education shall meet at least every other month, or more often as the Division deems necessary, in order to carry out their function and responsibibilities. The Chairman may call a meeting of the Division when he feels a need to transact important business. He will call a meeting at the request of five members.

SECTION 4-RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

4-1 Leadership Development

4-1-a It will be the responsibility of this Division to promote leadership development in all areas of Presbytery's Life. In order to carry out its leadership program, it should divide itself into areas in keeping with the divisions of the Presbyterian Church U.S. These areas might be Adult, Youth, Children, Home and Family Nurture, and Music.

4-2 Leadership Development Programs

4-2-a It all be the responsibility of this Division to arrange for Leadership Development Programs for the Presbytery, and to see that they are properly promoted.

4-3 Men and Women of the Church

4-3-a This Division shall have oversight of the Men of Presbytery and the Women of Presbytery, and assist them in the promotion of their work. Each of these groups shall report on their activities to Presbytery through this Division.

4-4 Higher Education and Campus Christian Life

4-4-a This Division should concern itself with the work of Higher Education and the needs of those educational institutions for which the Presbytery has responsibility, to receive the annual reports from the Trustees of the schools and colleges, and make a composite report of these to Presbytery.

4-4-b This Division is to promote Campus Christian Life and lead Presbytery in assisting and supporting the church's program for her youth on the campus of state and independent institutions.

4-5 Presbyterian Guidance Program

4-5-a This Division shall have the responsibility of promoting the Presbyterian Guidance Program of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and assisting the individual churches of Presbytery in setting up a program in their particular church.

4-6 Media Resource Center of Presbytery

4-6-a This Division will have complete oversight of the Media Resource Center that is to be a part of Presbytery's Office. They shall develop and equip this Center so that it will be useful to Presbytery and the individual churches of Presbytery.

4-7 Camps and Conferences

4-7-a This Division shall have direct supervision over the camp, and the Camp Director, and will see that the Camp Director carries out his duties as outlined in his job description. The Camp Director shall report annually to Presbytery through this Division.

4-7-b It shall be the responsibility of the Camp Director to hire all paid camp personnel with the approval of this Division, and to supervise and coordinate their work and responsibilities.

4-7-c In conjunction with this Division, the Area DCE and the Camp Director will plan the Camp and Conference programs to be held at the camp, and see that they are properly promoted in Presbytery.

4-7-d The Area DCE and the Director of Camp Monroe will avail themselves of every opportunity to appear before churches and church groups to promote, publicize, and interpret Camp Monroe as an agency of Fayetteville Presbytery.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY

SECTION 1-MEMBERSHIP

1-1 The Division of Ministry will consist of twelve members: four ministers, four ruling elders, and four members-at large, composing three classes with four members rotating off each year.

1-2 Advisors to the Division of Ministry, without the right to vote, shall be the Executive Secretary, and others who may be asked to attend in an advisory capacity.

1-3 Members of this division are ineligible to serve on other divisions.

SECTION 2-ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

2-1 They will be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by Presbytery. **Four** members will rotate off each year; they can serve two terms, after which they must be off one year before serving again. Persons serving unexpired term may be eligible for election to one full three year term.

SECTION 3-MEETINGS

3-1 The Division of Ministry shall meet at least every other month, or as often as the division deems necessary in order to carry out their function and responsibilities. the Chairman may call a meeting of the Division when he feels a need to transact important business. He will call a meeting at the request of five members.

SECTION 4-RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

4-1 Annuities and Relief

4-1-a This Division shall maintain an alert oversight of the retired or incapacitated ministers of the Church belonging to Fayetteville Presbytery or residing within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery, together with the widows and orphans of Presbyterian ministers residing within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery. The Division shall represent them in their needs before Presbytery and Assembly's Committee on Annuities and Relief. It shall also be the duty of this Division to bring before Presbytery such items of interest and importance vital to the pension program of the Church as the need arises. This Division shall include in its report to Presbytery a full statement concerning the participation of each congregation, its minister and employees in the Annuity program.

4-1-b The Chairman of this Division shall serve on Synod's Committee on Annuities and Relief.

4-2 Candidates

4-2-a It shall be the duty of this Division to recruit candidates for church vocations by working with congregations and sessions and individuals in presenting the claims of the Church to full-time vocations. It shall be the duty of this Division to have oversight of all candidates for the ministry under the care of Presbytery. All applications of persons to be received as candidates for the ministry shall be made through this Division at least a month prior to the meeting of Presbytery. All applications for financial aid shall be made through this Division. The Division shall recommend the continuance of every candidate, whether a beneficiary or not. It shall, according to its judgment, determine whether the candidate is ready for appearance before Presbytery.

4-2-b As a part of this preparation, the Division shall require each candidate to take vocational guidance tests such as those offered at the Presbyterian Vocational Guidance Centers. Candidates under care of Presbytery are subject to its oversight, direction, and control in all matters pertaining to their education and training for the ministry. To this end, Presbytery, through this Division, shall keep in close touch with each of its candidates; shall require reports from their instructors and from the candidates themselves. Candidates must secure permission of Presbytery to pursue their education in institutions not supported by the Presbyterian Church, U.S., through its various judicatories.

4-2-c The Division shall send to the Assembly's Board of Education abstracts or copies of all matters pertaining to the work, such as the reception of candidates, their progress, scholastic standing and all other such information as shall help that Board to make a judicious use of the funds of the Church; and especially shall the Chairman give full and explicit answers to all inquiries which the Assembly's Board of Education may make to him.

4-3 **Examinations**

4-3-a This Division shall conduct the examination of candidates for ordination in accordance with requirements of the **Book of Church Order**, Ch. 27-5.

4-3-b This Division shall conduct the examination for ministers seeking admission to Fayetteville Presbytery in accordance with the **Book of Church Order**, Ch. 16-5.

4-3-c This Division will have the responsibility of seeing that individuals are appointed in the areas of Theology, Sacraments, Church Government and English Bible well in advance of Presbytery for the purpose of examining candidates and ministers.

4-3-d Procedure for reception and examination for candidates applying for ordination shall be as follows: All candidates coming before Presbytery for examination with the view to being ordained to the Gospel Ministry according to the **Book of Church Order** are required to do the following:

1. The Candidate shall study carefully the **Book of Church Order**, Ch. 24.
2. The Candidate, if under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery, shall communicate with the Chairman of the Division several months prior to his examination and get assignment for the "Parts of Trial" as set forth in Ch. 27-5. These several written "Parts of Trial" as required by the **Book of Church Order** shall be completed and in the hands of this Division at least three weeks prior to the meeting of Presbytery before which he intends to present himself for examination. The Division of Presbytery shall work sympathetically and understandingly with the Candidates and make very clear to him the nature and extent of the oral examination that shall be required on Theology, the Sacraments, Church Government, and the English Bible.
3. The Candidates shall also prepare as "Parts of Trial" a written expression, in his own words, of his belief on certain fundamental points of theology, that is: God, Man, Jesus Christ; Holy Spirit, the Kingdom of God, the Church, the Bible, Immortality, the Second Coming of Christ. This statement is not to exceed two thousand words in length and may be used as part of the oral examination before Presbytery, but it is in no sense to be construed as a substitute for the examination by Presbytery.
4. If the Candidate is under the jurisdiction of another Presbytery, but planning to accept work in Fayetteville Presbytery, it shall be the duty of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to advise the Stated Clerk

that the Candidate is coming from another Presbytery, and also to advise the Candidate to secure a Certificate of Transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery. It shall also be the duty of this Division to assign the "Parts of Trial" and see that the Candidate is fully informed as to the extent and nature of the oral examination required of him. The written "Parts of Trial" shall be in the hands of the Chairman of the Division of Ministry at least three weeks prior to the meeting of the Presbytery before which he intends to present himself for examination.

5. It shall be the duty of the Division to present all Candidates to the Presbytery with a statement that all required "Parts of Trial" have been received by them and carefully examined and approved (or disapproved) and that the candidate is recommended to (or not recommended) the Presbytery for examination as set forth in the **Book of Church Order.**

4-3-e Obligation for Candidates for the Ministry is as follows: Deeply conscious of the call from God to preach the Gospel of His Son to a lost world, I do hereby assume my obligation:

1. To be diligent at all times in my preparation for this high office.
2. To avoid all manner of life that would be a hindrance to my highest development of mind, body and spirit.
3. To keep in close touch with my Presbytery, through the Division of Ministry. I will consider it my duty to make known to this Division any problem or plan that affects the progress of my preparation.

4-4 **Pastoral Care of Pastors**

4-4-a This Division is responsible to see that each new minister of Presbytery receives orientation as to the work of Fayetteville Presbytery and that he receives a Manual of Presbytery. It shall:1. Serve in a counseling capacity for ministers who want to talk over their pastoral situations.

2. Be concerned about the personal health of ministers and their families, including their financial situations, and shall seek to make known to ministers and their families various community counseling resources, including recommendations concerning available psychiatric help.

3. Encourage and help provide the continuing development and education of ministers.

4. Arrange retreats for dialogue, study, worship and recreation for ministers, and also for ministers and their wives.

4-5 **Minister's Salary**

4-5-a This Division will be responsible for studying the minimum salary base of Fayetteville Presbytery, and see that it is sufficient to enable the ministers to discharge their duties without financial strain. The Division shall periodically study the minimum salary and make projections to Presbytery for salary increases in keeping with the cost of living.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH AND ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

SECTION 1-MEMBERSHIP

1-1 The Division of Outreach will consist of twelve members: four ministers, four ruling elders and four members-at-large, composing three classes with four members rotating off each year.

1-2 Advisors to the Division of Outreach, without the right to vote, shall be the Executive Secretary, and others who may be asked to attend in an advisory capacity.

1-3 Members of this division are ineligible to serve on other divisions.

SECTION 2-ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

2-1 Members will be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by Presbytery. Four members will rotate off each year; they can serve two terms, after which they must be off one year before serving again. Persons serving unexpired term may be eligible for election to one full three year term.

SECTION 3-MEETINGS

3-1 The Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations shall meet at least every other month, or as often as the Division deems necessary, in order to carry out their function and responsibilities. The Chairman may call a meeting of the Division when he feels a need to transact important business. The Chairman will call a meeting at the request of five members.

SECTION 4-RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

4-1 World Missions

4-1-a It shall be the duty of this Division to keep Presbytery informed of all the great missionary movements and of needs for material aid to striken sectors of the world. It shall be the further duty of this Division to recommend to Presbytery such actions as may best promote the cause of World Missions and Overseas Relief.

4-2 Home Missions

4-2-a This Division shall have oversight of all churches and chapels in this Presbytery receiving aid from the Presbytery, the Synod or General Assembly and shall devise plans for new churches and the strengthening of established churches in the bounds of the Presbytery and shall have direction of the services of all employees of this Division. It shall have power to recommend to the Presbytery the grouping of churches and Missions, so as to form pastoral charges and, after approval by Presbytery, any church, withdrawing from said group, without the consent of Presbytery, shall not be entitled to receive aid from the funds of the Presbytery for the support of the pastor. No church, group of churches, or chapel receiving aid or expecting to receive aid, shall engage a pastor or stated supply, binding this Division for any part of his salary, without the advice and consent of the Division.

4-2-b Churches or chapels, when expecting to ask for aid in the construction of a church building or manse, shall confer with the Division, before the contract is let, or construction begins, submitting plans and estimates on cost of buildings to be erected or improved.

4-2-c Before January 1st each year, every church or chapel receiving aid from the Division shall conduct a thorough Every Member Canvass or some other approved plan, and report its results to this Division, with a written application for the amount of appropriation that will be required to supplement the pastor's salary for the ensuing church year. It shall make recommendations to the Council relative to the location, organization, division or merger of churches in the Presbytery. The Division shall make a written report at each February meeting of Presbytery of all work done by the division, the Synod's Committee and the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension and shall recommend the amount to be appropriated to each field for the ensuing year.

4-2-d Churches seeking financial assistance from Synod's Committee for building, either loans or appropriations, or pastoral support, shall apply for same through Presbytery's Division or the Executive Secretary.

4-2-e The Division shall receive from the General Assembly's and Synod's Committee on Church Extension information on its work and transmit this to Presbytery.

4-3 Evangelism and Special Ministries

4-3-a Mass and Personal Evangelism: This Division shall be concerned with new and old programs to challenge the Church and those outside the organized church to greater Christian witness. It shall give creative thought to making our church more relevant in terms of presenting the claims of Christ to our society.

4-3-b Experimental Ministries: It shall develop new programs to meet the changing needs and conditions in our society and make appropriate recommendations to Presbytery.

4-3-c Liaison: It shall provide liaison between existing interdenominational agencies and the Presbytery.

4-3-d The Division shall function as the innovator and implementor of the church's interest in world Missions and Presbytery's program growing out of such interest; it shall function in relationship with other Divisions having interest in missions.

4-4 Hunger

4-4-1 It is the responsibility of this Division to develop ways and means of dealing with the problem of world hunger, interpret this problem, including the root causes of hunger, and provide channels for "over and above" giving to fight hunger and its root causes.

4-5 Homes

4-5-a This Division shall see that the various Homes that are supported by Presbytery are promoted within the Presbytery as to the work they are doing and the ever growing need of financial support. Help the individual churches within Presbytery to promote our Homes by seeing that information is available to them.

4-5-b This Division shall maintain Emergency Youth Homes, supported by the Presbytery of Fayetteville, the first of which shall be established in Fayetteville at 2703 Fort Bragg Road, under direction of a Board of Trustees, composed of twelve members serving four year terms, three elected each year. These Homes shall operate under Constitution and By-Laws approved by Presbytery.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

PURPOSE

To carry out the provisions of the **Book of Church Order**, Ch. 21, and a other duties the Presbytery may assign in this area; to carry out t pastoral oversight of ministers; to dissolve pastoral relationships wh jointly requested by ministers and congregations; to authorize the Stat Clerk to issue letters of transfer of ministers to other presbyteries.

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SECTION 3 - MEETINGS

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SECTION 4 - RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

4-1 Authorize the Stated Clerk to issue letters to transfer of candidate for the ministry to other presbyteries when so requested and when suc transfers are approved by the Chairman of the Division of Ministry.

4-2 Appoint Moderators pro tempore of sessions of congregation without pastors. Appoint persons to confer with committees o congregations named to seek pastors as to their duties and procedures Clear names for congregations' committees seeking pastors. Examin terms of calls and recommend to Presbytery approval of terms of call and the placement in the hands of ministers such calls.

4-3 Serve as liaison to Military Chaplains, missionaries, and ordained ministers pursuing further study, or those engaged in other activies. These shall report pursuing further study, or those engaged in other activities. These shall report to Presbytery in person, or in writing, once a year. Honorably retired ministers may report to Presbytery in person, or in writing, once a year.

4-4 A Candidate or Minister must have permission of the Presbytery before moving onto the field.

4-5 Installation and Ordination of Ministers

4-5-a It shall be the responsibility of this division to nominate the Commission to Ordain and Install, or the Commission to Install.

4-5-b To assist the candidates and ministers in preparing their Commission and aid them in preparing their Order of Worship.

4-5-c To see that the Commissions to Ordain and Install make their report to Presbytery in keeping with the **Book of Church Order**.

4-6 **Ruling Elder**

4-6-a This Division shall provide pre-ordination training for newly elected officers in the Presbytery; shall contact local Sessions and inform them of the availability and desirability of Presbytery pre-ordination training for their officers-elect; shall encourage local churches to include an elder representative from Presbytery in the ordination service for their officers; shall provide retreat and rally opportunities for officers to engage in dialogue, study, worship and recreation.

TO: All Presbyters of the new Fayetteville Presbytery
October 14, 1971

The enclosed is your Ad Hoc Committee's report on the proposed structuring of Fayetteville Presbytery.

You are requested to read carefully and with a prayer that God's Holy Spirit may guide the decision concerning it. Bring any questions you may have to the Adjourned Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to be held at First Church Fayetteville on the 24th day of October, 1971, 2:00 P.M. This report will be presented to Presbytery for consideration and decision as to its adoption at that time.

Your committee, in preparing this report, interviewed committee chairmen, both present and past, and made a thorough and detailed study of our present Presbytery's structure and the responsibilities of its committees. It is the feeling of the Ad Hoc Committee that the proposed plan will provide Fayetteville Presbytery with a workable structure which will allow for better correlation of the work of Presbytery and provide communication channels which are vital to the life of our Covenant Community.

Ministers are requested to encourage all members of their Sessions as well as laymen, both men and women, to attend the meeting on the 24th.

Be sure to bring the enclosed copies to the meeting on the 24th.

Cordially,
Mrs. Joseph C. Andrews, Chairman

Rev. J.V.C. Summerell
S.B. McGuirt, Hamlet
Rev. George Houck
A. C. Parker, Fayetteville
G. W. Shaw, Laurinburg

Rodger Decker, Laurinburg
Mrs. S. B. McGuirt, Hamlet
Mary Anna Wells, Lumberton
Rev. W. T. Perkins

Rev Russell Fleming moved that Presbytery show its confidence in and thanks for the work of the Ad Hoc Committee in its work in preparing the plan for re-structuring of Presbytery. This was unanimously adopted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. John Brothers gave the report of the Nomination Committee. Mr. Brothers first asked for a clarification as to which Nomination Committee is to make nominations of commissioners to the next General Assembly, the present committee or the committee under the New Structure. Presbytery instructed the present committee to make the nominations for commissioners, which nominations will be made at the February Meeting of Presbytery.

The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

October 24, 1971

Your Nominating Committee has convened on several occasions in recent weeks, each meeting with a quorum, and is ready to make the following report:

1. New Presbytery Number Four will be entitled to additional commissioners at the 1972 General Assembly, due to the increase in total communicant membership resulting from the addition of new counties. New Presbytery Number Four should itself elect its Commissioners to the General Assembly at its first official meeting on February 15, 1972.

Your Nominating Committee requests Fayetteville Presbytery to decide with a motion: Is your present Nominating Committee or the New Nominating Committee which comes into existence on January 1, 1972 charged with the responsibility of presenting nominations of Commissioners to the 1972 General Assembly for election by Presbytery at the February meeting?

2. We unanimously recommend to Presbytery the adoption of the following slate of officers to become effective January 1, 1972 (For Nominations See Directory).

Respectfully submitted,
John Brothers, Chairman
Wayne Collier
George Houck
C. Rees Jenkins
R. D. McMillan
Harvey Oliver
Ralph Monger
S. L. McKay
S. B. McGuirt
W. F. Long

RESOLUTIONS: The Report of the Resolutions Committee was made by Rev. John Steele. The report was adopted as follows:

Whereas: The First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville was host to

Fayetteville Presbytery at its Adjourned Meeting on October 24, 1971;

Be it resolved, that the Presbytery express its appreciation to the Session and Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church for its gracious hospitality and its thoughtful provision for the comfort of the members of Presbytery.

NEXT MEETING: Next Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery will be February 8, 1972 in the Highland Presbyterian Church.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED:

ADJOURNMENT: Rev. Robert Sloop moved for the adjournment of Presbytery. Adjournment took place at 5:00 P.M. after prayer by the host pastor Rev. J.V.C. Summerell.

Rev. W. Kemper Fitch, Moderator
A. C. Trivett, Permanent Clerk
R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C.
December 19, 1971

Fayetteville Presbytery met in Called Session at the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., Sunday December 19, 1971, 2:30 P.M. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Kemper Fitch who led in an opening prayer.

The following ministers were enrolled:

R. S. Arrowood, J.R. Black, Gary L. Bryant, Malchoun, George R. Cheney, Jr., Charles N. Davidson, Jr., W.K. Fitch, Russell B. Fleming, John F. Foy, T.A. Guiton, Paul L. Hanks, James C. Hicks, Jr., Fred Hill, George F. Houck, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Cheves K. Ligon, Louis C. LaMotte, W.H. Morrison, Albert D. Shaw, Jr., R.F. Sloop, Robert L. Temple, Alton Trivette, Howard H. Whitehurst.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Big Rockfish, Worth Wood; Bluff, C.H. Starling; Cameron, Mrs. H.C. McPherson; Cameron Hill, Edward Cameron; Church of the Covenant, Troy Darden; Culdee, A.H. Garrison, Jr., Cypress, Garnell Cameron; Eureka, Joe W. Blue; Galatia, Gordon B. Newton; Laurel Hill, Thomas C. Tapp; MacPherson, Edgar V. Edens, Jr.; Montpelier, W.C. Covington; Peace, Wayne Smith; Sherwood, Harold Matthews; Vaughn Mem., Ellis R. Beard; Westminister, Bryant Holmes.

There was a quorum present.

The following call was read and upon motion by the Rev. R.S. Arrowood, was approved as the order of business for the day:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet Sunday, December 19, 1971, 2:30 P.M. at Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church, 2701 Fort Bragg Road, Fayetteville, N.C.,

1. To examine and receive the Rev. John Frank Foy and elect a Commission to install him as pastor of the Cypress and Cameron Hill Presbyterian Churches.
2. To act on a recommendation of the Council that Planters Gin stock, now held by Camp Monroe, be sold. (Best estimate is that this will bring about $3,000.)
3. To transact any business growing out of the above.

Rev. Cheves Ligon presented Rev. John Frank Foy, from Mecklenburg Presbytery for examination. Mr. Foy was then examined in all areas according to the Book of Church Order: On Christian experience by the Moderator, Mr. Fitch; On his views on theology by Dr. L.C. Lamotte; On his views on the Sacraments by Rev. George Houck; and on his views on Church Government by Rev. R.S. Arrowood. Each part and the examination as a whole was sustained as being satisfactory. The Minister's obligation was read to Mr. Foy and he signified his acceptance, signed the book of Presbytery's membership and thus became a member of Fayetteville pending the letter of his transfer from Mecklenburg Presbytery to Fayetteville.

The following calls, having been found in order, were read by Mr. Arrowood, approved by Presbytery, were then placed in Mr. Foy's hands and accepted by him.

Call for the services of Rev. John Frank Foy from the Cameron Hill Presbyterian Church, promising a salary of $2,800.00 per year 10 percent M.A.F.; $450.00 Household expense; $900.00 Auto expense; one half moving expense; manse; one half group insurance; one month vacation; two weeks continuing education.

Rev. Robert Sloop, for the Committee on Installations, proposed the following Commission to install Mr. Foy in the Cameron Hill Presbyterian Church January 30, 1972 at 5:00 P.M.:

From the Cypress Presbyterian Church for the services of Rev. John Frank Foy promising a salary of $2,800.00 per year; 10 percent ministers annuity; $450.00 household expense; $900.00 auto expense; ½ Family group insurance; ½ Moving expense; one month vacation; two week's leave for continuing education.

These calls were found in order and placed in Mr. Foy's hands and accepted by him.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. John Frank Foy at Cameron Hill Church Jan. 30, 1972 at 5 P.M. and at Cypress Church Jan. 30, at 7:30 P.M.

To preside and propound the Constitutional Question, Rev. C.K. Ligon to preach the sermon, Rev. Jack Bowling to charge the pastor, Rev. James Hicks; to charge the congregation, Rev. Raymond Gau.

With Ruling Elders completing the Commission are Mr. Troy Darden, Mrs. Myrton T. Stewart, Mr. Ted Roscoe.

The Commission was granted the authority to supply a preacher for the second installation, that same evening, at Cypress, in the event that the preacher named cannot be at both places, The Rev. Bowling of Holston Presbytery.

The Report of the Council was given by Elder Murp McGirt. Presbytery accepted the report approving the sale of the Planters Gin Stock. Fayetteville Presbytery authorized the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to effect the sale and transfer of twenty two (22) shares of stock of the Planter's Gin Corporation.

Mr. James Hicks was called upon to speak of the Emergency Youth Home and its needs. He also invited everyone, after the adjournment of Presbytery, to come to the Home, which is located at the rear of the Church, for an open house.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Fayetteville Presdytery adjourned after being lead in prayer, a prayer of special concern for Rev. Hoover Bear, who was reported as being ill. This prayer was offered by Rev. Russell B. Fleming.

Kemper Fitch, Moderator
A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk
R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

ELDERS

NAME	BIRTH—DEATH	CHURCH
William Archie Howard	Jan. 4, 1911—Aug. 25, 1970	Antioch
Wm. Thos. Everleigh	Feb. 2, 1910—Sept. 28, 1970	Anitoch
Allen Monroe	Sept. 22, 1894—Feb. 5, 1970	Bensalem
J. L. Williams	April 8, 1893—June 14, 1970	Bensalem
John Belton McNeill	July 8, 1886—April 6, 1970	Centre
Theodore A. English	Oct. 6, 1900—Sept. 29, 1970	Centre
Douglas McCormick	March 21, 1890—Jan. 5, 1970	Ch. of the Cov.
R. S. Boger	July 17, 1889—Feb. 21, 1970	Eureka
Langdon Chevis Hubbard	Sept. 4, 1879—July 21, 1970	1st Fayetteville
W. James Carter	March 29, 1920—May 21, 1970	Galatia
C. F. Kutz	Feb. 1, 1887—July 3, 1970	Highland
Joe L. Thompson	Jan. 1, 1905—August 17, 1970	Highland
Robert H. McMillian, Jr.	May 4, 1915—May 9, 1970	Iona
Joe Arch McMillan	Nov. 16, 1884—Oct. 21, 1970	Laurel Hill
G. V. King	Sept. 7, 1904—Feb. 4, 1970	Providence
Alexander Thomas	1913—Aug. 12, 1970	Raven Rock
W. Erskin Giles	May 4, 1884—Nov. 22, 1970	Sardis
Drayton Cyrus Baker	Sept. 16, 1886—Aug. 6, 1970	Sherwood
W. Bailey Davis	Feb. 28, 1900—May 16, 1970	Sherwood
John M. Bulla	May 22, 1885—July 31, 1970	Sunnyside
R. Glenn Wadsworth	--?——Jan. 10, 1970	Union
Allen L. Monroe	--?——Nov. 3, 1970	Elise
William J. Dunlap	--?——January 8, 1970	Elise

DEACONS

Albert Hill Currie	Aug. 4, 1904—June 11, 1970	Antioch
Ralph H. McGirt	Sept. 8, 1885—July 20, 1970	Ashpole
David J. Hobbs	Dec. 31, 1912—Jan. 10, 1970	Bethesda
Walter Alton Lovick	Aug. 22, 1904—Mar. 1, 1970	Bluff
Thruman Traywick	Oct. 14, 1911—April 12, 1970	Church in Pines
M. A. Coats	--?——June 8, 1970	Ebenezer
Morris Fulton Godwin	April 18, 1910—May 19, 1970	Erwin
H. Fairley Bowen	May 8, 1906—Aug. 29, 1970	Galatia
Robert F. Collins	May 1, 1945—Aug. 25, 1970	Laurel Hill
Lee J. Sweeley	Feb. 19, 1907—July 18, 1970	Laurinburg
J. L. Cade	May 24, 1905—May 20, 1970	MacPherson
S. P. Guy	July 4, 1892—Mar. 8, 1970	MacPherson
John Duncan Medlin, Jr.	November 12, 1908—Dec. 9, 1970	Maxton
Duncan F. Holder	Aug. 7, 1900—Dec. 28, 1970	Mt. Pisgah
John C. Raynor	Feb. 13, 1909—Dec. 21, 1970	Providence
Loren W. Epton	January 8, 1914—Dec. 12, 1970	Red Springs
Delmus Cauley Kimball	May 18, 1914—Aprl 9, 1970	Vass
Preston A. Coleman	Nov. 30, 1916—May 14, 1970	Westminster
Leon Arnett	Sept. 11, 1896—Nov. 5, 1970	Comfort

CHURCHES	MINISTERS	CLERKS OF SESSION
Amy's Chapel		James Bethea Route 1 Rowland 28386
Antioch	Ben F. Ferguson Rt. 1 Red Springs	H. A. McKenzie Rt. 1 Shannon
Ashpole	Russell W. Park, Jr. Rowland	W. B. Bracey Box 202 Rowland
Ashworth	Fred Hill Fayetteville	C. C. Bailey 1914 Gillespie St. Fayetteville
Barbecue		T. N. Holmes Rt. 1 Broadway
Bensalem	Dawes G. Graybeal Eagle Springs, N.C.	Earl Lewis Eagle Springs
Benson		W. J. Barefoot Box 206 Benson
Berea		Wilbert Coats Rt. 3 Benson
Bethel	Allan Smyth Raeford	Roscoe Currie 301 Edinborough Ave. Raeford
Bethesda	W.C. Neill Aberdeen	John G. Sloan Aberdeen
Big Rockfish	Fred Hill Fayetteville	C. O. Loftist Box 112, Rt. 9 Fayetteville
Biscoe	David H. Bowman Biscoe	Daniel J. McCaskill Box 176 Biscoe
Bluff	Robert L. Temple Wade	Jas. McN. Williams Box 365, Rt. 9 Fayetteville
Bonne Doone	H. Hoover Bear Fayetteville	Jas. W. Herring 119 Bremmer St. Fayetteville
Broadway	S. L. McKay Box 224 Broadway	Lewis Buchanan Rt. 1 Broadway
Brownson Mem	Jas. R. Dellert So. Pines	T. C. Johnson, Jr. 355 Midland Rd. Southern Pines

Buffalo	Leonard L. Bumgardner Rt. 3, Box 750 Sanford	Willia H. Owens Rt. 3, Box 438 Sanford
Bunnlevel		R. E. Byrd Box 126 Bunnlevel
Cameron	Raymond W. Gau Cameron	Mrs. Blannie C. Keith Rt. 1 Cameron
Cameron Hill	John F. Foy Rt. 2 Cameron	Neill C. Cameron Rt. 2 Cameron
Cameronial	W. W. Thrower 305 Northam Rockingham	Colon McDonald 34 Asington St. Rockingham
Campbellton		
Candor	James H. Banbury Candor	E. O. Kenion Candor
Cape Fear	Robert F. Park Lillington	Wesley Harvell Box 26B Coats
Carthage	B. E. Dotson Carthage	M. T. Stewart Box 54 Carthage
Cedar Rock	J. Ray Dickins Rt. 3 Lillington	C. T. Thomas, Jr. Box 200, Rt. 3 Lillington
Centre	Sam B. Shumate Rt. 2 Maxton	Carl S. Gentry Rt. 2 Maxton
Hope Mills		A. L. Bynum, Jr., 614 N. Main Hope Mills
Horseshoe		Vernon Elkins Rt. 3 Sanford
Iona	Russell W. Park, Jr. Rowland	M. B. Lewis Rt. 3 Fairmont
Jackson Springs		W. E. Graham Jackson Springs
Jonesboro		John W. Brown Box 547 Sanford
Lakeview	Gerald A. Heersma Rt. 3 Carthage	J. E. Causey Lakeview
Laurel Hill	A. C. Trivette Laurinburg	James P. McMillan 509 Main St. Laurinburg

Laurinburg	Donald G. Miller Laurinburg	G. W. Shaw Box 672 Laurinburg
Leaflet	John S. Steele Broadway	Gattis B. Thomas Rt. 1 Broadway
Lillington	Robert F. Park Lillington	R. S. Taylor Box 273 Lillington
Lumber Bridge		Roger F. Hall Lumber Bridge
Lumberton	Robert F. Sloop Lumberton	John M. Grantham Box 1113 Lumberton
Macedonia		Paul O'Quinn Rt. 1, Box 184 Biscoe
Manly		Frank Wilson Manly, So. Pines
Mark's Creek	Marshall L. Smith, Jr. 411 Rosedale Lane Hamlet	C. O. McRae Rt. 1, Box 10 Hamlet
Maxton	John A. Brothers, Jr. Maxton	W. J. Peele Maxton
McLean	Vance C. Baucom Ellerbe	Ralph Lovin Rt. 1 Ellerbe
McMillan	Billy H. Herring Godwin	Thos W. Strickland Rt. 1 Wade
MacPherson	Chas. E. Kirkpatrick Fayetteville	M. M. Clark 493 Cottonwood Dr. Fayetteville
Marston	Marshall L. Smith, Jr. Hamlet	Franklin McKay Rt. 1, Box 75 Marston
Middleton Hgts.	Howard W. Gilkeson Laurinburg	Mrs. Frank Calahan 209 Wilson St. Laurinburg
Midway		Alex McGill Rt 1 Maxton
Montpelier	Howard H. Whitehurst Wagram	S. Alderman McLean Box 358 Wagram
Morningside	Burton M. Sherrod Sanford	W. Clarence Cox 504 Goldston Blvd. Sanford

Mt. Carmel	Taft A. Franklin Norman	M. Lee McInnis Rt. 1 Ellerbe
Mt. Gilead	Fred Currie Mt. Gilead	Benton Haithcox Box 95 Mt. Gilead
Mt. Pelier		Noah McRae 105 Elm St. Rowland
Mt. Pisgah	Lawrence W. Kessler Broadway	Hugh M. Rosser Box 25R Broadway
Church in the Pines	J. Tom Young Laurel Hill	Mrs. Nathan Gibson Rt. 4 Laurinburg
Church of the Cov.	James Hicks Spring Lake	Ted Roscoe 1513 Hwy. 87 Spring Lake
College Heights	Garfield Warren Fayetteville	Dr. H. M. Eldridge 1877 Broadhill Dr. Fayetteville
Comfort	Albert D. Shaw Fayetteville	W. L. Barrett 1062 Foch St. Fayetteville
Cumnock		E. L. Gunther Cumnock
Culdee	W. K. Fitch, Jr. West End	Patrick McKenzie Box 113, Rt. 1 West End
Cypress	John F. Foy Rt. 2 Cameron	W. Elmer Cameron Rt. 1 Cameron
Dunn	Grant M. Sharp Dunn	Gerald Mann 805 N. Park Ave. Dunn
Eagle Springs	Dawes B. Graybeal Eagle Springs	H. F. Bost Eagle Springs
Ebenezer		W. Kirk Ennis Rt. 1 Benson
Edgewood	J. Earl Atkins 1000 Garden St. Sanford	Roland Monroe 414 Garden St. Sanford
Ellerbe		W. S. McRae Box 117 Ellerbe
Elise	James D. MacKenzie Robbins	H. L. McLaurin Box 457 Robbins

Ephesus	J. Ray Dickens Rt. 3 Lillington	Colin Black Rt. 2 Lillington
Erwin	H. Ruffner Lowman Erwin	Wade Lucas 105, N. 12 Erwin
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FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
FIRST STATED MEETING

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its First Stated Meeting (under the new organization) at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, February 8, 1972 at 9:30 A.M. The Meeting was called to order by Rev. L.B. McKeithen, who led in prayer.

ROLL CALL: The following ministers were present.

ENROLLMENT: Ministers: J. Earl Adkins, Francis O. Alston, Charles C. Ansley, R.S. Arrowood, James H. Banbury, Vance C. Baucom, H. Hoover Bear, E. Lamar Beck, J.R. Black, David H. Bowman, W.A. Brown, John Brothers, Gary Bryant, Lawrence C. Calhoun, Malcolm Calhoun, G.R. Cheney, Jr., J. Colquhoun, J.R. Dellert, J. Ray Dickens, B.E. Dotson, Wm. T. DuBose, Ben F. Ferguson, W.K. Fitch, Jr., Russell B. Fleming, John Foy, Taft A. Franklin, Calvin P. Gentry, H.W. Gilkeson, Dawes B. Graybeal, T.A. Guyton, Robert G. Hall, Paul Hanks, Gerald A. Heersma, Billy H. Herring, James Hicks, Geo. F. Houck, C.R. Jenkins, Lawrence W. Kessler, Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, C.W. Kimbrough, Louis C. LaMotte, Wm. F. Long, J. Irvin Knight, H. Ruffner Lowman, S. L. McKay, James MacKenzie, Leighton B. McKeithen, Donald G. Miller, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, Robert F. Park, Russell W. Park, Jr., Larry Parker, R.L. Prince, John C. Ropp, James Sample, Grant M. Sharp, Albert D. Shaw, Burton Sherrod, Sam Shumate, R.L. Sloop, Marshall L. Smith, Geo. B. Spransy, John Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Raymond Summerlin, Robert L. Temple, Paul P. Thrower, W.W. Thrower, Dawes B. Thomson, Franklin Toole, Jr., A.C. Trivette, Robert M. Urie, Howard H. Whitehurst, J.T. Young.

The following Churches were represented by their duly elected Ruling Elders:

ELDERS: Amy's Chapel, Noah McRae; Antioch, H.M. Watson; Ashworth, C.C. Bailey; Ashpole, W.B. Bracey; Barbecue, S.P. McCormick; Bensalem, W.T. Lewis; Benson, H.J. Woodall; Bethesda, Robert N. Page; Big Rockfish, Charles McDonald; Bluff, J.C. Carter; Broadway, Cecil C. Thomas; Brownson Mem., T.C. Johnson; Buffalo (L), Willis H. Owens; Bunnlevel, R.E. Byrd; Cameron, Mrs. A.L. Keith; Cameron Hill, W.N. Freeman; Cameronian, T.E. Sanford; Candor, K.A. McLeod, Jr.; Cape Fear, Tommy E. Patrick; Carthage, John Barringer; Centre, Carl S. Gentry; Cedar Rock, O.L. Thomas; Church in the Pines, W. Frank Burton; College Heights, G. Wesley Allen, M.D.; Comfort, Lawrence Barrett; Culdee, Holt McKenzie; Cypress, John Baker; Eagle Springs, H.F. Bost; Ebenezer, E.V. Creech; Elise, W. Stuart Evans; Ellerbe 1st, Ralph Cox; Ephesus, P.M. Black; Erwin, Wade Lucas; Fairmont 1st, John L. Johnson; Fayetteville 1st, George Vossler; Flat Branch, Floyd Autry; Galatia, D.A. Gillis; Godwin, James McIntyre; Hamlet, J.R. Barbour, Jr.; Highland, A.C. Parker; Iona, F.M. Davis; Jackson Springs, W.A. Sherrill; Jonesboro, Thos. H. Garrison; Lakeview, J.A.

McRae; Laurel Hill, James P. McMillan; Leaflet, D.P. Ray; Lillington, Frank Lewis; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Lumberton, Lewis Bryan; Macedonia, Darrell Furr; Mark's Creek, D.L. McDonald; Maxton 1st, William Johnson; McLean, M.M. Hill; McMillan, Thos. W. Strickland; MacPherson, E.M. McDaniel; Manly, M.L. Palmer; Mt. Carmel, Lee McInnis; Mt. Gilead, J.T. Phillips; Midway, D.M. Lytch; Montpelier, H.W. Davenport; Morningside, Bobby L. Wicker; Mt. Pelier, Ervin Ratley, Jr.; Mt. Pisgah, W.A. Buie; Olivia, D.E. Graham; Palestine, James W. McPhail; Park Ave., Jack H. Smith; Parkton, Robert Hughes; Peace, J.D. Barbour; Pinehurst Community, H.W. Ehrhardt, Jr.; Pocket, Boyce Cox; Priest Hill, Irvin Priest; Red Springs, L. Worth Currie, Jr.; Rex, F.G. Williams; Rockingham 1st, James A. Pippin; Rourk, David Covington; Rowland, E.H. McKinnon; Salem, C.W. Fallet; Sanford 1st, Ralph Monger; Sardis, W. Edwin Tew; Sherwood, C.K. Barbour; Shiloh, D.R. Huff; Smyrna, J.H. Ray; Spring Lake 1st; Foster H. Herring; St. Andrews, Joe D. Godfrey; St. Pauls, Charles F. Caudell, Jr.; Sunnyside, Tommy Crumpler; Troy, Chas. M. Johnson; Unity, Henry T. Barefoot; Vaughn Mem., Ernest Wood; Village, Daniel E. Shaw; Wayside, John A. Waddell; White Hill, George Wicker.

There was a quorum present.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Rev. L.B. McKeithen, who had been nominated at the Organizational meeting in 1970, was elected Moderator.

TEMPORARY CLERKS ELECTED: Mr. Wade Lucas of Erwin, Rev. James Dellert, pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church and his associate Rev. William Edwards were elected Temporary Clerks.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR: Elder Lloyd Auman of the McPherson Presbyterian Church was nominated for the Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

WELCOME: A most cordial welcome was given by Dr. Charles Speegle, Clerk of the Session of the Host Church.

DOCKET: The prepared docket was presented by Dr. Cheves Ligon. It was adopted as the order of the day.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN: The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W.F. Little, Retired, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. Frank Baker, Retired, Concord Presbytery; Rev. James B. Bradley, Stated Supply for Plainview Church and Chaplain William Harris from Fort Bragg.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following communications were read to Presbytery by the Stated Clerk, Rev. R.S. Arrowood:

1. A letter from the General Assembly regarding the Youth Delegate who is to be sent to the General Assembly.

2. The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: Rev. W.M. Alexander, Rev. Leonard L. Bumgardner, Rev. Charles Davidson, Rev. Robert F. Gustafson, Rev. Raymond Gau, Rev. Fred Hill, Rev. James Hubbard, Rev. Franklin McKay, Rev. James McLeod, Rev. R.H. Poole and Rev. J.V.C. Summerell.

3. A letter of transfer dismissing Dawes Thomson from the U.P.U.S.A. Church to Fayetteville Presbytery.

4. The following reports from Commissions to install were found to be in order and were admitted to Record:

Rev. Fred Hill at the Ashworth Church, October 24, 1971 and at Big Rockfish on October 31, 1971; Rev. Raymond Summerlin, Trinity Church, October 17, 1971; Rev. James Hicks, Church of the Covenant, October 31, 1971; Rev. John Frank Foy at the Cameron Hill and Cypress Churches on January 30, 1972.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Fred Hill as pastor of the Ashworth Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 P.M., on October 24, 1971. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. Stedman Bryan, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell. Ruling Elders: C.C. Bailey, Dan Currie, Worth Moore. The installation prayer was made by Worth Moore.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Stedman Bryan was elected Chairman and Dan Currie Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Mr. Bryan presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Summerell preached the sermon. Mr. McKeithen charged the minister. Dan Currie charged the congregation. Rev. Fred Hill was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Ashworth Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

STEDMAN B. BRYAN, Chairman
DAN CURRIE, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Fred Hill as pastor of the Big Rockfish Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 31, 1971.

The following were present: Ministers: C. Rees Jenkins, Leighton McKeithen, J.V.C. Summerell. Ruling Elders: Worth Moore—prayer, Dan Currie.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Jenkins was elected Chairman and Dan Currie Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Mr. Jenkins presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Summerell preached the sermon. Mr. McKeithen charged the minister. Dan Currie charged the congregation. Rev. Fred Hill was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Big Rockfish Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

C. REES JENKINS, Chairman
DAN CURRIE, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Jas. Hicks as pastor of the Church of the Covenant Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 p.m. on Oct. 31, 1971.

The following were present: Ministers: Dr. R.F. Sloop, Dr. C.K. Ligon, Rev. George Spransy, Maj. Curry Vaughan. Ruling Elders: Mr. Samuel C. Stell, Mr. G.L. McNeill, Dr. Charles M. Speegle.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. C.K. Ligon was elected Chairman and Dr. Charles M. Speegle, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. C.K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and Mr. G.L. McNeill propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation. Dr. R.F. Sloop charged the minister. Mr. Samuel Stell charged the congregation. Rev. James Hicks was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Church of the Covenant Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

CHEVES K. LIGON, Chairman
CHARLES M. SPEEGLE, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Raymond Summerlin Jr. as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 P.M., on Oct. 17, 1971.

The following were present: Dr. Donald Miller, Dr. A.D. McArn, Rev. Charles Davidson, Rev. Nann Joines. Ruling Elders: Mr. Murphy McGirt, Mr. Andy Williamson, Mr. G.W. Shaw.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. A.D. McArn was elected Chairman and G.W. Shaw, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. A.D. McArn presided and Rev. Charles Davidson propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Donald Miller preached the sermon. Rev. Nann Joines charged the minister. Mr. Andy Williamson charged the congregation. Rev. Raymond Summerlin Jr. was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

A. DOUGLAS McARN, Chairman
G.W. SHAW, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John Frank Foy as pastor of the Cypress Presbyterian Church met at the church at 5:00 P.M., on January 30, 1972.

The following were present: Ministers: Raymond Gau, James Hicks, Cheves K. Ligon. Ruling Elders: Ted Roscoe, Troy Darden, Mrs. Doris Stewart.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C.K. Ligon was elected Chairman and Rev. James Hicks, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Cheves K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions Rev. Jack Bowling, invited from Holston Presbytery, preached the sermon. Rev. James Hicks charged the minister. Rev. Raymond Gau charged the congregation. Rev. John Frank Foy was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Cypress Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

CHEVES K. LIGON, Chairman
JAMES HICKS, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John Frank Foy as pastor of the Cameron Hill Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 P.M., on January 30, 1972.

The following were present: Ministers: Raymond Gau, James Hicks, Cheves K. Ligon. Ruling Elders: Ted Roscoe, Troy Darden.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. C.K. Ligon was elected Chairman and Rev. James Hicks, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Cheves K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Jack Bowling, invited from Holston Presbytery, preached the sermon. Rev. James Hicks charged the minister. Rev. Raymond Gau charged the congregation. Rev. John Frank Foy was duly elected and installed as pastor of the Cameron Hill Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

CHEVES K. LIGON, Chairman
JAMES HICKS, Clerk

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A Memorial service for the Ministers, Deacons and Elders who had died during the past year was conducted by the Rev. R.S. Arrowood with prayer by Rev. Ben Ferguson.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP: A service of Worship was conducted by the Rev. L.B. McKeithen and sermon by Mr. Dawes Thomson, who challenged his listeners to take up anew the great commission where one is. Music was furnished by the choir of the Highland Church.

RECESS: Presbytery recessed at 10:35 and re-convened at 10:50.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES; Rev. Kemper Fitch, Chairman and Elder Murphy McGirt, member.

2. RESOLUTIONS; Rev. James Dellert, Chairman, Richard Hodson and F.H. Herring, members.

3. RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS; Rev. W.H. Morrison, Chairman, Dr. James Appleby and C.C. Bailey, members.

ORDER OF THE DAY, 11:00 A.M.: The special order of the day was an address by Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, Moderator of the General Assembly and Professor of Pastoral Leadership and Homiletics at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. After being introduced by Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Dr. Rose spoke of the Issues Facing Our Church:

1. Are we taking counsel of our fears or our faith?
2. Is Christianity static or committed to a Person?
3. Can we live up to the doctrine of the Church?
4. Can we live out hardship of Jesus in all of life?

Dr. Rose then stated his convictions regarding the Church:

1. The Presbyterian Church U.S. is moving.
2. Diversity and differences are signs of health.
3. Division would be tragedy.
4. The Presbyterian Church U.S. is in good health. God is working.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The report of the Executive Council was given by the Chairman, Elder Murphy McGirt. The Report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council of Fayetteville Presbytery met on January 18, at the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, and every member was present. Each of the Division Chairmen reported on the meetings they had already had, and the plans that they made. Their recommendations will be made today by the Division Chairmen.

Mr. A.C. Parker, Chairman of the Presbytery Office Site Committee, was present, and the Council discussed this matter at length. The prevailing opinion was that the Office should be located in the Fayetteville area because it is a population center, has the most accessible transportation facilities, and is an area of explosive population growth. The action of the meeting of Presbytery in July, 1971, was reviewed, regarding the prevailing view at that time to own our own building. Council was advised that the General Assembly and Synod are probably shifting more of the Church's program to the Presbytery, and thus the Presbytery will need expanded facilities. But it will be about two years until the transitory period will be over and the extent of Presbytery program is actually known.

The Council deferred action on the Presbytery Office, and will communicate with churches to let them all know of the intent to make a move, and to receive suggestions from them. Council may find that it is the best plan to lease office space for one or two years during this transitory period when all the Church Courts are making readjustments.

The Executive Council requested the Division of Court to have a planning session with the Commissioners elected to the General Assembly several weeks prior to the Assembly. This is not to instruct the commissioners, but to prepare them for the Assembly.

The following persons were confirmed as members of the Presbytery Committee on Nominations: Elders Beulah McPherson, Jane Reinecke, Bryant Holmes, Lamont Brown, and Charles Coller, and the Reverends Robert Sloop, Allan Smyth, Lamar Beck, Robert Park and Russel Fleming.

The January 18th meeting was lengthy and detailed, and did not adjourn until after five hours of deliberation. Most of the evening was spent in study of the Manual which will be presented to Presbytery for its further consideration...This report, also, includes the Central Treasurer's Report, and election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

We are grateful that the Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. Ben L. Rose, is present today to address this first stated meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery.

1. The Executive Council does recommend that the Office be located in the Fayetteville area.
2. That the funds from the sale of Planters Gin Stock be applied to Camp Monroe debt.

Respectfully submitted,
MURPHY McGIRT, Chairman

MANUAL: The report on the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery was given by Dr. James Appleby. The Manual was adopted as amended.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The following Commissioners were elected to the General Assembly:

MINISTERS

Principals	Alternates
Charles E. Kirkpatrick 3526 Cliffdale Road, Fayetteville 28303	Samuel B. Shumate Rt. 2, Maxton, N.C. 28364
Donald G. Miller Box 826, Laurinburg, N.C. 28352	Wm. F. Long 200 Rice Street, Hamlet, N.C. 28345
John A. Brothers Box 5, Maxton, N.C. 28364	Franklin Toole, Jr. 601 E. Main, Troy, N.C. 27371

James D. MacKenzie
Robbins, N.C. 27325

Robert L. Temple
Box 96, Wade, N.C. 28[illegible]

Samuel B. McKay
Box 224, Broadway, N.C. 27505

L. B. McKeithen
Box 3036, Fayetteville, N.C. 28305

RULING ELDERS

David V. McMillan
632 Tokay Dr., Fayetteville, N.C. 28301

Mrs. E.W. Reinecke
3211 Tallywood Dr., Fayetteville, 28303

Mrs. Nathan Gibson
Rt. 4, Laurinburg, N.C. 28352

John D. Gillis
Rt. 3, Fayetteville, N.C. 28306

R.L. Campbell
S. Hines St., Rowland, N.C. 28383

Cutlar L. Ballance
Rt. 2, St. Pauls, N.C. 28384

Gattis B. Thomas
Rt. 1, Broadway, N.C. 27505

Daniel McCaskill
Candor, N.C. 27229

Brady Pressley
Star Rt., Carthage, N.C. 28327

Franklin McKay
Marston, N.C.

Upon motion by Rev. Russel Fleming, Presbytery confirmed the appointment of Youth Delegate to the G.A., Daniel Arthur Cheney, Fayetteville, as Principal and Miss Betsy Harper, Southern Pines as Alternate.

TREASURER: The Treasurer's Report was given by Dr. Cheves Ligon. The Report was adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT 1971
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

	Budgeted	100 Percent	Received 98.6 Percent
TOTAL	$355,062		$350,093
ASSEMBLY	138,270	38.95	$136,336
SYNOD	102,792	28.95	101,353
PRESBYTERY	114,000	32.10	112,404

Assembly Causes	**Budgeted For 1971**	**Received**
World Missions	$71,513	$70,512
National Ministries	18,708	18,446
Christian Education	10,578	10,430
Annuities and Relief	10,177	10,035
Women's Work	2,765	2,726

Historical Foundation	816	805
Mountain Retreat Association	2,240	2,209
Presbyterian Foundation	691	681
PSCE	3,249	3,203
Stillman	3,982	3,927
Presbyterian Survey	2,434	2,400
TRAV	4,065	4,008
American Bible Society	650	641
Lord's Day Alliance	13	13
NCC	166	164
RIAL	14	14
WCC	111	109
	$138,270	$136,336
Synod Causes		
Church Extension	$ 5,109	$5,037
Presbyterian Home	10,733	10,583
Barium Springs	15,172	14,960
Christian Education	8,377	8,260
Guidance Program	3,659	3,608
Educational Institutions	47,263	46,601
Campus Christian Life	10,115	9,973
Inter Church Relations	1,223	1,206
Contingent Salary Fund	483	476
Synod Foundation Facility	658	649
	$102,792	$101,353
Presbytery Causes		
National Ministries	$46,140	$45,494
Office	23,600	23,270
Manse	2,500	2,465
Higher Education	200	197
Christian Education	4,450	4,388
Camp Monroe	35,000	34,510
Candidates	760	749
Church and Society	300	296
Sessional Records	250	246
Commission	500	493
World Missions	300	296
	$114,000	$112,404
TOTAL BUDGETED		$350,093
Presbytery Tax		$18,138
Assembly Non-Budgeted		6,805

Synod Non-Budgeted	19,470
Presbytery Non-Budgeted	3,300
Presbyterian Miscellaneous Causes	563
TOTAL	$398,369

1972 BUDGET

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Annuities and Relief	$12,066
Christian Education	13,727
National Ministries	23,168
Women's Work	3,861
World Missions	89,777
General Council includes Presbyterian Survey	11,941
Historical Foundation	1,303
Mountain Retreat Association	2,655
Presbyterian Foundation	685
PSCE	3,919
Stillman College	5,309
TRAV	4,923
Black Presbyterian Leadership Caucus	579
ABS	772
Lord's Day Alliance	19
NCC	280
RIAL	19
WCC	241
	$175,244

SYNOD CAUSES

Church Extension	$ 6,157
Presbyterian Home	13,139
Children's Home	18,933
Christian Education	9,474
Guidance Program	4,505
Campus Christian Life	12,675
Educational Institutions	60,392
Inter-Church Relations	1,781
Contingency Salary Fund	594
Synod Foundation Facility	1,420

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations	**$ 48,935**
1. Emergency Youth Home	$12,000
2. Church and Society	300
3. World Missions	300
4. Hunger Task Force	500
5. Salary Supplements	20,800
6. Notes, Assessments	1,835
7. "Fayetteville Presbyterian"	2,500
8. Grant-in-Aid	10,000
9. Committee Expenses	700
Division of Education	**$48,246**
1. Camp Monroe (Salaries: Supt. and Sec. $12,400)	38,000
2. Area DEC Salary	4,000
3. Higher Education	200
4. Program	6,046
Division of the Court	**$28,050**
1. Office (Salaries $17,500)	25,300
2. Manse	2,500
3. Sessional Records	250
Division of Ministry	**2,600**
1. Candidates	2,600
Division of Commission on Minister and His Work	**$500**
	$128,331

1972		Percent
ASSEMBLY	$175,244	40.51
SYNOD	129,070	29.83
PRESBYTERY	128,331	29.66
	$432,645	100.00

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Recess for lunch was taken at 12:30 after being led in prayer by the Rev. Robert Sloop.

Presbytery re-convened at 1:40 P.M. After singing the hymn, The Church's One Foundation, Candidate Garfield Warren preached a sermon, using the text Matthew 16:19. His topic was the Divine Orders, which he listed as follows: 1. Deny ourselves, 2. Take up your cross and 3. Follow Christ.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Report given by Rev. Robert Hall was adopted as follows: At a meeting on January 11, 1972, the following actions were taken:

1. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Jonesboro Church and Rev. Wm. T. Perkins and dismissed him to Orange Presbytery. He now serves Westview Church in Burlington.
2. Granted permission to College Heights Church to issue a call to Mr. Garfield Warren, and referred his candidacy for ordination to the Division of Ministry for examination.
3. Approved the call of Vaughn Memorial Church to Mr. Dawes B. Thomson, Union Seminary, and referred his candidacy for ordination to the Division of Ministry for examination.
4. Approved the calls of Mt. Tabor and Philadelphus Churches to the Rev. A. Douglas McArn for his services as Stated Supply Pastor for 1972

5. Approved the following changes in the terms of calls to Pastors, requested in local Churches' year end reports:

Antioch for Rev. Ben F. Ferguson salary from $5,400 to $5,700; Utilities $700.00. Dundarrach for Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, salary $1200.00. Ashpole for Rev. R.W. Park, Jr. salary from $2,790 to $2991.00. Iona for Rev. R.W. Park, salary from $1,560 to $1654.00; Prof Exp. from $375 to $398. Rowland for Rev. R.W. Park salary from $2,340 to $2,541.00; Prof. expense $1,062.50; Social Security. Ashworth for Rev. Fred Hill, salary from $2,600.00 to $2,850.00. Bethel for Rev. Allan Smyth, salary from $2,850 to $3,150.00; $50.00 Prof. Study. Bethesda for Rev. W.C. Neill, salary from $7,500 to $8,000.00; Prof. expense from $2400.00 to $2600.00. Big Rockfish for Rev. Fred Hill, salary from $4,350.00 to $4,600.00. Bluff for Rev. Robert L. Temple, salary from $6,000.00 to $6,500.00. Brownson Mem. for Rev. James R. Dellert, salary from $11,000 to $11,500. Brownson Mem. for Mr. William Edwards, salary from $6,400.00 to $7,000.00; Prof. expense from $600.00 to $1,000.00. Cedar Rock, for J. Ray Dickens, salary from $1,998.00 to $2,098.00. Centre for Rev. Sam B. Shumate, salary from $5,200 to $5,700. Culdee for Rev. W.K. Fitch, Jr., salary from $4,200 to $4,700.00. Elise for Rev. James D. MacKenzie, salary from $7,800.00 to $8,100.00. Erwin for Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, salary from $3,520.00 to $3,820.00. Sardis for Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., salary from $3,680.00 to $3,980.00. Euphronia for Rev. Calvin P. Gentry, salary from $1600.00 to $1700.00 Auto expense from $350 to $400.00. White Hill for Rev. Calvin P. Gentry, salary from $4,800.00 to $5,100.00; Auto expense from $1050.00 to $1200.00. Eureka for Rev. Gerald A. Heersma, salary from $3,000.00 to $3,250.00. Fairmont 1st for Rev. Francis O. Alston, salary same; Auto $1200 to $1500. Fayetteville 1st for Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, salary from $1,320.00 to $1,400.000.

Fayetteville 1st for Rev. E. Lamar Beck, salary from $8,600.00 to $9,030.00. Galatia for Rev. Russell B. Fleming, salary from $7,500.00 to $8,000.00. Godwin for Rev. Billy H. Herring, salary from $3,100.00 to $3,350.00. McMillan for Rev. Billy H. Herring, salary from $3,000.00 to $3,250.00. Hamlet 1st for Rev. William F. Long, salary increase $800.00;

Auto increase $500.00; Utilities increase $200.00. Leaflet for Rev. John S. Steele, increase in salary $300.00; Raven Rock for Rev. John S. Steele, increase in salary $200.00. Mt. Carmel for Rev. Taft A. Franklin, Auto expense from $450.00 to $800.00. Lakeview for Rev. Gerald A. Heersma, salary from $3,000.00 to $3,250.00 Laurinburg for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Prof. expense from $720.00 to $900.00. Middleton Heights for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, prof. expense from $840 to $920.00. Pleasant View for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Prof. Expense from $660.00 to $720.00 Lumberton for Rev. Gary L. Bryant, salary from $7,000.00 to $7,400.00. MacPherson for Rev. Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, salary from $7,800.00 to $8,400.00. Auto expense from $1700.00 to $1800.00, utilities $700.00. Maxton 1st for Rev. John A. Brothers, Jr., salary from $6,800 to $7,200.00. Montpelier for Rev. Howard H. Whitehurst, salary from $5,400.00 to $5,900. Utilities $600.00. Peace for Rev. J.R. Black, salary from $7,000.00 to $7,400.00; Prof. expense from $3,090.00 to $3,140.00. Plainview for Rev. James B. Bradley, salary from $3,500.00 to $3,600.00. Priest Hill for Rev. B.E. Dotson, salary from $1,200.00 to $1,500.00. Raeford for Rev. John C. Ropp, salary from $9,700 to $10,185.00. Book allowance $150.00; Utilities $1,000.00 Rex for Paul Retter, Student salary from $4,000.00 to $4,500.00. Shiloh for Rev. Allan Smyth, salary from $2,900.00 to $3,150; $100.00 Prof. study expense. Spring Lake 1st for Rev. Geo. B. Spransy, Jr. $500.00 utilities; St. Pauls for Rev. Larry G. Parker, salary from $6,600.00 to $7,000.00. Sunnyside for Rev. W.H. Morrison, salary from $5,400.00 to $5,900.00. Trinity for Rev. Raymond Summerlin, Jr., Salary from $6,500.00 to $7,100.00. Union for Rev. Raymond W. Gau, salary from $2,434.00 to $2,734.00; Utilities $166.00. Westminister for Rev. Charles N. Davidson, Jr., Salary from $5220.00 to $5,400.00; $900.00 Housing; Library $200.00.

The Division of Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that ministers take advantage of services now offered by the Career and Personal Counseling Service, Laurinburg.

The following motion made by Dr. L.C. Lamotte was adopted:

That the Moderator ask such questions as he may wish and following this we accept this as the examination and vote upon the reception of Rev. J.I. Knight back into our Presbytery, of which he was formerly a member. Rev. J. Irving Knight was received and enrolled as member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF MINISTRY: The Report was given by Dr. Donald G. Miller.

This Division met January 6th with all but two members present. This was an organizational meeting. Sub-divisions were named: (1) Candidates: Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Chairman; Howard Gilkeson, Robert Temple, Mrs. J.A. Cade, Mrs. A.C. Trivette, and Mr. Edward Byrd; (2) Examinations: Rev. James Colquhoun, Chairman; and the Reverends Louis LaMotte, Donald Miller in Theology, James Appleby and James Dellert in Sacraments, L.B. McKeithen and R.S. Arrowood in Church Government, Ansley Moore in Thesis and Exegesis with Dr. LaMotte, and Fred Hill and Earl Adkins in English Bible.

The Chairman of the Division will represent the Presbytery on the Synod's Annuity and Relief Committee. Any ministers who plan retirement should report this to the chairman.

The Division has responsibilities in the areas of Minister's Salaries, and Pastoral Care of Pastors, and will devote the next two meetings to these concerns.

Meetings for the rest of 1972 will be: March 7th, May 2nd, June 27th, September 5th, and November 7th.

Rev. Lamar Beck and Mrs. H.C. McPherson were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery....This Presbytery now has six Candidates under its care: Bill DePrater at Erskine Seminary, Bill Cox at Columbia Seminary, Karen Riggs at PSCE, Art Gatewood at Union Seminary, John Roper at Columbia Seminary, and Doug Little at N.C. State. David Wells of Laurinburg Church will request that he be taken under care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the ministry.

The Examination Sub-Division will probably have examined two candidates for ordination by the time of the meeting of Presbytery: Mr. Dawes Buckley. Thomson and Mr. Garfield Warren, and will have recommendations to Presbytery regarding their further examination by the full Presbytery.

Rev. James Colquhoun, chairman of the sub-Committee on Examinations called for Mr. Dawes Buckley Thomson and Mr. Garfield Warren to come forward for examination. He stated that they had both been examined by the Committee and approved. Mr. Thomson and Mr. Warren were then examined by Presbytery in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

1. In Christian experience by the Moderator.
2. In Theology by Dr. Lamotte, at which time each candidate read a prepared paper.
3. In the Sacraments by Rev. James Dellert.
4. Dr. Miller examined on English Bible.
5. On Church Government by Rev. L.B. McKeithen.

The examination was sustained as satisfactor in each part and as a whole.

The following call from the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church was read, accepted by Mr. Thomason and approved by Presbytery:

Promising a salary of $6,500.00 per year; 10 Percent M.A.F.; $1,500.00 Prof. Expense; $2,400.00 Housing Expense; Moving; one month vacation; two weeks for continuing education; Group Insurance.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Thomson in the Vaughn Memorial Church, February 20 at 7:30 P.M., Dr. Cheves Ligon to Preside; Rev. John King to preach the sermon; Dr. James Appleby to charge the Congregation; Rev. Howard Whitehurst to charge the Minister; Elders: H.P. Johnson, Troy Darden, Dr. Charles Speegle.

Mr. Colquhoun made the following motions which were adopted:

1. That the examination of Mr. Dawes Buckley Thomson be sustained as a whole and that Presbytery proceed to his ordination.
2. That the examination of Mr. Garfield Warren be sustained and the

requirements in Greek and Hebrew be waived--thereafter the Presbytery would proceed to his ordination.

The following appointments were made by the Moderator:

Rev. Leonard L. Bumgardner, Jr. to replace Rev. W.T. Perkins on the Division of Commission on Minister and His Work.

Mr. John Luther McLean to replace Dr. Dan Currie on the Division of Court.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION: The Report was given by Dr. Roger Decker who introduced Mrs. Ruth Cheney, the Area D.C.E. for announcements. This was received as information.

The following recommendation was adopted:

The Division of Education recommends that Presbytery request Presbytery's Executive Council to investigate carefully and with vigor the holding of a Presbytery Convention in the Spring of 1972 (the exact date to be left to their discretion).

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION: The Rev. B.E. Dotson gave the report on constitutional changes as recommended by the General Assembly. The first twelve amendments were answered in the affirmative by votes of 92 for and none against. Amendment 13 was answered in the affirmative by a vote of 83 for and 2 against. Amendments 14 and 15 were also answered in the affirmative by votes of 94 for and none against. Amendment 16 was answered in the affirmative by a vote of 96 for and none against.

REPORT ON DIVISION OF OUTREACH: The Report of the Division of Outreach was given by the Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick. He presented Miss Louise Fleming who spoke briefly of the opportunities and responsibilities in the training of leaders. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each church in Fayetteville Presbytery be urged to observe the Season of Witness in some meaningful way.
2. That each church of Fayetteville Presbytery be urged to receive a special offering on February 20, or at such time as is most appropriate to their local program for the cause of World Missions.
3. That the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery be encouraged to remember the Emergency Youth Home and support it fully.
4. That the following aid to churches for the year 1972 be approved:

Bonnie Doone	(1)	$3,767.00
Cedar Rock and Ephesus		3,237.00
College Heights	(2)	3,000.00
Park Avenue		2,600.00
Trinity		1,800.00
Hope Mills		900.00

1. Plus $254.00 for insurance.
2. Plus $31.00 for insurance and $650.00 for manse payments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES KIRKPATRICK, Chairman

At this time Presbytery stood and special prayer to Almighty God was made by Dr. L.C. Lamotte for Miss Doris Moore, Missionary to the Congo, who is critically ill in Duke Hospital.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF COURT: Mr. John Luther McLean spoke of the organization of the Division and the future meetings that are planned. This was received as information.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mr. F.H. Herring and was adopted as follows:

Fayetteville Presbytery in its First Stated Meeting at Highland Presbyterian Church , Fayetteville, N. C., wishes to express its deepest appreciation and thanksgiving to God:

1. To the Session and staff and Women of the Church for its warm reception to this meeting of Presbytery; 2. Its gratitude to God for working in His Church through the leadership of His servant, Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. His message challenges us in a time when the Spirit of Christ is so sorely needed. 3. Gratitude to Moderator Reverend Leighton McKeithen for the manner in which he conducted the first meeting of the newly organized Presbytery; 4. The joy in receiving into our fellowship. Mr. Dawes Buckley Thomson and Mr. Garfield Warren; 5. Thanks to Mrs. Otis Lambert, Jr., and the quartet for the music rendered during the morning worship service.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES R. DELLERT, Chairman
RICHARD HOBSON
F.H. HERRING

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

NEXT MEETING: Next Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery will be May 9, 1972 at Camp Monroe. The Fall meeting Oct. 10, 1972 at Peace Presbyterian Church.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned at 4:35 to meet at Highland Church March 17, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. Adjournment prayer was offered by Rev. John Ropp.

LEIGHTON B. McKEITHEN, Moderator
A. C. TRIVETTE, Permanent Clerk
Rev. R.S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
MARCH 17, 1972

Fayetteville Presbytery met in an adjourned Session at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., March 17, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. L.B. McKeithen who read from Isaiah 40 and led in prayer.

The following call was read and found to be in order:

1. To receive Mr. Garfield Warren, and elect a Commission to ordain him into the ministry, and install him as pastor of College Heights Presbyterian Church.
2. To hear a report from the Division of Commission on the Minister and His Work.
3. To hear a recommendation from Council regarding purchase of a lot adjacent to the Emergency Youth Home.
4. To receive a Candidate for the Ministry.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled: Hoover Bear, E. Lamar Beck, J.R. Black, David H. Bowman, John Brothers, W.A. Brown, Gary L. Bryant, Leonard Lee Bumgardner, Jr., G.R. Cheney, Jr., Fred H. Currie, Charles Davidson, J. Ray Dickens, B.E. Dotson, W.K. Fitch, Jr., Russel B. Fleming, Calvin P. Gentry, H.W. Gilkeson, T.A. Guiton, H.R.,James C. Hicks, Jr., Fred Hill, George F. Houck, Rees Jenkins, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Cheves Ligon, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., Leighton B. McKeithen, Donald G. Miller, Russell W. Park, Jr., Paul T. Reiter, James Sample, Albert Shaw, Jr., Sam Shumate, Marshal L. Smith, Allan Smyth, George Spransy, J.V.C. Summerell, Raymond Summerlin, Robert L. Temple, Dawes B. Thomson, Paul P. Thrower, W.W. Thrower, A.C. Trivette, Howard Whitehurst, Tom Young.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective Representatives: Ashworth, C.C. Bailey; Biscoe, Dewey Jackson; Bluff, J.C. Carter; Buffalo, M.E. Wicker; Carthage, Joe A. Caddell; College Heights, Wm. C. Swann, Wm. C. Harris and Henry M. Eldridge visiting; Galatia, D.A. Gillis; Highland, A.C. Parker; and H.D. Reaves, Jr. alternate; Jackson Springs, J.A. Patterson; Laurel Hill, H.C. Newton; Laurinburg, Halbert Jones; McPherson, W.N. McKeithan; Maxton First, W.A. Johnson; Middleton Heights, Henry M. Causey, Jr.; Montpelier, H.W. Davenport; Mount Gilead First, Ralph Monger, Jr., Sherwood, George R. Davis; Spring Lake First, Howard Pate; Trinity, William W. Rolland; Vaughn Memorial, Ernest H. Wood; Presbytery's Council, Murphy McGirt.

There was a quorum declared present.

EXCUSED: The following Ministers at their request were excused from attending: Dr. James Appleby, Rev. Wm. Long and Dr. Robert Sloop, Rev. John Steele.

1. Dr. Donald Miller moved that the action of the Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, on February 8, 1972, on the examination of Mr.

Warren be affirmed and that a Commission be elected to ordain and install him as pastor of the College Heights Church. This motion was approved.

The following Commission was elected to ordain and install Mr. Warren on April 23, 1972 at 4:00 P.M.:

Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Eld. Joe Thomasson, Eld. W.A. Bissette, Eld. Ellis Beard.

The following to be invited to sit with the Commission: Chaplain Wm. Harris, Dr. Thomas Pugh and Rev. R.A. Massey.

CALL: The following call was read and approved and Candidate Garfield Warren indicated his willingness to accept it:

The call promised a salary of $6,300.00; 10 percent M.A.F.; Professional expenses $1,500.00; Household Expense $700.00 Manse, One Month's vacation; Family group insurance.

2. Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, Chairman of the Division of the Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following recommendations for the Division:

A. That Dr. Albert N. Wells be dismissed to Suwanee Presbytery in order to accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Florida, to serve as pastor. This was approved.

B. That Rev. Paul P. Thrower, Pastor of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N.C. be honorably retired as of March 31, 1972 but that he be allowed to remain as Stated Supply until April 30, 1972. This was granted.

Words of appreciation for the work of Mr. Thrower were spoken by Rev. Marshall Smith, Rev. George Houck, Rev. T.A. Guiton and Rev. Fred Currie.

Presbytery stood while a prayer of thanksgiving was made for the ministry and life of Mr. Thrower.

3. Mr. Murphy McGirt, Chairman of Presbytery's Council called on Mr. A.C. Parker to report of the study being made by the Ad Hoc Committee formerly appointed to study the matter of relocating the office of Presbytery. Mr. Parker reported that a piece of property had become available, adjacent to the Emergency Youth Home and that his Committee was recommending that Presbytery purchase this property for some future use, possibly as an office site.

Speaking for the Council, Mr. McGirt made the following recommendation:

That Fayetteville Presbytery direct the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to purchase this lot ——— for a cost not to exceed $7,500.00, contingent upon the City of Fayetteville granting permission to use the land for other than residential purposes.

This recommendation was approved.

4. Due to the absence of Candidate for the Ministry no action was taken in this matter. It is hoped that his schedule will permit him to be present at the next meeting of Presbyery.

Presbytery then voted to complete the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 8, 1972, giving March 17, 1972 as the date for today's Adjourned Meeting.

The next Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery will be May 9, 1972 at Camp Monroe.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Fayetteville Presbytery adjourned at 11:15 A.M. with prayer by the Moderator.

L.B. McKEITHEN, Moderator
A. C. TRIVETTE, Permanent Clerk
Cheves Ligon, Acting Stated Clerk

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

SECOND STATED MEETING

The Second Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery met May 9, 1972 at 9:30 A.M., at Camp Monroe, Laurel Hill, North Carolina, Route 1. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, The Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, who led in a service of worship, using the Hymn, Amazing Grace, Psalm 24, the Apostles Creed and Prayer.

Candidate for Ordination, W. Lawrence Kline, preached a sermon using Romans 8:1-4. Mr. Kline spoke of the relationship between grace and action. He said it is always man's reacting to what God has already done.

ROLL CALL: The following ministers were enrolled.

J. Earl Adkins, Francis O. Alston, James Appleby, R.S. Arrowood, J. H. Banbury, Vance Baucom, E. Lamar Beck, J.R. Black, Jas. B. Bradley, W.A. Brown, John A. Brothers, Stedman B. Bryan, Gary L. Bryant, Leonard Bumgardner, Lawrence C. Calhoun, Malcolm D. Calhoun, G.R. Chaney, Jr., James Calquhoun, Fred H. Currie, Chas N. Davidson, Jas. R. Dellert, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, Wm. T. DuBose, Ben Ferguson, W.K. Fitch, Jr., Russell B. Fleming, Taft A. Franklin, Raymond W. Gau, Calvin P. Gentry, Howard W. Gilkeson, Dawes Graybeal, T.A. Guiton, Robert Gustafson, Robert G. Hall, Paul L. Hanks, Gerald A. Heersma, James C. Hicks, Billy H. Herring, Fred Hill, Richard Hobson, Geo. F. Houck, C. Rees Jenkins, L.W. Kessler, Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, Larry Kline, Louis C. LaMotte, Cheves K. Ligon, Wm. F. Long, H. Ruffner Lowman ,Jr., Jas. B. MacLeod, Jas. D. MacKenzie, Leighton B. McKeithen, S.L. McKay, Judson J. Milan, Donald G. Miller, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, R.H. Poole, Russell W. Park, Jr., Larry Parker, R.L. Prince, John C. Ropp, James Sample, Grant Sharp, Albert D. Shaw, Burton Sherrod, Sam Shumate, R.F. Sloop, Marshal L. Smith, John S. Steele, Raymond Summerlin, J.V.C. Summerell, Garfield Warren, Jr., J.T. Young, Robert L. Temple, Franklin Toole, Jr., Dawes B. Thomson, W.W. Thrower, Alton Trivette.

The following Churches with their respective representatives were enrolled.

Amy's Chapel, James Bethea; Antioch, W.L. Gibson; Ashworth, C.C. Bailey; Ashpole, A.M. Watson; Barbecue, L. Perry Cameron; Bethesda, John G. Sloan; Benson, W.J. Barefoot; Bethel, Mrs. Luther Currie; Big Rockfish, Worth Wood; Biscoe, C. R. Lawrence; Bluff, Stacy Lee; Brownson Mem., Chas. P. Cole; Buffalo, M. C. Jackson; Cameron, J.R. Johnson; Cameron Hill, Edward Cameron; Cameronian, Marvin McGill; Candor, Fuller McDuffie; Carthage, C.A. McCallum; Cedar Rock, Harvey Porter; Bentre, Ben A. White; Church in the Pines, Lauder Calhoun; Church of the Covenant, Ronnie Maye; Cypress, Elmer Cameron; Comfort, W.L. Barrett; Culdee, Gilbert Boyte; Dunn, Robert C. Bryan; Eagle Springs, John W. Bost; Ebenezer, W.K. Ennis:

Edgewood, Roland Monroe; Elise, J.F. Monroe; Ellerbe 1st, G.B. Lamm; Ephesus, Colin Black; Erwin, Carl A. Matthews; Euphronia, Will Tillman; Eureka, Joe W. Blue; Fairmont 1st, Gaines Grantham; Fayetteville 1st, Frank H. West; Flat Branch, Ishmael McDonald; Galatia, John D. Gillis; Godwin, Talmage S. Baggett; Hamlet 1st, John A. Williams; Highland, H.D. Reaves, Jr.; Iona, Pete Lewis; Jackson Springs, W.E. Graham; Jonesboro, Mrs. H.H. Brewer; Lakeview, Mrs. H.A Matthews; Laurel Hill, H.C. Newton; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Lumberton 1st Finley Read; Laurinburg, J.R. Dalrymple, Jr.; MacPherson, Lloyd E. Auman; Macedonia, Paul O. Quinn; Mark's Creek, A.P. Williams; Maxton 1st, W. Glenn Peele; Marston, Franklin McKay; McLean, R.D. Lovin; Midway, Apex McGill; Montpelier, Duncan McKay; Morningside, Bobby L. Wicker; Mt. Carmel, Harold McFadyen; Mt. Gilead, A.L. McAuley; Mt. Pelier, Colin S. McRae; Mt. Pisgah, Hugh M. Rosser; Norman 1st, D.T. Wamer, Sr.; Olivia, Pate Davis; Palestine, Ernest Hair; Park Ave., H. Wilson Moore, Jr.; Parkton, Jack Lancaster; Peace, Emory E. Barwick; Plainview, Carson Carter; Pinehurst Community, H.W. Ehrhardt, Jr.; Pocket, Frank M. Gilliam; Priest Hill, Elliot Patterson; Providence, J.E. Ennis; Raeford, Hugh Lowe; Raven Rock, Norman Patterson; Red Springs 1st, Lenton Worth Currie; Rex, H.P. Johnson; Rockingham 1st, Sam T. Snoddy; Rowland, R.L. Campbell; Rourk, A.M. Blakeley; Salem, C.W. Cameron; Sanford 1st, J. Mack Auman; Sherwood, Harold Matthews; Sardis, George Elliot; Smyrna, William B. Smith; St. Andrews, Bailey Thomas, Sr.; St. Pauls, Charles Caudell; Sunnyside, Laurice V. Hubbard; Trinity, S.A. McRimmon; Unity, Worth Thornton; Troy, Thomas E. Holt; Vaughn Mem., George D. Hooks; Vass, D. Leon Keith; Robert M. Henrickson; Wayside, R.B. Waddell; West End, J. Clyde Auman; Westminster, Bryant Holmes; White Hill, William L. Spivey.

There was a quorum present.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Elder Lloyd Auman was elected Moderator. W.C. Neill and Melvin Bowden were elected Temporary Clerks.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR: The Rev. R.F. Sloop was nominated for the Moderator of the next Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME: The Rev. Paul Hanks, Superintendent of Camp Monroe gave a cordial welcome to Fayetteville Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE DOCKET: The prepared docket was presented by the Stated Clerk, the Rev. R.S. Arrowood. It was amended and adopted as the program for the day.

A motion was made by Rev. C.R. Jenkins that sometime during the day a period of 10-15 minutes be set aside as a time when prayers would be made for peace. This was approved.

INTRODUCTIONS: Howard H. Smith, pastor-elect at Jonesboro; Daniel Cheney, Youth Delegate to General Assembly and James Bradley, of Orange Presbytery, who is the supply at Plainview.

EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance at Presbytery: George Spransy, Wm. M. Alexander, David H. Bannerman, Wm. Kimbrough, Robert Park, Howard Whitehurst and Hoover Bear.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS were given by the Stated Clerk, Rev. R.S. Arrowood: They were as follows:

1. Letters of transfer have been received for Rev. Garfield Warren from Southwest Missouri Presbytery; for Larry Kline from Everglades Presbytery and for Judson Milam from Orange Presbytery.
2. Reports of Commissions to install Mr. Garfield Warren in the College Heights Church and Mr. Dawes Thomson in the Vaughn Memorial Church, were read, found in order and ordered admitted to record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Garfield Warren as pastor of the College Heights Presbyterian Church met at the church at 4:00 P.M. on April 23, 1972. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell. Ruling Elders: Joe Thomason, Ellis Beard, W.A. Bissette. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick was elected Chairman and Ellis Beard Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Thomas Pugh preached the sermon. Rev Leighton McKeithan charged the minister. Rev. J.V.C. Summerell charged the congregation. Rev. Garfield Warren was declared duly elected ordained and installed as pastor of the College Heights Presbytarian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly ordained and installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and tha Commission was adjourned with prayer.

CHARLES E. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman
ELLIS R. BEARD, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Dawes Thomson as pastor of the Vaughan Memorial Presbyterian Church met at the 7:30 P.M., on Sunday, February 20. The following were present: Ministers: Cheves K. Ligon, James Appleby, Howard Whitehurst. Ruling Elders: Charles Speegle, H.P. Johnson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Cheves Ligon was elected Chairman and James Appleby Clerk. The Commission the met with the congregation of the Church. Cheves Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. John R. King preached the sermon at the invitation of Fayetteville Presbytery. Howard Whitehurst charged the minister. James Appleby charged the congregation. Rev. Dawes

Thomason was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Vaughan Memorial Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

CHEVES K. LIGON, Chairman
JAMES APPLEBY, Clerk

Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick introduced to Presbytery the members of the Auman Family who had come to honor one of members who was elected Moderator. A rising vote of appreciation was given by Presbytery for the service which each of the ten members has rendered to the Church. The Moderator, Mr. Lloyd Auman responded by expressing the family's appreciation.

RECESS: At 10:55 A.M. Presbytery recessed briefly. At 11:10 Presbytery was called back into session and after singing Hymn. The Church's One Foundation, Mr. Judson Milam preached a sermon on Christ's Ministry in the Light of Isaiah 53.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES: L.B. McKeithen, Chairman, Carson Carter and Calvin Gentry.

2. RESOLUTIONS: Fred Currie, Chairman, William Spivey, S.L. McKay.

3. RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS: Raymond Gau, Chairman, Albert McAuley, W.C. Neill.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: Rev. Russel Fleming conducted a commissioning service for the Representatives to General Assembly, which meets in Montreat, which meets June 11, 1972. The following were given commissions:

Ministers:
Charles E. Kirkpatrick
John A. Brothers
James D. MacKenzie
Robert L. Temple
Sam Shumate

Ruling Elders:
David V. McMillan
Mrs. E.W. Reinecke
John D. Gillis
R.L. Campbell
Cutlar L. Ballance

Youth Delegate: Daniel Cheney

THE DIVISION OF MINISTRY: The Report of the Division of Ministry was given by the Chairman, Dr. Donald Miller. The Report with its recommendations was adopted as follows.

The Division met March 7, with every member present. The Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates reported that he had been in touch with all of our candidates recently, with the pleasing result that their academic achievement was higher than their earlier reports indicated. The candidates had also been visited by the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, the Rev. Cheves Ligon, who brought satisfactory reports of his visits. The candidates and their plans are as follows:

Mr. Art Gatewood is a senior at Union Seminary and plans to be an Assistant Pastor next year.

Mr. John Roper is at Columbia Seminary, where he will continue his studies next year.

Miss Karen Riggs is completing her work at the Presbyterian School of Education and plans to serve as a Director of Christian Education next year.

Mr. William Cox is serving as a Student Pastor of a church near Greenwood, S.C., while he continues his studies at Columbia Seminary. He plans to continue his studies next year.

Mr. William DePrater, who is graduating from Erskine College this spring, plans to work as a student assistant in a church during the summer. He expects to pursue graduate studies during the coming school year.

Mr David Wells, a member of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, who is studying at Union Seminary, is requesting to be taken under care of Presbytery at this meeting.

Mr. Mac Damron, a member of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, and a senior at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, is requesting to be taken under care of Presbytery at this meeting. He plans to study at Louisville Seminary.

The Division had a thorough discussion of the method of examining candidates for ordination and for reception into the Presbytery. It was the judgment of the Division that a thorough examination by the sub-committee on Examinations prior to the meeting of Presbytery should obviate a lengthy examination on the floor of Presbytery. With the Candidate's statement of faith read to the Presbytery, in addition to brief questioning before the Presbytery by members of the sub-committee, and ample opportunity for questions to be asked from the floor, the Division feels that Presbytery will be able satisfactorily to determine both the views and the competence of the candidates. Unless Presbytery directs otherwise, the Division will proceed on this basis.

After a report from the Executive Secretary, the Rev. Cheves Ligon, on the General Assembly's Consultation of the Church's Use of her Ordained Ministry which he attended, followed by lengthy discussion of the question of the pastoral care of pastors, which will be a continuing concern of the Division, the following recommendations were proposed to be presented to Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery recommend to churches which have not already done so, revise their calls to include a period of study leave for members of their staff, in addition to the stipulated vacation period, on an annual

or a cumulative basis. Terms for the use of this study period in continuing education could be determined by the local session in consultation with the minister. The Division feels that the value to the church of such a study period, if properly used by the ministers, would be in high proportion to its cost.

2. That Presbytery request the Office of Presbytery to compile, and make available to the members of Presbytery, a list of all the opportunities for continuing education within the State, including one or two-day seminars in various fields.
3. That Presbytery empower the Division to assign a member of Presbytery to each newly-ordained pastor for a period of one year, in order to give him pastoral support during his first year of ministry, and to make a like arrangement with those students who serve within the bounds of the Presbytery as intern pastors.
4. That ministers of the Presbytery be encouraged to call at any time on any member of the Division of Ministry for counsel, encouragement, or support in any personal or professional crisis, and that active ministers be reminded of the worth that retired minister in our Presbytery could be to them in a supportive role in times of need.

The Division plans, in future meetings, to continue the study of Presbytery's pastoral responsibility to its ministers and to consider the question of ministerial salaries.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD MILLER, Chairman

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES: The chairman of the Sub-Committee on Candidates, under the Division of Ministry, Rev. L.B. McKeithen, presented David Wells for examination. He was examined, according to the Book of Church Order, on his Christian experience by the Moderator, which was sustained as satisfactory. David then answered satisfactorily the questions put to candidates. His pastor, Dr. Donald G. Miller, offered a a prayer and gave the charge after which, the Moderator directed that David's name be placed on the roll as a candidate for the ministry.

Mr. McKeithen asked permission of Presbytery, for the Sub-Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, to solicit gifts from individuals to help needy candidates. This permission was granted.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M. after being led in prayer by Dr. Cheves Ligon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened for the afternoon session at 1:30. The hymn Our God, Our Help in Ages Past was sung and the Moderator led in prayer.

EXAMINATION OF MINISTERS: The Rev. James Colquhoun, chairman of the sub-committee on Examinations presented Rev. Howard

H. Smith, from Mecklenburg Presbytery and who has been called to the Jonesboro Church. Mr. Smith was examined according to the Book of Church Order; in his christian experience by the Moderator; views on theology by Dr. Louis C. Lamotte; views on the Sacraments by Rev. James Dellert; views on Church government by Rev. R.S. Arrowood. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in each part and then as a whole.

Mr. Smith was tentatively received into Presbytery upon his signing the Book of Presbytery's Obligations.

The following call was read and placed in Mr. Smith's hands. He accepted it pending his dismissal from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The following call for Rev. H. Howard Smith from the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church was placed in Mr. Smith's hands and accepted by him. The call promised a salary of $7,900.00; $1,400.00 professional expense; utilities; M.A.F.; manse, one month vacation; two weeks continuing education leave; moving expense.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Smith in the Jonesboro Church on June 4, 1972 or July 9, 1972:

To Preside. . Dr. Cheves Ligon, To Preach. . Dr. Donald G. Miller, To Charge Congregation. . Richard Hobson, To Charge Minister. . James L. Morgan, Propound Questions. . Lloyd Auman, Others on Commission. . Ralph Saunders, Thomas A. Guiton and W. Scott Shepherd.

Mr. Colquhoun presented Mr. Judson Milam and Mr. Larry Kline, to be examined for ordination; Mr. Milam having been called by the Sherwood Church and Mr. Kline by the Ebenezer Church. Mr. Colquhoun reported that these men had been examined by the sub-committee and that they had done well. Each of these men read a prepared statement on his belief and were examined by the Moderator on Christian experience. This part of the examination was sustained as being satisfactory.

Mr. McKeithen made the following motion:

In view of the extensive examination given by the Sub-Committee and in view of the comprehensive nature of the statements made by the candidates; I move that the examination be sustained as satisfactory, that they be accepted into Fayetteville Presbytery and that Commissions be appointed to ordain and install them. This motion was approved.

Candidate Judson Milam indicated his willingness to accept the following call on his having been ordained. The Call offered a salary of $5,500.00 10 Percent Annuity; $1500 Prof. expense; $700.00 Household expense; $200.00 for continuing Education; $100.00 for books; one month vacation; Group Insurance; moving expense.

Candidate W. Larry Kline indicated his willingness to accept the following call after his having been ordained. The call offered a salary of $5,000.00 per year; prof. expense $1,500; books $500.00; M.A.F.; Group Insurance; Manse, one month vacation; two weeks leave for continuing education.

The following Commissions were appointed to install them: Mr. Judson Milam, at the Sherwood Church, June 11, 7:30 P.M. To Preside Dr. Cheves Ligon, Charge the congregation Rev. L.B McKeithen, Charge the pastor Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, To Preach, Invite the Rev. Whit Kennedy, Elders, Worth Wood, Crawford McKeithan and Dr. Charles Speegle.

Mr. Larry Kline in the Ebenezer Church, June 25, 11:00 A.M. To Preside--Rev. Grant Sharp. To Preach--Invite the Rev. Bruce Robertson. To Charge Congregation--Rev. Russel Fleming. To charge Pastor--Mr. J. Polachek. Another Minister--Dawes Thomson. Elders--Tom Evans, Guyton Smith, R.D. Taylor.

Prayer for peace as previously approved by Presbytery:

A song relating to the theme was sung by Rev. James Dellert and prayers were made by Dr. James Appleby and Rev. James Black.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: This report was given by the Chairman, Elder Murphy McGirt. The Report given as follows was received as information:

The Presbytery met on March 17th in an adjourned meeting and voted to purchase a lot on Devers St. in Fayetteville, which is adjacent to the Emergency Youth Home. This action was taken on condition that the city grants a special use permit, because the lot is in an area zoned residential. The planning board has approved the request, and the City Council will act on it on May 8th.

The Executive Council has received with excitement a recommendation from the Division of Education that the Presbytery have an Open Convention within the next year to commemorate the formation of the new Presbytery. A municipal auditorium, or the St. Andrews College gymn, could be used. A committee has been appointed to consider this recommendation. Suggestions are welcome.

Contributions to Presbytery's budget from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 totalled $74,499. $32,279 was forwarded to the General Assembly, and $16,018 to Synod. Presbytery Causes disbursed $21,576. Balance on March 31 was $22,191. Full Central Treasurer's report was mailed to all churches.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the Council has met on March 21 and April 18. Most of the matters before the Council will be reported by the Division Chairmen today. The Council gives a special welcome to the Auman family and adds its gratitude for their numerous services to the many churches wherein they have served. The Executive Council adds its appreciation to those persons who are here today to examine Sessional Records.

MURPHY McGIRT, Chairman

DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Report was given by the Chairman Rev.J.V.C. Summerell and was adopted as follows:

Since the March 17th meeting of Presbytery, the Commission has taken the following actions:

1. Approved the call of Sherwood Church to Judson Milam, UTS Senior and recommends that he be examined for reception into Fayetteville Presbytery. Pending satisfactory examination, we recommend that a

Commission be elected to complete his ordination and install him as Pastor.

2. Larry Kline was called to Ebenezer Church last October, pending completion of Union Seminary studies. He will graduate in May, 1972. The Commission recommends that he be examined for reception into Fayetteville Presbytery. Pending satisfactory examination, we recommend that a Commission be elected to complete his ordination and install him as Pastor.
3. Approved the request of Rev. Clair S. Albright that he be continued on the roll of Fayetteville Presbytery until May, 1973, and recommends that Presbytery grant his request.
4. Received the request of the Rev. Thomas Young that his pastoral relationship with Church in the Pines be dissolved, and recommends that his request be granted effective June 1st, and that his letter of dismissal be forwarded to Westminster Presbytery. He will accept the call of the Pine Shores Church of Sarasota, Fla., to serve as Assistant Pastor.

The Chairman attended a Regional Conference on the Minister & His Work in Roanoke, Va., April 26th and 27th. Each Presbytery in the Synods of Appalachia, N.C., Virginia, and W. Va has representatives.

J.V.C. SUMMERELL, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION: The Report was given by Rev. Sam Shumate for the Chairman Dr. Roger Decker. Mr. Shumate introduced Mrs. Kemper Fitch who gave a report on the work of the Women of the Church. The report was received as information.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF OUTREACH AND ECUMENICAL RELATIONS: The Report was given by the Chairman, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Mr. Kirkpartrick presented Rev. James Hicks, who spoke about the Emergency Youth Home and its work. He stated that so far this year the Home has housed 14 girls and 9 boys, each of whom had an average stay of 19 days.

The Committee asked for and received permission of Presbytery for a place on the October docket, when, as the order of the day they could have Mr. James L. Doom, an Architect from the Atlanta office, as the speaker.

The entire report was received as information.

DIVISION OF THE COURT: This Report, including the Report on on Sessional Records by Rev. Raymond Gau, was given by the Chairman, Mr. John Luther McLean and adopted as follows:

The Division of the Court has met twice since the last meeting of Presbytery. One of the members, Rev. Robert Park, represented the Presbytery at the General Assembly Conference for Stewardship Leaders in Atlanta, on March 13th and 14th.

A responsibility of this Division is the examination of Sessional Records. This is being done at the May 9th meeting of Presbytery at Camp Monroe. Representatives are asked to take the Sessional Record Books to the Health Lodge upon arrival, and to pick them up before leaving. An examining team, under Rev. Raymond Gau, will work all day on examining the Sessional Records.

The Executive Council asked this Division to be responsible for briefing the Commissioners to the General Assembly. Elder Benton McLeod, who attended a previous Assembly ,will be in charge of this.

The Stewardship sub-division is planning to conduct four Stewardship Conferences, two on June 25th and two on July 19th. **All church officers** are urged to attend the conference in their district:

June 25, Dist. 4 at Laurinburg Church, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., Dist. 5 at Carthage Church, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. July 9th, Dist. 1 at Lillington Church, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Dist. 2 and 3 at Fayetteville First, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

The next meeting of the Division of Court will be July 10th.

JOHN LUTHER McLEAN, Chairman

SESSION RECORDS REPORT: Of 128 Churches, 110 Sessional Records were presented and examined. Thirty Seven sets of Sessional Records were approved without exception.

All others had exceptions that were noted, all of which seem to arise from the writing of Minutes in such a way that they do not reveal the actual working of the Session and thus enable the Presbytery to fulfill its responsibility in exercizing oversight over the churches within its bounds.

RAYMOND W. GAU, Chairman

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Chairman, Rev. L.B. McKeithen reported that his committee had no report at this time.

2. RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved that Presbytery:

1. Express its appreciation to the Director and Staff of Camp Monroe for the gracious hospitality extended and the fine meal served.
2. Express its appreciation for and to Rev. Paul Hanks and his family who have served and are serving Presbytery through Camp Monroe as their special Ministry to Jesus Christ.
3. Express its appreciation to Larry Kline and Judson Milam for their fine sermons preached to Presbytery.
4. Express its gratitude for David Wells who became a candidate for the ministry under our care.
5. Express its appreciation to the Moderator and to those who presented their reports for expediting the business of the day.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED CURRIE, Chairman

3. RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS: This Report was given by Rev. Raymond Gau and was given under Division of the Court.

NEW BUSINESS: The following Statement of Christian Conscience, presented by Rev. James Dellert was approved by Presbytery:

RECOMMENDATION: That in view of the extreme gravity of the situation in Viet Nam Fayetteville Presbytery send the following statement of concern to the President of the United States.

As believers in God as Creator, Judge and Redeemer of men and nations we are sorely troubled about the escalation of the tragic war in Southeast Asia on the part of North Vietnam and the United States, thus increasing the real danger of national disintegration and world-wide holocaust.

CAMPBELLTON CHURCH: Rev. L.B. McKeithen requested that the Campbellton Church be granted permission to elect a Session after approved officer training has been given.

Upon motion by Rev. Howard Gilkeson Presbytery instructed the proper committee of Presbytery to proceed toward this end.

NEXT STATED MEETING: The next Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery will be on October 10, 1972 at Peace Church.

READING OF MINUTES: The Minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Fayetteville Presbytery adjourned at 5:15 P.M. with prayer by Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick.

LLOYD AUMAN, Moderator
A.C. TRIVETTE, Permanent Clerk
Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville Presbytery met in a called Session, in the Memorial Chapel, First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, June 9, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Elder Lloyd Auman, who led in prayer.

A most cordial welcome was given by the Associate Pastor, Rev. Lamar Beck.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

Ministers: J. Earl Adkins, R. S. Arrowood, E. Lamar Beck, W. A. Brown, Gary L. Bryant, G. R. Cheney, H. Hoover Bear, James Calquhoun, Fred H. Currie, Charles Davidson, Russel B. Fleming, Raymond W. Gau, T. A. Guiton, Billy H. Herring, James C. Hicks, Fred Hill, Richard Hobson, C. W. Kimbrough, Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, Cheves Ligon, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., S. L. McKay, Leighton B. McKeithen, Donald G. Miller, W. H. Morrison, Larry Parker, James Sample, David W. Schulherr, Albert D. Shaw, Grant Sharp, R. F. Sloop, H. Howard Smith, Geo. B. Spransy, Jr., J.V.C. Summerell, Robert L. Temple, Dawes B. Thomson, Alton Trivette, Garfield Warren, Howard H. Whitehurst.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective Representatives:

Barbecue, Spencer P. McCormick; Big Rockfish, Marshall Kinlaw; Bluff, Curtis Barnes; Bonnie Doon, Theron H. Johnson; Bunnlevel, R. E. Byrd; Edgwood, Roland Monroe; Flat Branch, Edwin Bain; Godwin, Talmage Baggett; Jonesboro, Thos H. Garrison; Laurel Hill, H. C. Newton; Laurinburg, J.R. Dalrymple; MacPherson, Lloyd E. Auman; Mt. Gilead, G.T. McAulay; McMillan, Gordon C. Williams; Montpelier, W. C. Covington; Olivia, Max Dickens; Sherwood, J. W. Dawson; Spring Lake First, Howard Pate; St. Andrews, Bailey Thomas, Sr., St. Pauls, Angus McCormick.

There was a quorum present.

INTRODUCTIONS: Chaplain William Huffman of Wilmington Presbytery, and now stationed at Fort Bragg, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Dr. Cheves Ligon introduced Mr. Clarence O. Magee, candidate for ordination and pastor-elect of Olivia and Barbecue Presbyterian Churches. Dr. Ligon also introduced Rev. David Schulherr, pastor-elect of Bunnlevel and Flat Branch Churches.

READING OF CALL: The following call was read, approved and adopted as the program for the Meeting:

The constitutional requirements having been met, Fayetteville Presbytery is hereby called to meet: First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, Memorial Chapel, June 9, 1972 at 10:30 A.M.

1. To examine and receive Mr. Clarence O. Magee; and pending

satisfactory examination, to elect a commission to ordain him into the ministry and install him as pastor of the Olivia and Barbecue Presbyterian Churches.

2. To examine and receive the Reverend David Schulherr; and, pending satisfactory examination, to elect a Commission to install him as pastor of Bunnlevel and Flat Branch Churches.

3. To hear the report of the Division of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

LLOYD AUMAN, Moderator

SERMON BY MR. MAGEE: After the singing of the Hymn, Lead On O King Eternal and the reading of Psalm 100, Mr. Magee preached a sermon based on Genesis 19:15-26. He used for his topic; "God's Go People." Mr. Magee emphasized the following points:

1. The Need for Standing Firm
2. God's Go People are now people, not tied to the past.
3. We are called to live in a world that is wicked and we must try to change it.

The Rev. James Colquhoun, chairman of the Sub-Committee on examinations called for Mr. Magee to come forward for examination. Mr. Colquhoun reported that the Committee had examined Mr. Magee and the members were much impressed by his knowledge and his exegesis.

Mr. Magee was then examined, before Presbytery, according to the Book of Church Order: By the Moderator on his Christian experience; His own reading on a prepared statement on his belief; On Theology by Dr. Donald Miller; On the Sacraments by Dr. Cheves Ligon; On Church Goverment by Rev. L. B. McKeithen; On English Bible by Rev. Fred Hill. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in each part and as a whole. Presbytery approved the motion to ordain and install.

Mr. Colquhoun called for Rev. Schulherr to come forward for examination. He was examined in the following manner: On his Christian experience by the Moderator; In his views on Theology by Dr. Donald Miller; In his views on the Sacraments by Dr. Cheves Ligon; In his views on Church Government by Rev. L. B. McKeithen. Mr. Colquhoun moved that the examination be sustained as satisfactory and that Mr. Schulherr be installed as pastor. This was approved by Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: The Report of the Division of the Minister and His Work was given by Rev. J. V. C. Summerell.

1. The Commission has approved the request of the **Rev. Robt. Park** (with concurrence of Congregation) that his pastoral relationship to Lillington and Cape Fear Churches be dissolved July 31, 1972, and that a letter of dismissal be forwarded to Norfolk Presbytery, where he will serve as Assistant Pastor of Bayside Presbyterian Church.

2. The Commission has approved the request of **Rev. C. K. Ligon** (pending concurrence of Executive Council) that his relationship to Fayetteville Presbytery as Ex. Sec. be dissolved Sept. 1, 1972, and a letter of dismissal be forwarded to Concord Presbytery, where he will serve as

Pastor of Oldtown Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem.

3. The Commission has approved the request of **Rev. Earl Adkins** that his pastoral relationship to Edgewood Presbyterian Church be dissolved July 31, 1972, (Congregation concurred), and that he be honorably retired. (Elder wants to speak)

4. Congregations of Olivia and Barbecue have called **Mr. C. O. Magee,** and Commission hereby approves and finds the calls in order. Congregations of Bunnlevel and Flat Branch have called **Rev. David Schulherr,** and Commission has approved calls.

5. The Commission has approved the request of **Rev. Hoover Bear** that his pastoral relationship to Bonnie Doone Church be dissolved, and that he be honorably retired.

6. Appoint **Commission to Ordain and Install C. O. Magee,** 4:30 p.m., June 11th, at the Barbecue Presbyterian Church: Preside and Propound, C. K. Ligon; Preach, Rev. Richard Hobson; Rev. William A. Brown, to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders Beulah McPherson, Gattis Thomas, R. S. Taylor, and C. K. Ligon to charge the pastor.

7. **Appoint Commission to Ordain William Edwards** into the ministry at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, July 19, 7:30 p.m.: Reverdens B. E. Dotson, W. C. Neill, George Spransy, Elders Joe Currie, Roy Stutts, Frank McNeill, --invite to sit and participate, Dr. Stuart Patterson to charge Pastor, and Rev. John Stone, Baptist Minister, So. Pines, to preach the sermon.

8. Appoint **Commission to install Rev. David Schulherr** at Pastor of Flat Branch and Bunnlevel. (We'll have to get this up later.)

The following calls from the Olivia and Barbecue Presbyterian Churches were placed in Mr. Magees hands. He accepted.

Calls from Barbecue for Clarence O. Magee, promising a salary of $3,500.00; 10 percent Annuity; $750.00 professional expense; one half moving expense; one month vacation; one half family group insurance; two weeks annual leave for continuing education; manse.

Olivia for C. O. Magee, promising $3,500.00 salary; 10 percent annuity; $750.00 professional expense; one half moving expense; one month vacation; one half family group insurance; two weeks annual leave for continuing education; Manse.

The following Commission was elected to ordain and install Mr. Magee in the Olivia and Barbecue Churches, at Barbecue, June 11, 1972 at 4:30 P.M.

To preside	Dr. Cheves Ligon
To preach	Rev. Richard Hobson
Charge Congregation	Rev. W. A. Brown
Charge Pastor	Dr. Cheves Ligon
Elders on Commission	Mrs. H. C. McPherson R. S. Taylor Gattis Thomas

The following calls were placed in the hands of Rev. David W. Schulherr, and assented to by Candidate C. O. Magee.

Bunnlevel for Rev. David W. Schulherr, promising a salary $3,300.00 per year; 10 annuity; $900 Prof expense; one half family group ins.; one month's vacation; Two weeks absence for continuing education; one half moving expense; Manse.

Flat Branch for Rev. David W. Schulherr, promising a salary of $3,300.00 per year; 10 percent Annuity; $900.00 professional expense; One half family group ins.; One month vacation; Two weeks absence for continuing education; One half moving expense.

Calls from the Bunnlevel and Flat Branch Churches were placed in the hands of Rev. Schulherr and were accepted by him:

The following Commission was elected to install Mr. Schulherr in the Bunnlevel and Flat Branch Churches at the Bunnlevel Church, on August 6, 1972 at 8:00 P.M.:

To preside	Rev. Grant Sharp
To preach	Rev. Lamar Beck
To charge the congregation	Elder Reid Ross
To charge the pastor	Rev. George Spransy
Elders on the Commission	Wayne Collier Edwin Bain

Rev. David Schulherr and Mr. Clarence O. Magee signed the Presbytery's Book of Minister's Obligations and thus became members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The following Commission was elected to ordain and install Mr. Edwards as Associate Pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, in Southern Pines on July 19, 1972 at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Summerell reported that the Commission had dissolved the relationship of Rev. Robert Park with the Lillington and Cape Fear Churches, effective July 31, 1972 and dismissed him to Norfolk Presbytery.

The Commission had also dissolved the relationship between Dr. Cheves Ligon with Fayetteville Presbytery, as its Executive Secretary, effective September 1, 1972. He will be dismissed to Concord Presbytery in order to take the pastorate of the Old Town Presbyterian Church in Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Fayetteville Presbytery stood and was led in prayer in appreciation for the work and influence of Dr. Ligon in the Presbytery. The prayer was given by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen.

Mr. Summerell further reported the requests for honorable retirement for the following:

Rev. Hoover Bear, pastor of the Bonnie Doone Presbyterian Church, effective June 30, 1972.

Rev. Earle Atkins, pastor of Edgewood Presbyterian Church, effective July 21, 1972.

Rev. Robert Sloop led in a service of retirement followed by prayer.

Rev. Russel Fleming moved that Presbytery concur in the action of the Commission retiring Mr. Bear and Mr. Atkins and that this action be communicated to the Board of Annuities and Relief. Adopted.

Words of appreciation for the work, friendship and influence of Mr. Bear, Mr. Atkins and Dr. Ligon were spoken by Mr. Fleming, Mr. McKeithen and Dr. Sloop.

The Minutes of Presbytery were read, corrected and approved.

Fayetteville Presbytery adjourned at 12:15 with prayer by Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick.

LLOYD AUMAN, Moderator
A. C. TRIVETTE, Permanent Clerk
Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE

THIRD STATED MEETING

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 10, 1972

The Third Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery convened in the Peace Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, October 10, 1972 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order and prayer was offered by the retiring moderator, Ruling Elder Lloyd E. Auman. The Service of Worship was led by Reverend Albert D. Shaw basing his meditation on II Corinthians 5:17-21. Mr. Shaw and Reverend Franklin Toole,Jr., assisted by the members of The Session of the host Church, administered the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

MINISTERS: J. Earl Adkins, Francis O. Alston, Charles C. Ansley, R.S. Arrowood, James Banbury, Vance Baucom, James B. Bradley, John Brothers, W. A. Brown, Stedman B. Bryan, Gary L. Bryant, Leonard L. Bumgardner, Jr., Malcolm Calhoun, James Colquhoun, G.R. Cheney, Jr., Fred H. Currie, Charles Davidson, James R. Dellert, J. Ray Dickens, B.E. Dotson, Wm. T. DuBose, B.F. Ferguson, Russel B. Fleming, John Foy, Taft A. Franklin, Raymond Gau, Clavin Gentry, H.W. Gilkeson, Dawes Graybeal, T.A. Guiton, Robert G. Hall, Paul Hanks, Billy H. Herring, James C. Hicks, Fred Hill, Richard Hobson, Geo. F. Houck, C. Rees Jenkins, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Larry Kline, C.W. Kimbrough, Louis C. LaMotte, W.F. Long, H. Ruffner Lowman, C.O. Magee, Jr., James MacLeod, James D. MacKenzie, S.L. McKay, A. Dougless McArn, Leighton B. McKeithen, Judson Milan, Donald G. Miller, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, Russell W. Park, Jr., Larry Parker, R.L. Prince, John C. Ropp, R.L. Sloop, H. Howard Smith, Marshall L. Smith, Allan Smyth, George Spransy, John S. Steele, Raymond Summerlin, J.V.C. Summerell, James Sample, David A. Schulher, Albert D. Shaw, Jr., Grant Sharp, Burton Sherrod, Samuel B. Shumate, Robert L. Temple, Dawes B. Thomson, W.W. Thrower, Franklin Toole Jr., Robert M. Urie, Garfield Warren, Howard H. Whitehead.

The following churches were enrolled with their respective commissioners:

CHURCHES AND ELDERS: Ashpole, Dan McLaurin; Ashworth, C. C. Bailey; Barbecue, Edward H. McCormick; Benson, W.J. Barefoot; Bethesda, Drewry E. Troutman; Big Rockfish, Charles McDonald; Biscoe, Oscar L. Stevens; Bluff, James Scoggins; Buffalo, Willis H. Owens; Broadway, P.L. Morris; Bunnlevel, R.H. Bryd; Cameron, Mrs. A.L. Keith; Cameron Hill, Neil Cameron; Cameronian, Colon McDonald; Candor, Fuller McDuffie; Cape Fear, Wesley W. Harvell; Carthage, C.M.

Patterson; Cedar Rock; Centre, Joe B. Clark, Jr.; Church in the Pines, Murdoch A. Morrison; Culdee, Lee Williams; Cypress, John Baker; Dunn, Guyton Smith; Ellerbe, D.C. Parsons; Ephesus, J.M. Wallace; Euphronia, James M. Campbell; Eureka, Joe W. Blue; Fairmont 1st, C.E. Mallard; Flat Branch, Edwin Bain; Godwin, Mrs. Lucile M. Hemmingway.

Galatia, Gordon Newton; Hamlet 1st, A.K. Gregson; Highland, R.L. Remsberg; Iona, Ernest Davis; Jackson Springs, O.F. Currie; Jonesboro, Margaret Arcough; Lakeview, J.E. Causey; Laurel Hill Robert E. Monroe; Laurinburg, Vivian McCall; Leaflet, D.P. Ray, Lillington, Elton W. Arnold; Lumber Bridge, Roger H. Hall; Lumberton, Sam C. Stell; MacPherson, Lloyd E. Auman; Maxton, W.A. Johnson; McLean, M.M. Hill; Mt. Carmel, James M. Nicholson; Midway, Alex McGill; Montpelier, Charles L. Watson; Morningside, Vector King; Mt. Gilead 1st, J.I. Phillips; Mt. Pelier, Noah McRae; Olivia, Lacy Thomas; Palestine, J.W. McPhail; Peace, Lorena Piner; Pinehurst Community, Harris Blake; Pocket, Gladd; Priest Hill, Wayman Marsh; Providence; Plainview, Jud Barbore; Raeford, Clarence Lytch; Red Springs, L. Worth Currie; Rex, F.G. Williams; Rockingham 1st, Warren Wheeler; Rourck, D.M. Blakely; Rowland, Edwin McCallum; Salem, Charles W. Faucett; Sanford 1st, W.C. Pinell; Sherwood, Ruth Nowell; Shiloh, Harry Thornberg; Smyrna, J.H. Ray; St. Pauls, Cutlar L. Ballance; St. Andrews, Gilbert P. Mattews; Trinity, Lindsy Thomas; Troy, Charles M. Johnson; Union, Ira Turnley; Unity, Worth Thornton; Vaugh Mem. Ernest Wood; Village, Dan Shaw; Wayside, Bailey Waddell; Westminster, Kathleen Cook; White Hill, J.B. McLeod.

INTERN PASTORS: Chris Carlisle, Denny Ford, John Everett, Charles Wright.

QUORUM: It was determined by the Stated Clerk that a quorum was present.

ELECTION: Rev. Robert F. Sloop, moderator-nominee, was elected moderator by acclamation. Upon recommendation of the Stated Clerk and in the absence of the Permanent Clerk the following were elected to serve for this meeting; Permanent Clerk Pro-tem, Rev. Russel B. Fleming; Temporary Clerks, Rev.Judson Milam and Rev. Clarence O. Magee, Jr.

WELCOME: Ruling Elder David McMillan gave a brief history of Peace Presbyterian Church and extended a very cordial and warm welcome to Presbytery.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR NOMINEE: Reverend J. Richard Hobson was elected moderator-in-nomination.

PROGRAM OF PRESBYTERY: Ruling Elder Murphy McGirt, Chairman of the Executive Council, in the absence of the Chairman of the

Division of Court presented the Docket prepared for the day. It was adopted as presented.

COURTESIES: Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren were Rev. James B. Bradley, a member of Orange Presbytery, and Rev. James L. Doom, Director of Arts and Architecture, Division of Parish Ministries, Board of National Ministries, Presbyterian Church, U.S. and a member of Atlanta Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following ministers were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Dr. Ansley C. Moore, Howard Smith (morning session), James R. Black, W. Kemper Fitch, Jr., E. Lamar Beck, Dr. James A. Appleby, A.C. Trivette; for the afternoon session were James R. Dellert, Robert L. Temple, Fred Hill, W.C. Neill. The following Churches and their Ruling Elders were excused: Marks Creek-G. Dewey McRae, Marston-Franklin McKay, and Wade-James E. Scoggins (afternoon session only).

The following communications were read by the Stated Clerk, Rev. R.S. Arrowood:

(1) From the General Assembly:

(a) Requesting that Presbytery give her advice and consent regarding certain proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order. Presbytery directed the Moderator to appoint a special committee to make recommendations relative to these matters at the Fourth Stated Meeting of Presbytery; and,

(b) Requesting that Presbytery send a woman delegate to the 133th General Assembly in Fort Worth, Texas if one is not elected a commissioner. This was received as information pending election of Commissioners to the General Assembly and,

(c) Giving certain information relative to the re-structuring of Board and Agencies of the General Assembly and the related special assessment. Referred by common consent to the Division of Court.

(2) The Stated Clerk then presented minutes of Commissions to install which were found in order and admitted to records and are as follows:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Judson Milam as pastor of the Sherwood Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:12 P.M., on Sun., June 11, 1972. The following were present: Ministers: Dr. Robert F. Sloop, Leighton B. McKeithen, J.V.C. Summerell, J. Whitner Kennedy. Ruling Elders: Howard Clark, W.A. Bissette, Worth Wood. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. Sloop was elected Chairman and Worth Wood Clerk. The commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Howard Clark presented the candidate Milam. Dr. Sloop presided and propounded the constitutional questions. W.A. Bissette lead ordaination prayer. Rev. J. W. Kennedy preached the sermon. "Grow up"; Ep. 4 chapter. Rev. J.V.C. Summerell charged the minister. Rev. Leighton McKeithen charged the congregation. Rev. Judson Milam was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Sherwood Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

R.F. SLOOP, Chairman
WORTH WOOD, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Clarence O. Magee as pastor of the Olivia and Barbecue Presbyterian Churches met at the Barbecue church at 4:15 P.M., on June 11, 1972. The following were present: Ministers: Cheves K. Ligon, William A. Brown, Richard Hobson. Ruling Elders: R.S. Taylor, Gattis Thomas. The meeting was opened with prayer. C.K. Ligon was elected Chairman and also Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. C.K. Ligon presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Richard Hobson preached the sermon. C. K. Ligon charged the minister.
William A. Brown charged the congregation. Rev. C.O. Magee was declared duly elected, ordained, and installed as pastor of the Olivia and Barbecue Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

CHEVES K. LIGON, Chairman

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Larry Kline as pastor of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church met at the church at 11:00 a.m. on June 25, 1972. The following were present: Ministers: George Spransy, Bruce Robertson, Grant Sharp. Ruling Elders: W. Guyton Smith, R.S. Taylor, Roy Evans. The meeting was opened with prayer. W. Guyton Smith was elected Chairman and Grant Sharp Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Grant Sharp presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Bruce Robertson preached the sermon. George Spransy charged the minister. Grant Sharp charged the congregation. Rev. Larry Kline was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

GUYTON SMITH, Chairman
GRANT M. SHARP, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. William Masters Edwards II as associate pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church met at the church at 8 p.m., on Wed. July 19, 1972. The following were present: Ministers: W. C. Neill, George Spransy, B.E. Dotson, Dr. Stewart Paterson, UPUSA, Missouri, John Stone, Baptist, So. Pines, Lester Wicker, So. Pines, United Church of Christ, Mark Johnson, Lutheran So. Pines. Ruling Elders: Frank McNeill, Roy A. Stutts, Jr., Dr. Joseph E. Currie. The meeting was opened with prayer.

B. E. Dotson was elected Chairman and George Spransy Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. B.E. Dotson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. John Stone preached the sermon. Dr. Stewart Paterson charged the minister. The Rev. George Spransy charged the congregation. Rev. William Masters Edwards, II was declared duly elected and installed as associate pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minster. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

B. E. DOTSON, Chairman
GEORGE B. SPRANSY, JR., Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. H. Howard Smith as pastor of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 P.M., on July 9, 1972. The following were present: Ministers: Thomas A. Gution, Donald G. Miller, Richard Hobson. Ruling Elders: W. Scott Shepherd, James Morgan, Lloyd E. Auman. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Auman was elected Chairman and Mr. Shepherd Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Mr. Auman presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Miller preached the sermon. Mr. Morgan charged the minister. Mr. Hobson charged the congregation. Rev. H. Howard Smith was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

LLOYD E. AUMAN, Chairman
W. SCOTT SHEPHERD, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. David Schulherr as pastor of the Bunnlevel and Flat Branch Presbyterian Churches met at the church at 8:00 P.M., on August 6, 1972. The following were present: Ministers: Lamar Beck, George Spransy, Grant Sharp. Ruling Elders: Edwin Bain, Reid Ross. The meeting was opened with prayer. Grant M. Sharp was elected Chairman and Edwin Bain, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Grant M. Sharp presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Lamar Beck preached the sermon. George Spransy charged the minister. Reid Ross charged the congregation. Rev. David Schulherr was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Bunnlevel and Flat Branch Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed feasibility study.

4. That if after investigation the Council finds the Naomi Church property is no longer needed, Presbytery instruct the Trustees to sell the Naomi Church property upon the advice of the Council.
5. That Presbytery invite Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbytrian Church, U.S. to address either the February or May meeting of Presbytery during its Stated Meeting.

From the floor the motion was made, seconded and passed that the Moderator appoint a Committee to prepare and return to this meeting of Presbytery an appropriate resolution of appreciation by Fayetteville Presbytery for the services of Dr. Cheves K. Ligon as Executive Secretary. The Moderator appointed the following members to that committee: Rev. George Houck, Rev. Roscoe Prince, Ruling Elder Murphy McGirt.

RESOLUTION presented by the Council of the Men of the Church is as follows:

RESOLUTION

THAT, WHEREAS, Reverend Cheves Ligon has been called from our midst for service in another Presbytery; and

WHEREAS, he has ably served as Executive Secretary to Fayetteville Presbytery for many years; and

WHEREAS, he has promoted the work of the Men of the Church by patient guidance, constant inspiration and hard work; and

WHEREAS, he has stood in many pulpits throughout the Presbytery, proclaiming the Good News to our people; and

WHEREAS, he has sat with many of our Sessions and assisted them in their calls for new pastors; and

WHEREAS, this Council especially will miss him;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Men of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery that:

1. Dr. Cheves Ligon be and he is hereby recognized for his outstanding contribution to the religious life of Fayetteville Presbytery.
2. The members of the Council are saddened by his departure and will miss his wise counsel.
3. The members of the Council wish him well as he continues in the Lord's work and send along to him their prayers.

This 11th day of September 1972.

COUNCIL OF THE MEN OF THE CHURCH
Fayetteville Presbytery
By: Harris Blake, President

DIVISION OF COURT REPORT: The report of the Division of Court was presented by Ruling Elder John Luther McLean. He reported on the program of stewardship, including Worships, which had been engaged in minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

GRANT M. SHARP, Chairman
EDWIN BAIN, Clerk

Presbytery received and accepted the invitation from First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N.C. to meet there in her Fourth Stated Meeting on February 13, 1973. Announcements were made relative to a display by the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations of materials relating to "Key 73" and Presbytery was encouraged to take advantage of materials available both on loan and for purchase in celebrating this evangelistic emphasis.

Presbytery then recessed to prepare for the Order of the Day. The nominating Committee of Presbytery was asked to meet during the recess to complete its report to this meeting of Presbytery due to last minute vacancies to be filled.

Presbytery reconvened at 11 o'clock on call from the Moderator. The following Committees were named by the Moderator: Resolutions-Rev. Russell Parks, Chairman, Rev. Vance Baucom, and Ruling Elder James Campbell. Amendments to the Book of Church Order-Rev. Wm. T. DuBose, Rev. Samuel B. Shumate, and Ruling Elder John Sloan.

The ORDER OF THE DAY was presented by Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Missions presenting Rev. James L. Doom to Presbytery for an address entitled "Expressing our Faith in Concreteness". Mr. Doom, who had previously been introduced to Presbytery if Director of Arts and Architecture, Board of National Ministries, Presbyterian Church, U.S. He is available to local churches as a consultant in church architecture assisting the churches think through their concepts in worship and education and planning how to express these in the forms of building. He does not draw plans but challenge us to remember that "form follows function and function must follow faith". On motion Presbytery expressed appreciation to Mr. Doom for this challenging and informative talk.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT: The report of the Council was given by Mr. Muprhy McGirt, Chairman, and was received as information with the following recommendations adopted:

1. That in appreciation of his long years of service in Fayetteville Presbytery as Executive Secretary the Council presented Dr. Cheves K. Ligon with the 1969 Chevrolet Car owned by Presbytery as he left the office and request Presbyteries concurrence in this action.
2. That Presbytery receive and heartily approve the following Resolution of appreciation for Dr. Ligon written by The Council of the Men of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery and that it become a part of the permanent record of Presbytery, be sent to Presbyterian newspapers and that a copy of the resolution be sent to Dr. Ligon.
3. That due to lack of interest at this time the Council recommends the Presbyerian Covention of Presbytery be postponed pending a

during the fall. The report was received as information with the following recommendations approved:

1. That the following be the Budget for Fayetteville Presbytery during 1973:

BUDGET 1973
ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Annuities and Relief	$12,066
Christian Education	13,727
National Ministries	23,168
Women's Work	3,861
World Missions	89,777
General Council Includes Presbyterian Survey	11,941
Historical Foundation	1,303
Mountain Retreat Association	2,655
Presbyterian Foundation	685
PSCE	3,919
Stillman College	5,309
TRAV	4,923
Black Presbyterian Leadership Caucus	579
ABS	772
Lord's Day Alliance	19
NCC	280
RIAL	19
WCC	241
	$175,244

SYNOD CAUSES

Church Extension Committee	$6,879
Home Committee Presbyterian Home Barium Springs	32,821
Christian Education Committee Christian Education Guidance Program	14,571
Campus Christian Life Committee	14,571
Educational Institutions Committee St. Andrews Presbyterian College Queens College Davidson College Union Theological Seminary	61,031
Inter-Church Relations Committee	1,840
Contingent Salary Reserve	653
Synod Foundation Facility	360
Synod Program Reserve	587
	$133,313

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations		51,139
Emergency Youth Home	12,000	
Season of Witness	600	
Evangelism	600	
Salaries	22,800	
Notes, Assessments	1,839	
Fayetteville Presbyterian	2,500	
Grant-in-aid	10,000	
Committee expense	800	
Division of Education		49,975
Division Exp.	500	
Media Room	500	
Area DCE	5,100	
Scholarship	375	
Music	200	
Sub-committees	2,000	
Camp Monroe	41,300	
Division of Court		34,050
Office	31,300	
Manse	2,500	
Sessional Records	250	
Division of Ministry		5,350
Scholarships	5,000	
Committee exp.	300	
Orientation (new ministers)	50	
Division of Commission	500	
		$141,014

ASSEMBLY	$175,244
SYNOD	133,313
PRESBYTERY	141,014
TOTAL	$449,571

2. That each Church in Fayetteville Presbytery advised that the increase in the Budget for 1973 represents a 5 percent increase, and that each accordingly increase their pledge by at least that amount.

3. That Presbytery Tax for 1973 be increased from $1.00 to $1.56 per member reflecting the increase in Tax from Synod and General Assembly.

4. From the floor it was moved (seconded) and passed that the matter of collecting back Presbytery Tax be referred to the Division of Court for investigation and report be made back to the February meeting of Presbytery, with a view toward increasing the Tax if Churches refuse to pay their assessments.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: This report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Russel B. Fleming. (1) The following Commissioners to the 13th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., which will convene in Fort Worth, Texas on June 10, 1973, were elected as follows:

PRINCIPLES

Ministers	Ruling Elders
Charles C. Ansley	J. Mac Auman, Sanford First
E. Lamar Beck	Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Cameron
Fred H. Currie	Ed McCormick, Barbecue
C. Rees Jenkins	Mrs. Nathan Gibson, Church in the Pines
Lawrence W. Kessler	Gattis Thomas, Leaflet

ALTERNATES (in order)

Ministers	Ruling Elders
Fred Hill	W. J. Barefoot, Benson
Francis O. Alston	J.E. Causey, Lakeview
C. W. Kimbrough	John Baker, Cypress
Benjamin F. Ferguson	D. R. Huff, Jr., Shiloh
James R. Dellert	Brady Pressley, Priest Hill

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE: Miss Betsy Harper of Southern Pines. It was moved, seconded, and passed that in the event she could not attend the Division of Education is authorized to name her alternate.

It was also noted that two women had been elected as principles to the 113th General Assembly, therefore, we would not send women delegates.

2) The nominations of the Committee of the officers and members of the several Committees of Presbytery were adopted as follows:

NOMINATIONS

STATED CLERK

Rev. R.S. Arrowood to serve until Executive Secretary is called and is on the field.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

Class of 1975: Murphy McGirt, Chairman; Maxton; Harvey Oliver, Fayetteville; Rev. W.F. Long, Hamlet.

DIVISION OF COURT

Class of 1975, John Luther McLean, Chairman; Lumberton, Rev. George Cheney, Fayetteville; Gilbert Matthews, Sanford; Rev. Raymond Gau, Cameron.

Class of 1973: Rev. David Schulherr, Bunnlevel (replaces Rev. Robert Park)

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Class of 1975, Rev. James Banbury, Candor; Rev. Samuel Shumate, Maxton; Rev. Russell Park, Rowland; Miss Mildred Allen, Rockingham; Chairman: Dr. Rodger Decker, Laurinburg (1973).

DIVISION OF OUTREACH AND ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Class of 1975: Rev. Larry Parker, St. Pauls, Charles Collier, Linden, Mrs. James Warren Thomas, Hamlet, Rev. Francis Alston, Fairmont.

Class of 1973: Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, Fayetteville

DIVISION OF MINISTRY

Class of 1975: Rev. Garfield Warren, Fayetteville, Rev. James Dellert, Southern Pines, Mrs. Joseph Andrews, Dunn, Mrs. Z.A. Ray, Olivia, Chairman: Dr. Donald G. Miller (1973).

DIVISION OF COMMISSION

Class of 1975: Rev. Charles Davidson, Fayetteville, Mr. J. Mac Auman, Sanford; Mr. L.M. Kirkpatrick, Maxton; Rev. George Houck, St. Pauls; Chairman: Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, Fayetteville (1973).

TRUSTEES

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Class of 1976: Mr. Upton Tyson, Fayetteville.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Class of 1976: Rev. W. C. Neill, Aberdeen

SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY

Class of 1976: Neill McFadyen, Raeford.

LEBANON CHURCH PROPERTY

Class of 1976: Mr. Robert L. Campbell, Rowland.

EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME

Class of 1976: Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Fayetteville, Dr. Frank Shaw, Fayetteville, Mrs. Joe McLeod, Fayetteville.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

C. Reid Ross, Lillington (1973).

3) In order to make the Directory of Presbytery more usable for contacting the personnel of Presbytery it was moved seconded and passed that addresses be listed with the names of persons serving the Presbytery in any capacity causing their names to be carried in the Directory at the front of the printed Minutes of Presbytery and that a duplicated listing of the Directory be made available to Presbytery as soon after the fall Stated Meeting as possible carrying this information.

The Stated Clerk presented the following amendment to the Presbytery Manual: Which was adopted: "In the event of the death of a minister of the Presbytery, the Moderator shall appoint some minister or Ruling Elder to prepare a suitable memorial which shall be read at the next Stated Meeting of Presbyter. The memorial shall be inscribed in the Minutes of Presbytery" (Chapter IV Section 1-5 The Moderator). It was then noted that there are several members of Presbytery in their mid eighties. Presbytery instructed the Moderator to fulfill the responsibilities stated in the above quotation when needed.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess at 12:30 P.M. and was led in prayer and the Blessing by Rev. Malcolm Calhoun. A delicious meal was served by the ladies of Peace Presbyterian Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with the singing of "Fairest Lord Jesus" and was led in prayer by Rev. Robert Urie.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH AND ECUMENICAL RELATIONS REPORT: This report was presented by Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman. Special thanks was expressed to Rev. James L. Doom for his presentation and Presbytery was reminded of the availability of his services. Attention of Presbytery was focused on the evangelistic emphasis of Key '73 using as its theme "Calling our Continent to Christ". Resources and materials available were described with special information about those available through Presbytery's Office.

It was reported to Presbytery, with gratitude, that in the recent Barnabas Call for Palestine Presbyterian Church a total of $2,810 had been received to date. Churches who feel they needed financial assistance from Presbytery in support of their programs were reminded of the need of The Division to have this information by December 1.

The report of The Division was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the Rev. James L. Doom for coming to us today and presenting a concept of his work.
2. That all churches avail themselves of the opportunities of Key '73 and engage in an endeavor of evangelism as they see its need in their community.
3. That Presbytery hear Rev. C. Rees Jenkins for ten minutes on a program for persons returning to the local communities from Federal and State Prison Systems.

EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME: A special responsibility of The Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations is the "Emergency Youth Home of Fayetteville Presbytery". Information was given regarding the operation financing of this institution by Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Division. Attention of Presbytery was called to the fact that while the operation Budget of the Home is $20,000 (plus certain funds paid by local agencies using the home) Presbytery's Budget allocating only $12,000 per year. It was envisioned that in view of the real Christian service being rendered the youth of our area that funds would be forthcoming from interested individuals and Churches beyond the Budget item. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That December 3, 1972 be designated as Emergency Youth Home Sunday in the Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. That the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery be asked to receive a special offering for the Emergency Youth Home on that Sunday to undergird the work of the Home in a real way.

3. That the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery avail themselves of members of the Board of Trustees, as well as the director of the Home, to inform the members of their churches of the work and service of the Home.

4. That the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery be reminded that all churches in the Presbytery may refer children and young people to the home in case of need.

5. That Presbytery authorize the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations to solicit support of the Churches of the Fayetteville area for the Emergency Youth Home.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: This report was presented to Presbytery by Dr. Donald G. Miller, Chairman. He presented to Presbytery Mr. John L. Bryan, Jr. of the Lumberton Presbyterian Church and a student at Louisville Theological Seminary and Mr. James L. McNair, III, of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church and a student at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S.C., to be examined for Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under Care of Fayetteville Presbytery. He stated that they came to Presbytery approved by their respective Sessions and on approval of The Division. The Moderator proceeded to examine them in accord with the Book of Church Order regarding their experience of Christian grace and their motives for entering the Ministry of the Word. It was moved, seconded and passed that the examinations be sustained.

The Moderator then put to them the constitutional questions from the Book of Church Order which were answered in the affirmative. Presbytery was led in a prayer of dedication offered by Dr. Donald G. Miller. The Moderator then delivered the charge and declared Mr. Bryan and Mr. McNair acknowledged and received as candidates for the Ministry of the Word and directed that they be enrolled as Candidates under Care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. Leighton McKeithen, chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates then reminded Presbytery of the previous action taken by Fayetteville Presbytery allowing for special request for funds to assist our Candidates and ask for names of persons from across the Presbytery who might respond to this challenge.

The Chairman then reported to Presbytery that pursuant to the responsibilities of the Division as to Annuities and Relief "we have certified to the office of Synod the names of Rev. Earl Adkins, the Rev. Hoover Bear and the Rev. Paul Thrower as honorable retired, so that they will henceforth participate in the Kate Bitting Reynolds Fund for retired ministers."

The Division has also been making a careful study of ministers' salaries in the Presbytery, with a view to comparing them with compensation in other fields and to suggest minimum salaries below which a minister should not be asked to serve. It is out of this study that the following recommendations are presented:

1. That each church (or group of churches) in Fayetteville Presbytery take the iniative to see that its minister will receive in 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1976, the minimum basic salary and professional expense, and carefully consider other compensations, as outlined below; and that if any church, or group of churches, finds it impossible to meet this minimum, request be made by their Session to the Division of Outreach, Fayetteville Presbytery, for supplement. Scale of minimum salary, etc. follows:

Year	INCOME (Basic Salary)	PROFESSIONAL EXPENSE (Note 2)	CASH TOTAL	MANSE (Note 1)	BASIS FOR ANNUITY	OTHER
1972	6,500	1,500. (+ cont. ed.)	8,000	1,600. (+ Util.)	9,600. (1 church)	See Note 3
		1,800. (+ cont. ed.)	8,300	1,660. (+ Util.)	9,960. (2 church)	See Note 3
1973	6,858	1,583. (+ cont. ed.)	8,441	1,688. (+ Util.)	10,129. (1 church)	See Note 3
		1,899. (+ cont. ed.)	8,757.	1,751. (+ Util.)	10,508. (2 church)	See Note 3
1974	7,235.	1,670. (+ cont. ed.)	8,905.	1,780. (+ Util.)	10,685. (1 church)	See Note 3
		2,003. (+ cont. ed.)	9,238.	1,847. (+ Util.)	11,085. (2 church)	See Note 3
1975	7,632	1,762 (+ cont. ed.)	9,394.	1,878. (+ Util.)	11,272. (1 church)	See Note 3
		2,113 (+ cont. ed.)	9,745.	1,949. (+ Util.)	11,694. (2 church)	See Note 3
1976	8,051	1,859. (+ cont. ed.)	9,910.	1,981. (+ Util.)	1,891. (1 church)	See Note 3
		2,229. (+ cont. ed.)	10,280.	2,056. (+ Util.)	12,336. (2 church)	See Note 3

This index of increases is based on 1971 recommendation of Fayetteville Presbytery for the minimum salary in 1972; plus a 5.5 percent increase for each year (source of estimate: the federal government anticipates annual inflation at 5.5 percent)

NOTE 1: Manse and Allowances--Where a manse is provided by the church, 20 percent of the total basic salary and professional expense, is considered as manse. Other remunerations under the item of manse, such as utilities for minister paid directly or indirectly by church, should be added to this figure.

NOTE 2: Professional Expense--This item includes: car expense and book allowance.

NOTE 3: Other Compensations--In addition to the above considerations, the following other benefits are included by many churches:

a. **Group Life and Major Medical Insurance** for minister (or minister and family) as provided by the Board of Annuities and Relief of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

b. **Social Security**--In order for the church to participate in the minister's program of social security (since he is classified as self-employed) the following information as certified by the IRS office at Greensboro is given: "The church **may not** pay social security for minister but may reimburse him for any amount (0 to 100 percent); the minister in turn must report this reimbursement as cash income and pay tax on it." (1972, self-employed, 7.5 percent for first $9,000.)

c. **Ministers' Annuity**--Full 10 percent of salary basis and other remunerations into the MAF.

d. **One month vacation.**

2. That Churches make a serious annual review of ministers' salaries, related to the continuing rise in the cost of living and to possible merit increase.

3. That three supper meetings, convening at 6:00 p.m., with discussion following supper, be scheduled as follows, to be attended by Clerks of Sessions and Chairmen of Board of Deacons of each church (with designated substitutes in case they are unable to attend), for the purpose of discussing the whole question of ministers' salaries and related matters: November 5-Districts 1 and 2 at Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, November 12-District 3 at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, November 19-Districts 4 and 5 at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Southern Pines.

It was pointed out further that the recommendations passed at the last meeting of Presbytery concerning the consideration on the part of churches regarding continuing Education for the minister was not intended to be a part of the basic minimum salary, but in **addition** to the minimum salary.

The report of this Division was received as information with these excerpts to be printed and the recommendations were adopted.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: Reporting for this Division was Dr. Rodger Decker, Chairman. He reported that the total camper registration for the summer of 1972 was 677 with about thirty lay people and ministers of the Presbytery serving as volunteer counsellors. Presbytery was reminded of the Synod Career and Personal Counseling Center at St. Andrews Presbyterian College and told of efforts which had been put forth to enhance its use by the Presbytery. The announcement was made regarding the "Discovery-Learning Workshop" to be held at Camp Kirkwood, Watha, N.C. November 3-5, 1972 jointly with Wilmington Presbytery. The report was received as information.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Chairman Rev. J.V.C. Summerell reported for this Division. The action of The Division of Commission was received and admitted to record as follows: "The Commission on the Minister and His Work has taken the following actions since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolved the pastoral relation between the Reverend James Black and the Peace Church effective September 30 and granted Mr. Black permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year (He is studying at UTS).

2. Granted permission to the Reverend James McLeod to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year. He will serve as Stated Supply of the Tabor City Church, Tabor City, N.C.

3. Dissolved the pastoral relations between the Reverend David Bowman and the Biscoe Church and granted Mr. Bowman permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year (He is studying at UTS).

4. Approved the request of Brownson Memorial Church in Southern

Pines to change the Call of the Church to the Reverend William Edwards designating him as Associate Pastor instead of Assistant Pastor.

5. Approved the request of the Plainview Church for the services of Reverend James B. Bradley, a member of Orange Presbytery, as Stated Supply for another year beginning in September."

The following recommendations were approved by Presbytery:

1. That as a policy any Churches bringing prospective ministers into the area for consideration for possible calls pay the full expense, travel, entertainment, etc., and that if aid is needed from Presbytery request for same should be made to the Executive Secretary of Presbytery or to the Chairman of the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations.

2. That Presbytery grant permission to the Session of the Highland Presbyterian Church to hold election of Ruling Elders and Deacons in the Campbellton Presbyterian Church on October 29, 1972, and oversee the training and ordination-installation of these officers, the official temporary relationship between the Highland Church and the Campbellton Church to cease upon the installation of Ruling Elders in that Church.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 112th GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Rev. Samuel B. Shumate, Chairman of the Commissioners of Fayetteville Presbytery, presented the report stating that all were in attendance at the meeting in Montreat June 11-16, 1972. He gave information as to special responsibilities of Fayetteville Presbytery Commissioners and called attention to the fact that Mrs. E.W. Reinecke was the first woman commissioner to attend the Assembly from this Presbytery. Mrs. Reinecke gave a verbal report of impressions of the General Assembly meeting. Official recognition was made of the attendance of our commissioners and the report was received as information.

RESOLUTION: The following expression of thanks was adopted by Fayetteville Presbytery as presented by Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr.:

"Fayetteville Presbytery at its Third Stated Meeting held at Peace Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, N.C. on the 10th of October 1972 offers its thanks to God and declares to all its appreciation for:

1. The worship service led by Rev. Franklin Toole, Jr. and Rev. Albert Shaw, assisted by The Session of Peace Church, and the music provided by Miss Roberta Cauvil, organist; and,

2. The address on Church Architecture made by Rev. James L. Doom; and,

3. The Guidance of Rev. Robert Sloop as Moderator; and,

4. The call and response of John L. Bryan, Jr. and James L. McNair, III as candidates for the Ministry; and,

5. The warm welcome, the cordial hospitality, and the good food provided by the officers and congregation of Peace Presbyterian Church."

VANCE BAUCOMBE
JAMES CAMPBELL
RUSSELL W. PARK, JR., Chairman

NEW BUSINESS: It was moved seconded and passed to invite Chaplains of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. serving in Fayetteville Presbytery area to fellowship with our Presbytery and attend our meetings as a visiting brother.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: The special committee appointed by the Moderator to prepare a Resolution honoring Dr. Cheves K. Ligon presented the following report which was adopted by a standing vote:

"Fayetteville Presbytery acknowledges her great debt to Cheves K. Ligon who served in our midst as pastor of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines. His ministry there was blessed in many ways. He resigned in order to assume the office of Executive Secretary of this Presbytery. In this capacity he became pastor and friend to a far larger congregation-the ministers, officers and members of all churches. His dedication, loyalty and leadership have left a lasting imprint upon all our lives and upon the health and vitality of all our churches.

"It is our prayer and confidence that God will continue to sustain him wherever he goes and add to his already great contribution to the Kingdom of our Lord through the Living Church.

"We also remember with gratitude his wife and family who graciously shared him with us.

"We recommend that this resolution become a permanent part of Presbytery's Minutes and that a copy be sent to Dr. Cheves K. Ligon."

MURPHY McGIRT
ROSCOE PRINCE
GEORGE HOUCK, Chairman

ANNOUNCEMENT: It was announced by Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations that Rev. J.V.C. Summerell is serving as Chairman of a special committee to raise funds for the Emergency Youth Home through "Emergency Youth Home Sunday" and other contacts with the Church of the Presbytery.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Fayetteville Presbytery adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to reconvene in Stated Session in First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N. C. on February 13, 1973 at 9:30 a.m. Prayer was offered by the Moderator, Rev. Robert Sloop.

REV. ROBERT SLOOP, Moderator
REV. RUSSELL B. FLEMING,
Permanent Clerk Pro-Tem

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
CALLED SESSION
NOVEMBER 15, 1972

Fayetteville Presbytery met in a Called Session, November 15, 1972 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. F. Sloop. After singing Hymn, For the Beauty of the Earth, Dr. Sloop led the Presbytery in a Prayer.

The following call was read, was found to be in order and was adopted as the docket for the Meeting:

The constitutional requirements having been met, a Called Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery has been set for 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 15, 1972, at the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville for the purpose of:

1. Receive the report of the Executive Council of Presbytery.
2. Extending a call to a new Executive Secretary.
3. Examining and receiving the new Executive Secretary.
4. Receive the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
5. Act upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee.
6. Any further business growing directly out of the above.

ROBERT F. SLOOP, Moderator
Fayetteville Presbytery

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Charles Ansley, R. S. Arrowood, James Banbury, Vance Baucom, Lamar Beck, John Brothers, W. A. Brown, Stedman B. Bryan, Gary L. Bryant, Leonard L. Bumgardner, G. R. Cheney, Jr., James Calquhoun, Fred H. Currie, Jas. R. Dellert, J. Ray Dickens, B. E. Dotson, Wm. M. Edwards, II, Russel B. Fleming, Taft A. Franklin, Raymond Gau, H. W. Gilkeson, T. A. Guitton, Billy H. Herring, Gerald A. Heersma, James C. Hicks, Jr., Fred Hill, Richard Hobson, Geo. F. Houck, C. Reese Jenkins, Lawrence W. Kessler, Larry Kline, Louis C.LaMotte, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., J. I. Knight, Wm. F. Long, C. O. Magee, S. L. McKay, Leighton B. McKeithen, Judson J. Milan, Donald G. Miller, W. N. Morrison, Russell W. Park, Jr., Larry Parker, W. C. Neill, James Sample, David W. Schulherr, Sam B. Shumate, Marshall L. Smith, Albert Shaw, Jr., George Spransy, John S. Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Raymond Summerlin, Jr., Robert L. Temple, W. W. Thrower, Alton C. Trivette, Garfield Warren, Howard H. Whitehurst.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

ELDERS: Ashpole, W. B. Bracey; Ashworth, C. C. Bailey; Barbecue, Ed McCormick; Big Rockfish, Charles McDonald; Biscoe, Oscar L. Stevens; Bluff, James McN. Williams; Buffalo, M.E. Wicker; Bunnlevel, Roy H. Bryd; Cameron, Mrs. A.L. Keith; Cameron Hill, John T.

Rowland; Cameronian, M.L. McGill; Church in the Pines, Lester Morgan; Carthage 1st, Murd K. Provost; Ebenezer, Wade Coats; Eureka, Joe Blue; Ellerbe, D. C. Parsons; Fayetteville 1st, Frank H. West; Flat Branch, Floyd Autry; Galatia, Gordon Newton; Godwin, Talmage Baggett; Hamlet 1st, A. B. McNair; Jackson Springs, W. E. Graham; Jonesboro, Chas. M. Reynolds, Laurinburg, Vivian McCall; Lillington, Andrew Jackson; Lumber Bridge, Roger F. Hall; Macedonia, Darrell Furr; Manly, Chester Calloway; Marks Creek, A. P. Williams; MacPherson, Claude I. Burkhead; McMillan, Gordon C. Williams; Maxton, J.M. Kirkpatrick; Montpelier, Charles L. Watson; Mt. Gilead, A. L. McCauley; Mt. Pisgah, James McFarland; Olivia, Max Dickens; Peace, David V. McMillan; Priest Hill, Brady Pressley; Raeford, Marcus R. Smith; Sanford 1st, Ralph Monger; Sherwood, Miss Ruth Nowell; St. Andrews, Joseph D. Godfrey; Spring Lake 1st, F. H. Herring; St. Pauls 1st, C. L. Ballance; Trinity, Mrs. Joe A. Donaldson; Vass, D. Leon Keith; Vaughn Memorial, Geo. M. Graham.

There was a quorum present.

REPORT OF COUNCIL: The following report was given by Elder Murphy McGirt, Chairman of the Council:

The Council has only two items to report at this meeting and they are as follows:

1. The Council is placing in nomination the name of Rev. James Harris Stephens as new Executive Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery.
2. The Chairman of the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations has advised the Council that the Rev. James Hicks has resigned as Resident Director of the Emergency Youth Home for family reasons.

Respectfully submitted:
MURPHY McGIRT, Chairman

Mr. McGirt then called on Dr. Donald Miller, Chairman of the subcommittee previously appointed to select and recommend someone for the office of Executive Secretary. Dr. Miller then gave the following facts about the life and experience of Mr. Stephens: He grew up near Roanoke, Virginia. Attended Roanoke College and graduated. Spent twelve years in the United States Navy. Then at Union Seminary in Richmond. Receiving a fellowship he studied further and received the S.T.M. Degree. He served four and one half years as pastor of the Bedford, Virginia Presbyterian Church and for the past ten years has been pastor of the Clifton Forge, Virginia, Presbyterian Church. Dr. Miller then read the call which included a salary of $12,000. plus other fringe benefits. Many felt that the salary was not adequate. Rev. James Dellert moved that the compensation be increased by $2000. This amendment was adopted. The amended motion to receive Mr. Stephens made by Dr. Miller was then adopted.

EXAMINATION AND RECEPTION: Rev. James Colquhoun, chairman of the Committee on Examination, called for Mr. Stephens to come forward for examination. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order in the following areas:

1. His religious experience by the Moderator.
2. Views on Theology by Dr. Donald Miller.
3. Views on the Sacraments by Rev. James Dellert.
4. Views on Church Government by Rev. L.B. McKeithen.

Presbytery sustained each part and the whole examination as being satisfactory.

Rev. R.S. Arrowood, the Stated Clerk, moved that Mr. Stephens be received pending the receipt of his dismissal from Montgomery Presbytery and his signing Fayetteville Presbytery's Book of Obligations. This was adopted.

The following call was placed in Mr. Stephens hands and accepted by him:

Salary $12,000.00; Extra Compensation $2,000.00; Car Expense, $1,800.00; Utilities, 10 percent Annuity, Hospitalization, 50 Percent Social Security, Manse, one month's vacation, moving expense.

Rev. Russel Fleming moved to amend the call to include the words, Stated Clerk, as well as Executive Secretary. This was adopted.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Stephens in the position of Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery, on February 13, 1973, at the next Stated Meeting, which will be in the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, North Carolina:

To preside	Rev. Donald Miller
To give the Invocation	Rev. Wm. F. Long
To Preach	Rev. James Appleby
To Charge the new Executive	Mr. Ralph Monger Jr. P.O. Box 970 Sanford, N.C.
To charge Presbytery	Mr. Harvey Oliver
The Prayer	Rev. J.V.C. Summerell
Alternate Member	Elder Murphy McGirt

The Commission on the Minister and His Work further reported that it had approved, with regret, the resignation of Rev. John Brothers from the Maxton, First Church, effective December 1, 1972, in order that he might accept a call from the Woodland Presbyterian Church of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Since Rev. James Hicks Jr. has resigned from the Emergency Youth Home to work full time with the Church of the Covenant in Manchester the call from this church was amended to read as follows:

Base annual salary, $6400.00; Household furnishings allowance $800.00; Professional expense, $1600.00; Four weeks annual vacation leave, 10 Percent M.A.F., Family group insurance, manse and utilities furnished.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Report of the Nominating Committee was read by Rev. Russel Fleming. The report was adopted as follows:

1. To nominate Rev. Sam Shumate to replace Rev. John Brothers as a member of the Executive Council of Fayetteville Presbytery, Class 1974, as Mr. Brothers is moving from this Presbytery.

2. To nominate Rev. Gary L. Bryant to replace Rev. Sam Shumate on the Division of Education Class 1975 resigned.

3. To nominate Miss Libby McNeill, 1605 Twin Oaks Drive, Fayetteville, N. C., to replace Johnny Ussery on the Division of Education, Class 1974, as he is now in college and the Division desires a high school student who can attend meetings and share in the work.

Signed,
RUSSELL B. FLEMING, Chairman
The Nominating Committee

FURTHER BUSINESS GROWING OUT OF THE ABOVE: Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman made the following motion which was adopted:

That the Presbytery's Council draw up appropriate resolutions in appreciation of the fifteen years service to the Presbytery by Rev. R.S. Arrowood as Stated Clerk and that the Council present Mr. Arrowood with a gift as a token of our gratitude to him for all he has done in performing his duties as clerk.

Rev. James Dellert moved that the installation of Mr. Stephens be made the Order of the Day, 11:00 A.M. at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery, Sanford, February 13, 1973. This was adopted.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Fayetteville Presbytery adjourned at 3:30 P.M. with a prayer by Rev. John Brothers.

A. C. TRIVETTE
Permanent Clerk

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

ELDERS

NAME	BIRTH—DEATH	CHURCH
Arch McEachern	March 1, 1886—June 17, 1971	Antioch
McBryde Cameron	Aug. 3, 1893—Nov. 6, 1971	Barbecue
James Talbot Johnson	Sept. 25, 1888—April 9, 1971	Bethesda
Robert G. B. Shaw	July 12, 1890—Nov. 6, 1971	Bunnlevel
Fate T. Hopkins	Sept. 22, 1897—Dec. 16, 1971	Cameron
Lawrence Buie	? ?—June 4, 1971	Centre
George Lauder McNeill	Nov. 1, 1898—Nov. 25, 1971	Ch. of the Cov.
Danny Kelly	July 5, 1905—April 2, 1971	Fayetteville 1st
Peter McK. Williams	Mar. 1, 1893—Oct. 15, 1971	Fayetteville 1st
Vernon Craig Smith	Oct. 22, 1916—July 30, 1971	Flat Branch
A. H. McCall	Sept. 30, 1886—Dec. 19, 1971	Jackson Springs
Daniel E. Cameron	Dec. 7, 1901—Oct. 8, 1971	Leaflet
Sidney G. Howell	April 6, 1900—April 9, 1971	Lillington
J. D. Stewart	Sept. 6, 1891—Oct. 31, 1971	Lumberton 1st
James Allison Cade, Sr.	July 15, 1902—April 30, 1971	MacPherson
Eugene Lacy McKeithan,	March 16, 1898—Feb. 5, 1971	MacPherson
Byron U. Richardson	Sept. 10, 1896—Dec. 4, 1971	Pinehurst Comm.
Lonnie Preston Smith	April 25, 1896—Nov. 18, 1971	Smyrna
David Henry Johnson	June 7, 1881—May 11, 1971	Spring Lake 1st
James H. McCormick	April 12, 1908—Jan. 13, 1971	St. Pauls
Neill N. McLean	June 10, 1895—March 6, 1971	Vass

DEACONS

Kenneth Monroe		Bensalem
Wilson Clark	Nov. 7, 1916—May 1, 1971	Bethel
Harold Hargrave	Aug. 16, 1911—Oct. 30, 1971	Church in Pines
Jesse L. Thomas	Oct. 26, 1902—Sept. 3, 1971	Culdee
W. Marvin Sloan	June 13, 1911—May 14, 1971	Erwin
Van Gordon Beach	Aug. 9, 1907—Nov. 1, 1971	Fairmont 1st
Alexander McLellan Wade	Oct. 31, 1911—Sept. 2, 1971	Godwin
James R. Teabeaut	May 7, 1893—Oct. 12, 1971	Highland
M. M. Poole	March 17, 1903—July 7, 1971	Jackson Springs
Fred Wilford Russell	Feb. 1912—Dec. 28, 1971	Lumber Bridge
Alton O. Monroe, Sr.	Feb. 1898—June 30, 1971	Manly
Douglas McQueen	? ?—Aug. 1, 1971	Midway
Lonnie E. Laviner	Jan. 27, 1906—Dec. 20, 1971	Montpelier
Gaston Cox	? ?—Nov. 6, 1971	Mt. Tabor
Willis Samuel Hood	March 10, 1919—March 13, 1971	Raeford
John Duncan McMillan	Nov. 20, 1928—Aug. 24, 1971	Raeford
Harvey P. Ferris	Nov. 2, 1888—May 25, 1971	Sardis
George W. Markham	July 6, 1906—Aug. 13, 1971	Fayetteville 1st
T. Earl Stewart	May 15, 1893—April 1, 1971	Fayetteville 1st

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TRUSTEES

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

1974 - Dr. M. R. Smith, 511 N. Main St., Raeford.
1975 - Upton Tyson, Rt. 7, Fayetteville.
1976 - J. B. Clark, Jr., Box 786, Fayetteville.
1977 - H. H. Williamson, 316 Summertime Rd., Fayetteville.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1974 - Rev. W. F. Long, 200 Rice St., Hamlet.
1975 - W. W. Seymour, Rt. 9, Box 1721, Sanford.
1976 - Rev. James Appleby, 1311 Whitby Rd., Richmond, Va.

SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY

1974 - J. B. Cameron, Raeford.
1976 - Neill McFadyen, Raeford.
1976 - J. B. McLeod, Raeford.

LEBANON CHURCH PROPERTY

1974 - Archie Johnson
1975 - R. L. Campbell, Rowland.
1976 - J. M. White, Maxton.

EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME

1974: Mrs. James E. Henderson, 1905 Stanberry, Fayetteville; Mrs. R. E. McNeill, 1605 Twin Oak Dr., Fayetteville; J. S. McFadyen, Jr., 2711 Mirror Lake Dr., Fayetteville; W. A. Bissette, 2412 Amigo Dr., Fayetteville.

1975: C. M. Speegle, 2214 Mirror Lake Dr., Fayetteville; Mrs. Deryl Johnson, 519 Anson, Fayetteville; Mrs. John H. Nance, 203 Sherman Dr., Fayetteville; Frank S. Shaw, 2723 Huntington Rd., Fayetteville.

1976: Mrs. K. M. Kearney, 3113 Phillie Cr., Fayetteville; E. L. McKethan, Jr., Rt. 4, Fayetteville; Rev. D. B. Thomson, 211 DeVane St., Fayetteville; Mrs. Joe McLeod, 2624 Westchester Dr., Fayetteville.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C.
January 11, 1973

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Fayetteville Presbytery met in a Called Session, January 11, 1973, at 2:00 P.M. in the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville.

The Meeting was called to order by Rev. Leighton McKeithen, in the absence of the Moderator, Dr. Robert Sloop. Mr. McKeithen led in prayer, after which Presbytery sang the hymn: "So Let Our Lips and Lives Express."

The following call was read, found to be in order and adopted as the docket for the Meeting:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, a Called Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery has been set for 2:00 P.M., on Thursday, January 11, 1973, at the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville for the purpose of:

1. To examine and receive a Candidate for the Ministry.
2. To hear a report from the Division of Commission.
3. Any further business growing directly out of the above.

Robert F. Sloop, Moderator
Fayetteville Presbytery

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled: Ministers, E. Lamar Beck, George R. Cheney, Jr., James Colquhoun, Charles Davidson, Russell B. Fleming, Fred Hill, Geo. F. Houck, Larry Kline, Leighton B. McKeithen, Judson J. Milam, Donald G. Miller, Russell W Park, Jr., Larry Parker, David W. Schulherr, Albert D. Shaw, H. Howard Smith, Sam. Shumate, Allan Smyth, Geo. B. Spransy, Raymond Summerlin, Robert L. Temple, Alton C. Trivette.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

ELDERS: Big Rockfish, J.D. Dove; Ebenezer, Grayden V. Stewart; Barbecue, Ed McCormick; Bunnlevel, Aubrey McPhail; Fayetteville, Harrison H. Williamson; Galatia, J.McN. Gillis; Jonesboro, Thos H. Garrison; Laurel Hill, John Stewart; Lillington, C. Reid Ross; Maxton First, W. Glenn Peele; McPherson, William D. Bunce; Olivia, Max Dickens; Sherwood, Grisson J. Bain; St. Andrews, Bailey Thomas.

There was a quorum present.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: James Appleby, Grant Sharp, Stedman Bryan, Robert F. Sloop, Gary Bryant, R.S. Arrowood, B.E. Dotson, W.C. Neill.

EXAMINATION AND RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE FOR THE MINISTRY

Dr. Donald Miller, Chairman, introduced Mr. W. Frank Covington who has been called by the Session of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church to be Assistant Pastor. Mr. Covington graduated from Belhaven College and Fuller Seminary in California.

As a part of his examination Mr. Covington preached a sermon, "The Greatest Drama Ever Staged," using as his scripture Luke 4:16-21. He stated that the purpose of Jesus was to restore true wholeness to man by giving him freedom; from poverty, bondage, blindness and downtroddenness. He did not limit this work to material and physical benefits but also made a spiritual application.

Mr. Covington was called by Mr. James Colquhoun Chairman of the Committee on Examinations to take his place and be examined according to the Book of Church Order. This took place in the following order:

1. Christian Experience by the Moderator
2. Reading a statement of his belief which he prepared.
3. Theology by Dr. Miller
4. Sacraments by Rev. James Colquhoun
5. Church Government by L.B. McKeithen
6. English Bible by Fred Hill

The examination, in each part and then as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Dr. Donald Miller, reporting for Dr. Louis Lamotte, on his Thesis and Exegesis, described them as very good and excellent.

Mr. Covington affirmed the obligation put to a Candidate for Ordination and will sign the Book of Obligation at the next Stated meeting of Presbytery.

A Certificate of Dismissal from the Central Mississippi Presbytery for Mr. Covington, dismissing him to Fayetteville Presbytery was read.

CALL READ: The following call was read, approved, placed in Mr. Covington's hands and he indicated his willingness to accept it:

From the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church for the services of Rev. Frank Covington as Assistant Minister of Education, promising a salary of $8,500.00; car allowance $1,500; book allowance $400.00; housing allowance $1,800.00; Annuity 10 percent; Group Life Insurance; Hospital Insurance; One month's vacation.

INSTALLATION: Due to sickness in Mr. Covington's family the Commission to ordain and install him will be appointed at the February meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT ON THE DIVISION OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

This report was given by Rev. George Houck for the chairman, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell. The report with its Recommendations was adopted as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following actions taken since the last meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery (October 10, 1972):

1. Approved the call of the Macedonia Church, Candor, North Carolina, to the Reverend Walter H. Goodman, Jr., formerly of Greensboro, North Carolina, in Orange Presbytery.

2. Approved the calls from the Lillington Church and the Session of the Cape Fear Church to the Reverend Robert Temple, formerly pastor of the Bluff Church in Wade.

3. Approved the calls of the Benson and Unity Churches, Newton Grove, to the Reverend Edward B. Whitson of Aikinson, North Carolina, in Wilmington Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery approve the request of the Session of the Horseshoe Church for permission to employ The Reverend James L. MacKenzie as Stated Supply for one year.

2. That Presbytery approve the call of the Session of the First Church, Hamlet, to Dr. J. Reid Graham, as Assistant Pastor. Dr. Graham is a retired minister of the UPUSA Church.

3. That Presbytery grant the request of the Reverend Claire S. Albright to be transferred to Transylvania Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
J.V.C. Summerell, Chairman

Mr. Colquhoun introduced Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr. of Orange Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Macedonia Presbyterian Church Candor, N.C. Pending the receipt of his certificate of dismissal which, due to a misunderstanding was sent to Mecklenburg Presbytery, Mr. Goodman was examined according to the Book of Church Order.

1. Christian Experience by the Moderator
2. Views on Theology by Dr. Miller
3. Views on the Sacraments by James Colquhoun
4. Views on Church Government by L.B. McKeithen

The examination was sustained as satisfactory in each part and then as a whole.

The following call was read, approved, placed in Mr. Goodman's hands and accepted: From the Macedonia Presbyterian Church for Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., promising a salary of $6,858.00; 10 percent Annuity; Car and book allowance 1,583; Group Insurance.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Goodman in the Macedonia Church, January 28, 1973 at 7:30 P.M.:

Ministers: B.E. Dotson, Chairman; James Banbury, Franklin Toole; Wm. T. DuBose; Russel Fleming.

Elders: Darrell Furr; Jethro Morgan; Henry F. Shepherd; Paul O'Quinn.

The following calls were read, found in order, placed in Mr. Temple's hands and accepted:

From Lillington Presbyterian Church for the services of Rev. Robert L. Temple as Pastor, promising a salary of $7,000.00; 10 percent Annuity; Prof Expense $1,600.00; Manse and all utilities; Group Life and major - medical insurance for minister and family; Four weeks vacation per yr.; Moving Expense.

From the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church for the services of Rev. Robert L. Temple as Stated Supply, preaching at an early service twice monthly and other pastoral services, promising a salary of $1,000.00 per year; 10 percent Annuity; One month vacation.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. ROBERT TEMPLE: Lillington Presbyterian Church, January 28, 1973, 7:30 P.M.

Preside and propound Constitutional Questions--	Rev. J. Harris Stephens
Preach sermon:	Rev. J.V.C. Summerell
Charge Pastor:	Rev. David Schulher
Charge Congregation:	Mr. C. Wayne Collier

OTHER MEMBERS

Rev. Wm. H. Morrison
Mrs. Eunice Graham
Mr. J.W. McPhail
Dr. C.W. Byrd

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned at 3:55 with prayer by Rev. Lamar Beck.

NEXT STATED MEETING: Sanford, February 13, 1973, 9:30 A.M.

Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Acting Moderator
A.C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk
Rev. R.S. Arrowood, Stated Clerk

FOURTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Sanford, N.C., February 13, 1973

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Fourth Stated Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, North Carolina, February 13, 1973, at 9:30 A.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R.F. Sloop, who led in prayer.

OPENING WORSHIP AND INSTALLATION:
In the absence of Rev. Donald G. Miller, Chairman of the previously appointed Commission to install Rev. J. Harris Stephens as Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary, Rev. J. Richard Hobson, pastor of the host church led in the service of installation. After the singing of the hymn, "O For A Thousand Tongues", prayer was offered by Rev. William F. Long. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. James M. Appleby after he had read selections from First Corinthians. After being installed by Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Rev. J. Harris Stephens was given a charge by Ruling Elder Ralph Monger. Ruling Elder J. Harvey Oliver, Jr., gave the charge to Presbytery and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J.V.C. Summerell.

ENROLLMENT: The following were enrolled:
MINISTERS: J. Earl Adkins, Charles C. Ansley, James Appleby, R.S Arrowood, Jim Banbury, Vance Baucom, E. Lamar Beck, W.A. Brown, Leonard L. Bumgardner, Jr., Malcolm Calhoun, Jim Colquhoun, Fred H. Currie, Charles Davidson, J. Ray Dickens, B.E. Dotson, William T. DuBose, William M. Edwards, Ben Ferguson, W.K. Fitch, Jr., Russell B. Fleming, Taft Franklin, Raymond W. Gau, Calvin P. Gentry, H.W. Gilkeson, Walter H. Goodman, Dawes Graybeal, T.A. Guiton, Robert G. Hall, Gerald A. Heersma, Billy H. Herring, James C. Hicks, Jr., Fred Hill, J. Richard Hobson, George F. Houck, C. Rees Jenkins, Douglas Kelly, L.W. Kessler, C.W. Kimbrough, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Larry Kline, J.I. Knight, Louis C. LaMotte, William F. Long, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., James MacKenzie, C.O. Magee, Jr., Leighton B. McKeithen, Judson J. Milam, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, Russell W. Park, Jr., Larry Parker, John C. Ropp, James Sample, David W. Schulherr, Grant Sharp, Albert D. Shaw, Jr., Burton Sherrod, Sam Shumate, Robert F. Sloop, H. Howard Smith, Marshal L. Smith, George Spransy, John S. Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, Raymond Summerlin, Allan Smyth, Robert Temple, Dawes B. Thomson, W.W. Thrower, Franklin Toole, Jr., A.C. Trivette, Garfield Warren, Howard W. Whitehurst. -74

RULING ELDERS: W.B. Bracey, Ashpole; Cliff Cameron, Barbecue; Harold Blue, Bensalem; W.R. Johnson, Benson; Wilbert Coats, Berea; B.W. Wicks, Bethesda; Charles McDonald, Big Rockfish; J.C. Carter, Bluff; D.E. Holt, Brownson Memorial; H.M. Nicholson, Buffalo, Paul Thomas, Cameron; Mrs. Barbara Snead, Cameronian; H.G. Caldwell, Campbellton; Fuller McDuffie, Candor; Tommy Patrick, Cape Fear; Paul Simpson, Carthage; D.H. Wilkinson, Centre; H.E. Cross, Church in the Pines; Odell A. Smith, Church of the Covenant; Mary B. Wells, Comfort; James McKenzie, Culdee; G.L. Hooper, Dunn; H.F. Bost, Eagle Springs; E.V. Creech, Ebenezer; Roland Monroe, Edgewood; John F. Monroe, Elise; Melvin Black, Ephesus; Lyman W. Sheppard, Erwin; Joe W. Blue, Eureka; Austin Goodman, H.H. Williamson, Fayetteville First; Ishmael McDonald, Flat Branch; John D. Gillis, Golatia; T.C. Godwin, Godwin; Lore S. Brown, Hamlet First; Robert L. Remsburg, Highland; Margaret Ascough, Jonesboro; J.A. McRae, Lakeview; Robert E. Monroe, Laurel Hill; Floyd C. McLean, Laurinburg; Fred W. Cameron, Leaflet; Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; Finley Read, Lumberton; Henry Sheppard, Macedonia; E.M. Lathan, Marston; Gene Stewart, Maxton First; M.M. Hill, McLean; M.M. Clark, MacPherson; Alex McGill, Midway; H.W. Davenport, Montpelier; H.L. Laubscher, Morningside; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; Benton T. Haithcock, Mt. Gilead; J.C. Sloan, Mt. Pisgah; Caldwell Norris, Olivia; Jimmy Buie, Palestine; Virgil Bratton, Park Avenue; E.Q. Matthews, Pocket; Richard Pressley, Priest Hill; J.C. Bailey, Providence; Hugh Lowe, Raeford; Robert A. McConnaughey, Red Springs; Jack Crenshaw, Rex; Tom Wilson, Rockingham First; W.J. Faircloth, Rowland; Tommy Mann, Sanford First; Sol C. Rose, Sardis; George S. Tyson, Sherwood; A.M. Blakley, Rourk; Jack Sticht, Spring Lake First; Richard Hall, St. Andrews; Earl B. Murphy, Sunnyside; Mrs. Charles Parrish, Trinity; Thomas E. Holt, Troy; Gilbert Bailey, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; George Graham, Vaughn Memorial; R.G Smith, Village; Roland Graham, Wayside; K.S. Coffer, White Hill. -80

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Rev. J. Richard Hobson, pastor of the host church, was elected Moderator.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. Dawes B. Thomson and Mr. Earl B. Murphy were elected to serve as Temporary Clerks.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR: Dr. Charles M. Speegle, ruling elder from Highland Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME: Mr. Annie Bell Jones, of the host church, gave a very cordial welcome to all members of and visitors to Fayetteville Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE DOCKET: Ruling Elder J.L. McLean presented the prepared docket as the program for the day. It was adopted without channge.

INTRODUCTIONS: Visitors and elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Stated Clerk read the names of the following ministers who were excused for non-attendance: Steman B. Bryan, Samual L. McKay, James R. Black, Francis O. Alston, David W. Schulherr, Gary L. Bryant, W.C. Alexander, James Sample, Ansley C. Moore and Donald G. Miller.

Reports of the installations of Rev. Robert L. Temple in the Lillington Church and Rev. Walter H. Goodman in the Macedonia Church were found to be in order and admitted to the record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Robert L. Temple as pastor of the Lillington Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 P.M., on January 28, 1973. The following were present: Ministers: William H. Morrison, David W. Schulherr, J. Harris Stephens, J.V.C. Summerell. Ruling Elders: Dr. Chas. W. Byrd, C. Wayne Collier, Mrs. Eunice Graham, J.N. McPhail. The meeting was opened with prayer. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and William H. Morrison Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. J.V.C. Summerell preached the sermon. David W. Schulherr charged the minister. C. Wayne Collier charged the congregation. Rev. Robert L. Temple was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Lillington Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
W.H. MORRISON, Clerk

The commission to install Rev. Walter Goodman as Pastor met at 6:30 p.m. January 28, 1973 at Macedonia Presbyterian Church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. B.E Dotson, Chairman of the commission. Paul O'Quinn was elected Secretary of the commission. Fayetteville Presbytery, having previously assigned the parts for the installation, the following service was used. Prelude- Hymn-320 I Am Thine O Lord, Invocation-Jethro Morgan, Welcome-Paul O'Quinn, Scripture-Exodus-14:1-8 Rev. Russell Fleming, Sermon "Moving Forward" Rev. Russell Fleming, Questions of Installation-Rev. B.E. Dotson, Installation Prayer-Rev. Franklin Toole, Charge to the Pastor-Darrell Furr, Charge to the congregation-Rev. Jim Banbury, Hymn 473-Bless Be the Tie That Binds, Benediction-Rev. Robert Goodman, The commission reconvened following the installation and approved the minutes. Motion for adjournment was made and approved, the meeting closed with prayer by Henry F. Sheppard.

PAUL O'QUINN, Secretary of Commission
B.E. DOTSON, Chairman

MORNING RECESS: A fifteen minute recess was taken at 10:50 A.M.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. Bills and Overtures	**2. Resolutions**	**3. Records and Amendments**
Franklin Toole, Jr., Chairman	L.W. Kessler, Chairman	H. Ruffner Lowman, Chairman
R.E. Monroe	Paul Thomas	Fuller McDuffie
E.M. Lathan	E.V. Creech	Roland Graham

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The report was given by the Chairman, Ruling Elder Murphy F. McGirt. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That a modular office building, 24 feet by 56 feet, be established on Presbytery's property on Devers Street, Fayetteville, subject to assurance in writing, if possible, from the City of Fayetteville, that will allow us ingress and egress to the property from the Devers Street side. Further, that the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery be authorized to borrow up to $22,000 to cover the cost of the building, which sum includes foundation, sewage tap-in, landscaping and furnishings.

2. That in view of the far reaching effects of this policy of having all 'unused funds' in the General Fund at the close of the fiscal year; and, in view of the need for clarification as to the identification of unused funds; and, in view of several needs of presbytery which should be acknowledged in any such policy; I now move that the matter be recommitted to the Executive Council of Presbytery for clarification, enlargement and further study, utilizing our new Executive Secretary and the new Resident Director of Camp Monroe (if he is on the field in time), our Area DCE and that such policy recommendation as the Council may develop be presented to each Division of Presbytery for study and recommendation and that each Division be asked to provide such information and input as will enhance the work of Christ through this Presbytery and in our stewardship accounting and that the results of this study be presented, for action, to the October meeting of Presbytery as we consider the Stewardship Program of Fayetteville Presbytery for 1974.

At this time, Dr. Rodger W. Dicker, Chairman of the Division of Education, reported on the work of his Division. He stated that the major part of the time during the fall and winter had been given to Camp Monroe. He further recommended that Presbytery hire Mr. Jack Hudson as Director of Camp Monroe. This was approved. The following call with its terms was approved by Presbytery: Salary: $10,800, 8 percent Employees Annuity Fund, Use of a manse, Utilities furnished, Travel expense allowance of $75 per month regardless of miles travelled and 10c per mile at the end of year for all miles travelled over 7,500, Education expense allowance of $250 per year, Group Insurance, Housing equity of $480 per year, FICA payment of $632 per year, Moving expenses to the field.

The following resolution was read by Dr. Decker and approved by Presbytery:

That Fayetteville Presbytery express its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Hanks for their services to the Presbytery at Camp Monroe, particularly for the positive influence on the lives of numerous young people who have been at the camp.

They will be remembered with warm affection by those whose lives they have touched.

We wish to the Hanks Godspeed in the days ahead.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: The Report of the Division of Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by the Chairman, Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, who reported that the Commission had continued to counsel with pulpit nominating committees of vacant churches. He further reported that the relationship between Rev. James R. Dellert and the Brownson Memorial Church is dissolved effective June 1, 1973, and that the relationship between Rev. Paul Hanks and Camp Monroe had also been dissolved, effective February 1, 1973.

This was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That changes in terms of calls of churches to ministers be amended on request of congregations as follows:

St. Pauls to Rev. Larry Parker: salary from $6400 to $6752.

Troy to Rev. Franklin Toole, Jr.: salary $7000 to $7385.

MacPherson to Rev. C.E. Kirkpatrick: salary $8400 to $9000.

Big Rockfish to Rev. Fred Hill: salary $4600 to $4853.

Spring Lake First to Rev. George Spransy: utilities $500 to $800.

Norman to Rev. Taft A. Franklin: salary $1625.04 to $1706.25.

Wayside to Rev. Burton H. Sherrod: Salary $1700 to $1800; professional expense $1232.57 to $1324.57; vacation: one week first of April, one week during summer, one week at Thanksgiving and one week at Christmas.

White Hill to Rev. Calvin P. Gentry: salary increased to $5132.50, auto expense and book allowance increased to $1425.50 and utilities increased to $720.

ANTIOCH to Rev. Ben F. Ferguson: salary from $5700 to $6300; professional expense from $1350 to $1450.

ASHPOLE to Rev. Russell Park: salary from $2991 to $3178.50.

ASHWORTH to Rev. Fred Hill: Salary from $2850 to $3103; basis for annuity to include housing allowance and housing expense.

BENSALEM to Rev. Dawes Graybeal: salary from $6500 to $6800; professional expense from $500 to $700; also all utilities, group life insurance and major medical insurance; full annuity; one month vacation and two-week study leave.

BETHESDA to Rev. W.C. Neill: salary from $8000 to $9000; manse allowance $600.

BROADWAY to Rev. S.L. McKay; salary from $3925 to $4125; professional expense from $1901 to $1936.

BUFFALO to Rev. Leonard L. Bumgardner: salary from $7000 to $7500; professional expense $1600 to $1800; two week study leave at pastor's convenience.

CAMERON to Rev. Raymond Gau: salary from $6600 to $6900; two weeks study leave and $100 for continuing education.

CAMERONIAN to Rev. W.W. Thrower: salary from $6600 to $6858; professional expense from $1400 to $1583.

CANDOR to Rev. James Banbury: $400 for professional expense.

CARTHAGE to Rev. B.E. Dotson: professional expense from $1000 to $1500.

CEDAR ROCK to Rev. J. Ray Dickens: salary from $1998 to $2098.

CENTRE to Rev. Sam Shumate: salary from $5100 to $6400.

CULDEE to Rev. W.K. Fitch: salary from $4700 to $6858; professional expense from $3100 to $1583.

CYPRESS to Rev. John Frank Foy: salary from $2800 to $3050.

EAGLE SPRINGS to Rev. Dawes Graybeal: salary from $1200 to $1300.

EBENEZER to Rev. Larry Kline: salary from $5000 to $5808; book allowance $300; two weeks study leave; $1000 household expense.

ELISE to Rev. James MacKenzie: salary from $8100 to $9100.

ERWIN to Rev. Ruffner Lowman: salary from $3820 to $4030; one fourth of Social Security ($210)

EUPHRONIA to Rev. Calvin P. Gentry: salary from $1700 to $1714.50; professional expense from $400 to $474.75; $600 manse rent; health and disability insurance; annuity.

EUREKA to Rev. Gerald Heersma: salary from $3250 to $3429; professional expense from $900 to $949.

FAIRMONT FIRST to Rev. Francis Alston: salary from $6000 to $7000; professional expense from $1500 to $1538; one-half Social Security.

FAYETTEVILLE FIRST to Rev. J.V.C. Summerell: salary from $14,000 to $14,560; MAF from $1700 to $2064.

GALATIA to Rev. Russell B. Fleming: salary from $8000 to $8250; auto allowance from $500 to $750.

GODWIN to Rev. Billy Herring: salary from $3350 to $3478.

HAMLET FIRST to Rev. William F. Long: salary from $8000 to $8400.

HIGHLAND to Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen: salary from $13,700 to $14,385; professional expense from $3,350 to $5,060.

HOPE MILLS to Rev. Charles Anlsey: professional expense from $500 to $600.

JONESBORO to Rev. H. Howard Smith: salary from $7900 to $8500; professional expense from $1500 to $1700.

LAKEVIEW to Rev. Gerald Heersma: salary from $6500 to $6858; professional expense from $1800 to $1899.

LAURINBURG to Rev. Donald G. Miller: salary from $14,000 to $16,000; professional expense from $2,000 to $2,900.

LEAFLET to Rev. John Steele: salary from $4,980 to $5,400.

LUMBERTON to Rev. Gary Bryant: salary from $7,400 to $7,800.

MARKS CREEK to Rev. M.L. Smith: salary from $5200 to $5486; professional expense from $1000 to $1500.

MIDDLETON HEIGHTS to Rev. Howard Gilkeson: professional expense from $600 to $980.

MONTPELIER to Rev. Howard Whitehurst: salary from $5900 to $6225.

MT. GILEAD to Rev. Fred H. Currie: salary from $6004 to $6358.

PLEASANT VIEW to Rev. Howard Gilkeson: salary from $840 to $900; professional expense from $570 to $690.

RED SPRINGS to Rev. Robert G. Hall: salary from $8600 to $9200; conference expense $200.

McLEAN to Rev. Vance Baucom: salary from $3200 to $3543.

MT. PISGAH to Rev. Lawrence Kessler: salary from $6800 to $7174; professional expense from $1200 to $1266.

PALESTINE to Rev. Albert Shaw: salary from $600 to $1200; two weeks for continuing education.

PARKTON to Rev. James Colquhoun: salary from $6500 to $6850; two weeks study leave with expenses up to $200.

PLAINVIEW to Rev. James Bradley: salary from $3500 to $3650.

RAEFORD to Rev. John Ropp: salary from $10,185 to $10,680.

RAVEN ROCK to Rev. John Steele: salary from $3267.60 to $3600.

ROURK to Rev. Vance Baucom: salary from $4980 to $5260.

ROWLAND to Rev. Russell Park: salary from $2541 to $2578.50; professional expense from $562.50 to $712.50; two weeks for continuing education; self-employment tax reimbursement $262.50.

SALEM to Rev. S.L. McKay: salary from $2900 to $3000; travel from $800 to $950; MAF from $420 to $474.

SANFORD FIRST to Rev. J. Richard Hobson: salary from $12,000 to $12,997; professional expense $600; $600 reimbursement for Social Security; 20 percent of cash salary for manse expense, MAF $1704.

SARDIS to Rev. Ruffner Lowman: professional expense $99, one-fourth Social Security ($210)

SHERWOOD to Rev. Judson Milam: salary from $5500 to $5700; $300 books and continuing education.

SHILOH to Rev. Allan Smyth: salary from $3150 to $3575.

SMYRNA to Rev. Sam Shumate: salary from $2600 to $2700.

ST. ANDREWS to Rev. James Sample: salary from $6800 to $7200; $400 utilities allowance.

SUNNYSIDE to Rev. W.H. Morrison: salary from $8000 to $8441.

UNION to Rev. Raymond Gau: two weeks leave and $75 for continuing education.

VILLAGE to Rev. Charles Ansley: salary from $6000 to $6330; professional expense from $1500 to $1582.50.

WESTMINSTER to Rev. Charles M. Davidson: salary from $5400 to $6200.

WHITE HILL to Rev. Calvin Gentry: salary from $5100 to $5143.50; professional expense from $1200 to $1429.25; utilities from $480 to $720.

2. That Rev. John Y. Todd, III, be received by transfer from Wilmington Presbytery and that a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor of the First Church Maxton.

3. That Dr. J. Reid Graham, who has been called by the Session of the Hamlet First Church, to serve on the staff there, be received by transfer from the Connecticut Valley Presbytery of the UPUSA.

4. That the Rev. John L. Alexander be received by transfer from Wilmington Presbytery, and that a Commission be appointed to install him as pastor of the Edgewood Church.

REPORT OF DIVISION OF COURT: The report of the Division of Court was given by the Chairman, Mr. John L. McLean and was received as information.

That in keeping with a suggestion made by Rev. W.T. DuBose each of the commissioners and ministers will notice that they have received a briefing of the agenda in docket of this meeting some ten days before. The idea in this is to more thoroughly acquaint each commissioner with what is going to be discussed so that they can be better informed in making their decisions.

Then after Presbytery a summary of the important happenings is going to be mailed to each of the ministers and commissioners so that they can make a complete and brief report to their sessions and congregations.

One of the greatest weaknesses in our system is that so often the elders and deacons and certainly the congregations are not well enough informed on what is happening in the Church. We hope this will be helpful in this connection.

The Division wishes:

1. To remind all churches to remember and pay their per capita tax for 1973 as soon as possible and certainly before June 15 of this year. This amount if $1.56 plus 10c per capita for Synod B assessment.

2. To remind all the Sessions that records should be brought to the Presbytery meeting in May. Rev. Raymond Gau is chairman of this committee again this year and he will have a committee to inspect the various sessions at the May meeting.

3. To remind each church please to keep working toward increasing benevolences that we can work year by year toward getting our benevolences on a 50-50 bases with expenses.

4. To remind each church that Sessions are to examine and inspect and see that the Deacons' minutes are kept up to date at all times and this should be included in your report to Presbytery.

PLEDGES TO 1973 BUDGET

Amy's Chapel	60
Antioch	2500
Ashpole	2100
Ashworth	200
Barbecue	720
Bensalem	1200
Benson	840
Berea	110
Bethel	450
Bethesda	10,620
Big Rockfish	800
Biscoe	1500
Bluff	1020
Bonnie Doone	
Broadway	1050
Brownson Memorial	
Buffalo	1900
Bunnlevel	
Cameron	2315
Cameron Hill	
Cameronian	1575
Campbellton	
Candor	1200
Cape Fear	75
Carthage	7266
Cedar Rock	200
Centre	3325
Missionary	1000
EYH	200
Church in the Pines	8223
Church of the Covenant	700
College Heights	1200
Comfort	400
Community	2500
Culdee	2000

Cumnock	
Cypress	
Dunn	9550
Eagle Springs	120
Ebenezer	262
Edgewood	
Elise	1050
Ellerbe	2100
Ephesus	400
Erwin	630
Euphronia	225
Eureka	700
Fairmont First	2500
Fayetteville First	53,481
Flat Branch	
Friendship	567
Galatia	3600
Missionary	600
Godwin	579
Grove	200
Hamlet First	6815
Highland	37,440
St. Andrews	3500
EYH	3000
Hope Mills	
Horseshoe	
Iona	1650
Barium Springs	150
Jackson Springs	1500
Jonesboro	3650
Lakeview	200
Laurel Hill	3500
Laurinburg	33,299
Leaflet	1323
Lillington	3600
Lumber Bridge	700
Lumberton	22,050
Macedonia	471
MacPherson	14,200
Manly	550
Mark's Creek	650
Marston	312
Maxton First	9610
McLean	630
McMillan	300
Middleton Heights	1101
Midway	1100
Montpelier	5220
Morningside	600
Mt. Carmel	400
Mt. Gilead	
Mt. Pelier	180
Mt. Pisgah	1400
Mt. Tabor	700
Norman	210
Olivia	465
Palestine	440
Park Avenue	
Parkton	1200
Peace	1750
Pee Dee	
Pembroke	
Philadelphus	
Philippi	
Plainview	151
Pleasant View	
Pocket	1500
Priest Hill	393
Providence	150
Raeford	20,214
Raven Rock	210
Red Springs	12,000
Rex	670
Rockingham First	5,900
Rourk	935
Rowland	3550
Salem	725
Sanford First	20,000
Sardis	705
Sherwood	800
Shiloh	1232
Smyrna	1155
Spring Lake First	900
Star	
St. Andrews	2000
St. Pauls	2625
Summerville	
Sunnyside	600
Trinity	4000
Troy	2012
Union	483
Unity	370
Vass	475
Vaughn Memorial	2500
Village	
Wayside	358
West End	
Westminster	2762
White Hill	685
Total	387,739

RECESS: Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M., with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. Richard Hobson.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS: During the lunch hour the following resolution of thanks was read by Rev. L.W. Kessler, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee:

Your Committee has met and makes the following resolution which it presents to you:

We rejoice with the congregation that they are pleased to be again a congregation within the bounds of historic Fayetteville Presbytery and we welcome into our midst friends of long standing.

The ample provision for the meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, which has been provided, merits our thanks. In opening your doors to us, you provide a place of meeting, and shared with us your pastor as Moderator. The provision for us in this dinner indicates you have thought of our welfare today.

We feel this meeting is significant in the installation of our Executive Secretary, Rev. J. Harris Stephens, and we would thank the Commission for a meaningful service to that end.

The Morning Worship Service was inspiring, challenging and appropriate. In these and for the many courtesies extended to us we are grateful.

Prose is words in the best order; poetry is the best words in the best order. We would like to have done this report in poetry.

We trust that you have enjoyed having us as your guests as much as we have enjoyed you as our hosts.

Respectfully submitted,
L.W. KESSLER, Chairman

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: The report of the Division of Outreach was given by the Chairman, Rev. C.E. Kirkpatrick. The report was received as information. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery make special efforts in observing the Season of Christian Witness, January 1-March 6.

2. That all churches participate in the Key 173 program of evangelism in their own communities in some way.

3. That the following apportionments for aid-receiving churches be approved: Benson: $3,112, Big Rockfish: $1500; Bonnie Doone: $2500; Cedar Rock: $2571; College Heights: $1467; Ephesus: $1653; Hope Mills: $1200; Park Avenue: $1200; Trinity: $1200; Unity: $1189.

4. That the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery be directed to transfer the title to the property of the College Heights Church to the Trustees of the College Heights Church.

5. That the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery continue to develop a sensitivity to the problem of hunger as it exists within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery and seek ways to relieve the root causes of this problem.

EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME: The following contributions have been received as a part of the Emergency Youth Home Sunday offering on December 3, 1972 as of December 31, 1972.

Ashworth	$ 35.00
Barbecue	17.35
Benson	30.00
Biscoe	19.75
Bluff	71.91
Buffalo	100.00
Cameron	15.00
Cameronian	15.00
Campbellton	25.00
Candor	15.00
Cape Fear	21.00
Carthage	17.00
Centre	100.00
Church in the Pines	100.00
Church of the Covenant	22.50
Community	50.00
Culdee	21.05
Dunn	55.75
Elise	36.12
Erwin	35.92
Eureka	3.50
Fayetteville First	686.15
Friendship	38.00
Galatia	139.50
Godwin	40.00
Grove	50.00
Hamlet First	71.50
Iona	39.00
Jackson Springs	12.35
Laurel Hill	7.30
Laurinburg	356.35
Lumberton	210.55
Macedonia	22.33
MacPherson	593.10
Manly	4.75
Mark's Creek	14.60
Maxton First	11.05
McLean	18.50
McMillan	88.00
Midway	12.00
Montpelier	48.57
Morningside	25.00
Mt. Pisgah	41.80
Olivia	36.15
Park Avenue	10.75
Plainview	5.00
Priest Hill	50.00
Providence	25.00
Raeford	50.00
Red Springs	134.86
Rex	61.50
Rockingham First	100.00
Rowland	21.23
Sanford First	375.36
Sardis	28.00
Sherwood	27.50
Spring Lake First	14.05
St. Pauls	140.00
Sunnyside	145.00
Unity	10.00
Vass	5.00
Vaughn Memorial	125.75
Village	125.24
Individual Contributions	120.00
	$4,974.64

The following pledges have been received to the Emergency Youth Home for 1973.

Trinity, Laurinburg	$ 100.00	Centre	200.00
Highland	3,000.00	Spring Lake	
MacPherson	1,000.00	Church of the Covenant	
Westminster		Bonnie Doone	
Vaughn Memorial		Big Rockfish	
Peace		Ashworth	
Village		Sunnyside	
Bluff		Galatia	
First, Fayetteville	3,000.00		
Sherwood	200.00		$7,500.00

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: In the absence of the Chairman, Rev Donald G. Miller, the following report of the Division of Ministry was given by Rev. L.B. McKeithen.

The Division of Ministry has met twice since the last meeting of Presbytery.

The newly ordained ministers of the Presbytery have been assigned to experienced ministers for a period of one year, during which time it is hoped that at least quarterly visits will be arranged, and other personal relationships fostered as needed.

Three area meetings were held with the Clerks of Sessions and Chairmen of Boards of Deacons of all the churches in the Presbytery with a view to holding open discussion of the problems relating to ministers' salaries. Churches were urged to try to meet the minimum salary. Where this is impossible, they were encouraged to be in touch with the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations, chaired by Charles Kirkpatrick, to seek supplemental aid from the Presbytery.

Letters have gone to all ministers of the Presbytery asking them to report the names of all widows of ministers living within their parish, and requesting that they inform the Division of any cases of emergency need which might arise with such, so that request for aid could be communicated to the Board of Annuties and Relief.

The Division would like to remind all ministers that any member stands ready to confer with them concerning personal, family, or pastoral concerns, if such conference would be helpful. We have not yet determined how we may best serve the Presbytery in the role of pastor to pastors, but stand ready to do so wherever possible.

Mr. McKeithen gave an unscheduled report on Candidates, stating that $765 had been received to help pay students expenses from this Presbytery and urging that others make pledges or contributions for this purpose.

Rev. James Colquhoun, sub-division chairman on Examinations, presented Rev. John Y. Todd, III, of Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. J. Reid Graham, of the Presbytery of Northern, New York, UPUSA and Rev. John L. Alexander of Wilmington Presbytery, for examination. Since Dr.

Graham was from another denomination he answered the questions ordinarily put to candidates. These men were examined according to the Book of Church Order: Christian Experience by the Moderator; Views on Christian Theology by Rev. Louis C. LaMotte; Views on the Sacraments by Rev. Fred Hill; Church Government by Rev. L.B. McKeithen. The examination in each part and as a whole was sustained as being satisfactory.

A letter of dismissal has been received for Dr. Graham and letters are being sent for Mr. Todd and for Mr. Alexander from their Presbyteries. The Educational qualifications of Dr. Graham were approved. They signed Presbytery's Book of Obligations and became members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The following calls were found to be in order, were placed in their hands and were accepted by them:

To Rev. John Y. Todd, III, from the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton:

Salary of $7200.00; auto and manse allowance of $1900.00; Social Security, 10 percent MAF, Full group hospital insurance for minister and family, Book allowance of $200.00, one month annual vacation time, two weeks annual study time.

To Rev. John L. Alexander from the Edgewood Presbyterian Church, Sanford:

Salary of $7235, car expense of $1,600.00; book allowance of $150.00, manse and all utilities including phone, group insurance, annuities fund, continuing education (two weeks per year, accumulative to 6 weeks), one month vacation each year.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: To ordain and install Mr. W. Frank Covington, as assistant pastor in the Laurinburg Church, Sunday, March 4, 1973, at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. Harris Stephens to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Mr. William Purcell to read the Scripture.

Rev. Donald G. Miller to make the ordination prayer.

Rev. John Nance Akers be invited to sit as a visiting brother, and to preach the sermon.

Rev. W. Larry Kline to charge the minister.

Mr. Murphy F. McGirt to charge the congregation.

Mr. G. Whitfield Shaw to complete the Commission.

To install Rev. John Y. Todd, III, as pastor of the First Church Maxton, Sunday, March 18, 1973, 11 A.M.

Rev. J. Harris Stephens to preside and propound the contitutional questions.

Rev. James Appleby to preach the sermon.

Rev. Lawrence G. Calhoun to charge the minister.

Dr. Rodger W. Decker to charge the congregation.

Rev. Malcolm P. Calhoun

Mr. Ben White
Mr. Tom John

To install Rev. John L. Alexander as pastor of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church, March 4, 1973, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J.V.C. Summerell to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. R.G. Wilson be invited to sit as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon.

Rev. W.E. Link be invited to sit as a visiting brother and to charge the pastor.

Mr. Archie Calhoun to charge the congregation.

Rev. George B. Spransy, Jr.
Mr. Bill Moore
Mr. Charles Rose

Rev. Louis C. LaMotte

OLD BUSINESS: The matter of the wide discrepancy between the pledges from churches and budget of Fayetteville Presbytery for 1973 was referred to the Executive Council for study.

NEW BUSINESS: The proposed amendments to the Constitution were discussed and the ballots were marked. The results were as follows:

Amendment to Sec. 14-3 — For: 98, Against: 19; Amendment to Sec. 31-1 — For 68, Against: 49.

The Reverend Fred Currie made a motion that Dr. LaMotte offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the end of hostilities in Vietnam. This was approved and the prayer was made at the time of adjournment.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Since there was no invitation from any church for the next meeting, the matter was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Executive Secretary. The date is set for May 8, 1973.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The minutes were read, corrected and approved. Closing prayer was made by Dr. Louis C. LaMotte. Presbytery adjourned at 3:30.

J. RICHARD HOBSON, Moderator
A. C. TRIVETTE, Permanent Clerk

J. Harris Stephens, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville Presbytery met in a Called Session on Thursday afternoon, March 22, 1973, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Richard Hobson, who also led in prayer. Following the singing of the Hymn, O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, the following call was read, was found to be in order and became the docket for the meeting:

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, a meeting of the Presbytery is hereby called for 2:00 p.m., on Thursday afternoon, March 22, 1973, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.

The business to be brought before the Presbytery will be (1) to act upon a report of the Division of Commission and (2) to transact matters growing out of the meeting of the Executive Council on March 12, 1973.

MURPHY F. McGIRT
Chairman of Council

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled:

John L. Alexander, R. S. Arrowood, Stedman Bryan, Gary L. Bryant, Leonard Bumgardner, Jr., G. R. Cheney, Jr., Jim Colquhoun, Fred H. Currie, Charles Davidson, B. E. Dotson, William M. Edwards, II, Russell B. Fleming, John Foy, H. W. Gilkeson, T. A. Guiton, James C. Hicks, Jr., Richard Hobson, George F. Houck, C. W. Kimbrough, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Larry Kline, Louis C. LaMotte, S. L. McKay, Leighton B. McKeithen, Judson J. Milam, Donald G. Miller, W. H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, Russell W. Park, Jr., James Sample, David W. Schulherr, Albert D. Shaw, Jr., Sam Shumate, Thomas K. Spence, Jr., John S. Steele, J. H. Stephens, J. V. C. Summerell, Raymond Summerlin, Robert L. Temple, Dawes B. Thomson, Alton Trivette, John Y. Todd, III, Howard H. Whitehurst.-42.

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives:

Judson C. Jones, Brownson Memorial; Aubrey McPhail, Bunnlevel; H Glenn Caldwell, Campbellton; Ernest Brown, Cape Fear; Harvey Cross, Church in the Pines; H. H. Williamson, Fayetteville First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; John D. Gillis, Galatia; Bland Biggs, Hamlet First; Robert E. Monroe, Laurel Hill; Willard S. Swiers, Lillington; J. M. Kirkpatrick, Maxton First; H. W. Davenport, Montpelier; F. M. Powell, Peace; G. Mack Gilliam, Pocket; Richard Hall, St. Andrews; Stephen L. Beck, Vaughn Memorial. - 17

There was a quorum present.

EXCUSED: The following were excused for non-attendance: Rev. R. F. Sloop, Dr. James Appleby and Rev. W. F. long.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF COMMISSION: The report was given by the Chairman, the Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, who reported that the Commission is continuing to counsel with Rev. James Dellert, who is not yet ready to reassume pastoral work. Mr. Summerell further reported that Rev. Larry Parker has asked to be dismissed to Westminster Presbytery in Florida, in order that he might take work with the Bee Ridge Church. Granted.

The Rev. James Colquhoun, Chairman of the Sub-Division on Examinations, introduced Rev. Thomas K. Spence, who has been called as pastor of Peace Church. Mr. Spence was examined according to the Book of Church Order.

1. On his Christian Experience by the Moderator.
2. In his views on Theology by Dr. Donald G. Miller.
3. In his views on the Sacraments by Rev. Richard Hobson.
4. In his views on Church Government by Rev. L. B. McKeithen.

Each part of the examination and the examination as a whole was sustained as being satisfactory.

A letter of dismission, for Mr. Spence, has been received from Wilmington Presbytery.

The following call was read, approved, placed in Mr. Spence's hands and accepted by him:

Salary	$8,400
Utilities	700
Book allowance	100
car allowance	1,200
Social Security	630
Insurance	407
Moving expenses	
Four weeks vacation	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Spence as pastor of Peace Church, Sunday evening, April 1, 1973 at 8:00 p.m.

Rev. David Schulherr . . . . to preside
Rev. J. V. C. Summerell . . . . to preach
Dr. Donald Miller . . . . to charge the minister
Rev. Stedman Bryan . . . . Prayer
Elder Charles Ray Pope . . . . to charge congregation
Elder Guyton Smith
Elder Edwin Bain
Angus Shaw, alternate

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON MEETING ON MARCH 12, 1973: The Report was given by the Stated Clerk, Rev. J. Harris Stephens, in the absence of the chairman, Elder Murphy McGirt. Information was given concerning registration forms for Camp Monroe and announcement was made concerning two workdays in which all are asked to participate. The two following recommendations were adopted:

1. That a special offering be taken on Fathers Day for the Emergency Youth Home.
2. Churches are asked through their Sessions to participate in the $22,000.00 cost of the new Presbytery Office building.

NEXT STATED MEETING: The times of the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be May 8, 1973, the place to be decided by the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Fayetteville Presbytery adjourned at 3:00 p.m. with prayer by the Rev. Thomas K. Spence.

Richard Hobson, Moderator
A. C. Trivette, Permanent Clerk
J. Harris Stephens, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
FIFTH STATED MEETING

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Fifth Stated Meeting at the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church, 2701 Fort Bragg Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina, May 8, 1973 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Richard Hobson, who led in prayer after the singing of the hymn, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.

OPENING WORSHIP: The opening worship was conducted by Mr. John L. Speight, who has been called as pastor by the West End Presbyterian Church. Mr. Speight will be a May graduate from Union Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, this year. For his scripture Mr. Speight read Mark 10:17-27 and used as his theme, "How then Can a Man Be Saved?

EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: James R. Black, Dawes B. Graybeal, J. Reid Graham, William F. Long, David W. Schulherr, Samuel B. Shumate, H. Howard Smith, J. V. C. Summerell, John Y. Todd, III, Howard H. Whitehurst.

ROLL CALL: The following ministers were present: J. Earl Adkins, John L. Alexander, Francis O. Alston, Charles C. Ansley, James Appleby, R. S. Arrowood, Jim Banbury, Vance Baucom, E. Lamar Beck, W. A. Brown, Stedman B. Bryan, Gary L. Bryant, Leonard L. Bumgardner, Jr., Lawrence G. Calhoun, Malcolm Calhoun, G. R. Cheney, Jr., Jim Colquhoun, George M. Conn, Jr., W. Frank Covington, Fred H. Currie, Charles N. Davidson, Jr., J. Ray Dickens, William T. DuBose, Ben Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, Jr., Russell B. Fleming, John Foy, Taft A. Franklin, Raymond W. Gau, Calvin P. Gentry, H. W. Gilkeson, Walter Goodman, T. A. Guiton, Robert G. Hall, Gerald A. Heersma, Billy H. Herring, James C. Hicks, Jr., Fred Hill, J. Richard Hobson, George F. Houck, C. Rees Jenkins, C. W. Kimbrough, Lawrence W. Kessler, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Larry Kline, J. I. Knight, Louis C. LaMotte, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., James MacKenzie, C. O. Magee, Jr., Douglas McArn, James B. MacLeod, Sam McKay, Leighton McKeithen, Judson J. Milam, Donald G. Miller. Bill Morrison, W. C. Neill, Russell W. Park, Jr., R. H. Poole, Ted J. Plott, R. L. Prince, John C. Ropp, James Sample, Albert D. Shaw, Jr., Grant M. Sharp Burton Sherrod, R. F. Sloop, Marshal L. Smith, Allan Smyth, Thomas K. Spence, Jr., George B. Spransy, Jr., John S. Steele, Raymond Summerin, Franklin Toole, Jr., Dawes B. Thomson, W. W. Thrower, Alton Trivette, Robert Urie.

The following churches were represented by their duly elected Ruling Elders: C.C. Conoly, Antioch; J.E. McCallum, Ashpole; M.D. Bennett, Ashworth; S.P. McCormick, Barbecue; E.T. Lewis, Bensalem; W.R. Johnson, Benson; H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; Guy O. Loftis, Big Rockfish; W.C. Martin, Biscoe; W.C. Buchanan, Broadway; D.E. Holt, Brownson Memorial; Kelly N. Evans, Buffalo; Leon Keith, Jr., Cameron; Tom

Sanford, Cameronian; Roland Sessoms, Campbellton; Fuller McDuffie Candor; Caesar Frashetti, Cape Fear; O.D. Wallace, Carthage; Elmer R. Parnell, Centre; Mrs. G.G. Matthews, Church in the Pines; David K. Darden, Church of the Covenant; Henry M. Eldridge, College Heights; W.L. Barrett, Comfort; H.W. Ehrhardt, Jr., Community; Charles R. Pope, Cypress; W.W. Cunningham, Jr., Dunn; Colon McKenzie, Edgewood; W.S. McRae, Ellerbe; J.M. Wallace, Ephesus; Wade Lucas, Erwin; Jerry H. Blue, Fairmont First; John C. Williams, III, H.H. Williamson, Fayetteville First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; T.C. Godwin, Godwin; Robert H. Bridges, Hamlet First; Charles M. Speegle, Highland; M.B. Lewis, Iona; Oscar Richardson, Jackson Springs; Thomas H. Garrison, Jonesboro; J.A. McRae, Lakeview; Rufus E. Pittman, Laurel Hill; J.L. Sutherland, Jr., Laurinburg; Neil Cameron, Leaflet; Andy Jackson, Lillington; Roger F. Hall, Lumber Bridge; Luther Dew, Lumberton; H. Sheppard, Macedonia; Norman T. Rhyne, McLean; Thomas W. Strickland, McMillan; W.H. McKeithan, MacPherson; Martin McKinnon, Maxton First; Mrs. Frank Callahan, Middleton Heights; Alex McGill, Midway; Clarence Cox, Morningside; J.I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; Calvin S. McRae, Mt. Pelier; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; James Parsons, Norman; Pate Davis, Olivia; R. Glenn Stevens, Peace; Ernest Hair, Palestine; Louise Dobbin, Park Avenue; H.S. Butler, Parkton; Robert S. Williams, Philadelphus; Travis Parish, Pocket; John E. Patterson; Priest Hill; Elbert Stephenson, Providence; Dan McInnis, Raeford; Ben Campen, Red Springs; James E. Shaw, Rex; L.L. McInnis, Rockingham First; Auman Currie, Rourk; J. Russell McLean, Rowland; Jones C. Perry, Sanford First; Ann Barbour, Sherwood; William B. Smith, Smyrna; David A. Langley, Spring Lake First; Frank Wicks, St. Andrews; Angus McCormick, St. Pauls; Lonnie Owen, Sunnyside; S.A. McRimmon, Trinity; A.T. Russell, Troy; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; Max Taylor, Vaughn Memorial; John A. Waddell, Wayside; Allan McDonald, West End; W. Duncan Stanton, Westminster; J.M. Cameron, White Hill.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Dr. Charles M. Speegle, of Fayetteville, was elected Moderator.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: The Reverend Fred Hill and Mr. Henry Barefoot were elected Temporary Clerks.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR: The Reverend William H. Morrison was nominated to be the Moderator of the October Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME: Mr. Max Taylor of the Host Church gave an address of welcome.

REPORT OF DOCKET: Elder John L. McLean presented the prepared docket which was slightly amended and adopted as the docket for the meeting.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced to Presbytery:

1. Elders representing churches and coming to Presbytery for the first time.
2. Mr. Dew, father of candidate Frank Dew of Lumberton.
3. Those called to minister in Fayetteville Presbytery: The Rev. Ted J. Plott who has been called as pastor of the Jackson Springs Church, Mr. Robert R. Allen called to be the Resident Director of Camp Monroe and Mr. John L. Speight called to be pastor of the West End Church.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following communications were reported on by the Stated Clerk:

1. Reading of the list of deceased officers, elders and deacons, who died during 1972. Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen offered a prayer of thanksgiving for their lives and labors.
2. Requests from the Reverends Taft A. Franklin, Lawrence W. Kessler and Robert F. Sloop for retirement.
3. Changes in the terms of call: From Bethel Church to Reverend J. Allan Smyth: salary $3500.00 and educational allowance $50.00. From Vaughn Memorial Church to Reverend Dawes B. Thompson; salary $6875.00 and professional expense $1600.00
4. Letters of transfer have been received for the Reverend George M. Conn, Jr. from Holston Presbytery and for Mr. Robert R. Allen from Suwannee Presbytery.
5. Reports of Installations: The Reverend J. Harris Steplhens as Executive Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery; The Reverend John L. Alexandar as pastor of the Maxton, First Church; The Reverend John Y. Todd, III as pastor of the Maxton, First Church; The Reverend Thomas K. Spence as pastor of Peach Church and The Reverend W. Frank Covington as Minister of Education of the Laurinburg Church. Mr. Covington was also ordained when installed. These were found to be in order and were admitted to Record.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. James Harris Stephens as Executive Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery met at the church at 9:15 a.m., on 13 February 1973. The following were present:

Ministers: J. Richard Hobson, James Appleby, J. V. C. Summerell, William F. Long.

Ruling Elders: Ralph Monger, Jr., Murphy F. McGirt, Harvey Oliver, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer. J. Richard Hobson was elected Chairman and Ralph Monger, Jr. Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. J. Richard Hobson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. James Appleby preached the sermon. Ralph Monger, Jr. charged the minister. Harvey Oliver, Jr. charged the Presbytery. Rev. James Harris Stephens was declared duly elected and installed as Executive Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with prayer by the Rev. J.V.C. Summerell. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. RICHARD HOBSON, Chairman
RALPH MONGER, JR., Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John L. Alexander as pastor of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on March 4, 1973. The following were present:

Ministers: Rev. Leighton McKeithen, Rev. W.E. Link, Rev. George Spransey, Rev. Louis LaMotte, Rev. R. G. Wilson.

Ruling Elders: Archie M. Calhoun, Bill Moore, Charles G. Rore, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Leighton McKeithan was elected Chairman and Charles G. Rose, Jr., Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Leighton McKeithen presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. R. G. Wilson preached the sermon. Rev. W. E. Link charged the minster. A. M. Calhoun charged the congregation. Rev. John L. Alexander was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

LEIGHTON McKEITHEN, Chairman
CHARLES G. ROSE, JR., Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Wallace Frank Covington as minister of Education of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on March 4, 1973. The following were present:

Ministers: Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Dr. Donald G. Miller, Rev. John Nance Akers, Rev. W. Lawrence Kline, Jr.

Ruling Elders: Mr. Murphy F. McGirt, Dr. William R. Purcell, Mr. Hewitt Fulton (subst. for G. W. Shaw).

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and Rev. W. Lawrence Kline, Jr., Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. John Nance Akers preached the sermon. Rev. W. Lawrence Kline, Jr. charged the minister. Mr. Murphy F. McGirt charged the congregation. Rev. Wallace Frank Covington was declared duly elected, ordained and installed as minister of education of the Laurinburg Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
W. LAWRENCE KLINE, JR., Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John Y. Todd III as pastor of the Maxton Presbyterian Church met at the church at 10:30 a.m., on March. 18, 1973. The following were present:

Ministers: James Appleby, Lawrence. G. Calhoun, Malcolm P. Calhoun, J. Harris Stephens.

Ruling Elders: Tom John, Ben A. White, Rodger W. Decker.

The meeting was opened with prayer. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and Ben A. White clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. James Appleby preached the sermon. Dr. Lawrence G. Calhoun charged the minister. Rodger W. Decker charged the congregation. Rev. John Y. Todd III was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Maxton Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
BEN A. WHITE, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Thomas K. Spence Jr. as pastor of the Peace Presbyterian Church met at the church at 8 p.m., on 1 April, 1973. The following were present:

Ministers: Rev. David Schulherr, Rev. Stedman Bryan, Rev. J. V. C. Summerell, Rev. Donald Miller.

Ruling Elders: Mr. Charles Ray Pope, Mr. Guyton Smith, Mr. Edwin Bain, Mr. Angus Shaw.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. David Schulherr was elected Chairman and W.G. Smith Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. David Schulherr presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. V. C. Summerell preached the sermon. Rev. Donald Miller charged the minister. Mr. Charles Ray Pope charged the congregation. Rev. Thomas K. Spence, Jr., was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Peace Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

DAVID W. SCHULHERR, Chairman
W. G. SMITH, Clerk

6. An overture from the First Church of Rockingham concerning representation at Synod. This was turned over to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

7. Calls for Mr. Speight, Mr. Allen and Rev. Plott have been received.

RECESS: Presbytery recessed for twenty minutes at 10:20.

RECONVENE: At 10:40 Presbytery reconvened with prayer by the Reverend W. Cecil Neill.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES. Rev. Robert F. Sloop, chairman; Rev. Grant M. Sharp; Mr. Oscar Richardson, Jackson Springs.

2. RESOLUTIONS. Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Chairman; Mr. Judson Milam; Mr. Angus McCormick, St. Pauls.

3. RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS. Rev. John C. Ropp, Chairman; Rev. W. Cecil Neill; Mr. Colin McKenzie.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: A commissioning service for the representatives from Fayetteville Presbytery to the 1973 Session of the General Assembly was held by the retired Moderator, The Rev. J. Richard Hobson. The following received commissions:

MINISTERS: Charles C. Ansley, E. Lamar Beck, Fred H. Currie, Fred Hill, Francis O. Alston.

RULING ELDERS: J. Mac Auman, Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Ed. McCormick, Mrs. Nathan Gibson, Gattis Thomas.

YOUTH DELEGATE: Betsy Harper.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION: The Report of the Division of Education was given by the chairman, Dr. Rodger W. Decker. The Report was received as information.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

The Division of Education urges churches to take advantage of the opportunities offered during the summer for leader development: The Regional Church School Administration Workshop, June 15-17, to assist those who have responsibilities for administering the church School and related activities in the local church. The North Carolina Christian Education Conference, June 22-28, is for leaders, youth, and teachers, with laboratory classes for all age groups and other courses. Scholarships are available to a limited number of persons who are recommended by their churches.

The Committee on Outdoor Christian Education wants to emphasize the need for volunteer counselors at Camp Monroe for the summer camps. Ministers who have not yet turned in their dates of availability to serve in this capacity are asked to do so today. Lay persons--men, women and mature young people--are also needed and the committee wants each minister to help in recruiting these people to serve as volunteer counselors. The real strength of the program at Camp Monroe lies in the work done by those who contribute their time and skills in this way.

The Committee also urges all churches of the Presbytery to publicize the summer educational events at Camp Monroe for children, youth, and families and to encourage families to take advantage of the opportunities for living in a Christian community, in learning, and enjoying the fellowship of boys and girls, men and women from other parts of the Presbytery.

The Youth Ministry Committee recommends that churches consider ways to send youth, grades 9-12, to the Synod's Youth Conference "Our

World and Welcome To It", August 3-11 at Peace College, Raleigh. Brochures for this "people to people" conference, which is planned to involve young people in meeting and discussing and learning about complexities of the world today, have been mailed to pastors and DCE's from Synod's office.

Respectfully submitted,
R.W. DECKER
Chairman

Dr. Decker then read a memorial to Dr. Ansley C. Moore, which had originally been given at lakeside on the St. Andrews College Campus.

Dr. Decker made a motion that this memorial be printed in the Minutes of Fayetteville Presbytery and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Moore. (This carried.)

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Ansley Cunningham Moore
March 27, 1973

How do you measure a man?

How do you measure a man committed to Jesus Christ?

How do you measure a committed Christian called by God to the ministry?

How do you measure a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ called to the challenge of Christian Higher Education?

Look about St. Andrews. See the reality of a dream. The dream of Ansley Moore. When others saw a cornfield, he saw a campus. When some faltered, he had faith. When some grew confused, he had commitment. But, can you judge a man by that which he has built? No, for this campus will change, buildings will be added, remodeled, exapnded and replaced. While this campus may be a symbol, it is not the man.

Perhaps we can judge a man by financial success. Do you measure a college president by funds raised, endowment increases or scholarships established? If this is the measure, then Ansley Moore rated an A+. But, money changes in value, stocks and bonds go up and down, inflation is followed by depression. Surely no college president can be ultimately judged by account balances or auditors' reports.

Then it would seem that academic stature would be the natural judge of the chief executive officer of an educational institution. Use academic stature if you will--if you do, Ansley Moore rated an honorary degree. But are academic levels static? Faculties change, programs are revised, resources rise and fall. Surely academics cannot be the ultimate measure.

How then shall we measure? The answer is so obvious that many have a tendency to overlook it. We measure the man by what he was--his values, his goals, his commitments. This is how we measure a man.

Ansley Moore was first and foremost a man committed to Christian Love. Love for his God, Love for his family, Love for his friends, Love for his colleagues, Love for every person with whom he came into contact. He was a man with a true grasp of Christ's Love for mankind and he had the capacity to practice that Love. He had the capacity to energize Christian Love in other persons.

The beauty of his love is that it lives today in the lives of the thousands of persons he touched. Men and women are spiritually and emotionally taller and stronger because of the contagious Christian Love Ansley Moore gave so freely to all.

Ansley Moore was also a man committed to Christian compassion. He possessed that unique quality of concern for people which enabled him to help people where they hurt. A problem was never too small, a person's status never too low, a position never too insignificant for him to offer his help. The entire college community was his parish and he ministered to its people with love and compassion.

Ansley Cunningham Moore was a man of faith. His faith in God was his source of energy, his faith in God was his source of inspiration, his faith in God was his source of strength. He projected that faith to a faith in people and plans, for he knew that all things work together for good.

He had a faith in the success of St. Andrews that was strong enough to leave a prosperous urban ministry for a college that existed only on paper and in the minds of men. He had faith in his colleagues, faith in his advisors, faith in his faculty, faith in his students.

Love, Compassion and Faith, three (3 of the qualities of the life of Ansley Moore. And the greatest of these was Love.

May we pray.

In every age, O God, You have appointed spokesmen, prophets and priests to lead your people. We thank you for the life of Ansley Cunningham Moore, for his love, for his compassion, for his faith. Instill within us, we pray, these same qualities so that we also might live lives of service to Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

RODGER W. DECKER

Mr. Decker presented Mr. Robert Ross Allen, born in Ocala Florida and now a Senior in Columbia Seminary. Mr. Decker moved that Mr. Allen be called as Resident Director of Camp Monroe, pending his examination later in the day. (This carried.)

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF MINISTRY: The report of the Division of Ministry was given by the chairman, Dr. Donald G. Miller. The report with its recommendation was adopted.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY

The Division has been meeting regulary, seeking to review the responsibilities of the Presbytery to its ministers and their families.

The study of ministerial compensation is a continuing one, which always turns up insoluble problems. On the one hand, the rising inflationary spiral would suggest that ministerial compensation should keep pace with it. On the other hand, the same inflationary spiral makes it difficult for smaller churches to keep their increases in compensation in line with the increased cost of living. We can only commend to the careful attention of each congregation the problem involved, and appeal to their concern that the terms of call be taken seriously, that the congregation has covenated to give to the minister "all proper support" that he "may devote (himself) wholly to the Ministry of the Word." A list of churches not meeting the minimum salary standards of the Presbytery has been compiled. At the present there are 18 churches on this list. If churches are unable to meet the minimum it is suggested again that they contact the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations for assistance. The Reverend Charles E. Kirkpatrick is the chairman of this Division.

Some confusion seems to be apparent about the Presbytery's role in placing "Continuing Education" in a minister's call. So far as our Division can determine, the Presbytery has never made the inclusion of a period of study leave mandatory. The recommendation of this Division, passed by the Presbytery at its meeting at Camp Monroe on May 9, 1972, is as follows:

"That Presbytery recommend that churches which have not already done so, revise their calls to include a period of study leave for members of their staff, in addition to the stipulated vacation period, on an annual or a cumulative basis. Terms for the use of this study period in continuing education could be determined by the local Session in consultation with the minister."

The following should be pointed out in this regard:

1. This is a recommendation and not a mandatory act; therefore, a period of study leave is not required by the Presbytery to make a call official. It is merely recommended.

2. Any financial arrangement for the period are left entirely to the discretion of the local Session in consultation with the minister. The only action Presbytery has taken about the matter of remuneration was taken by the Presbytery at its meeting at the Peace Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville on October 10, 1972 where "It was pointed out. . .that the recommendations passed at the last meeting of Presbytery concerning the consideration on the part of churches regarding continuing education for the minister was not intended to be a part of the basic minimum salary, but in addition to the minimum salary." For that reason the chart on page 580 of the Minutes of Fayetteville Presbytery, Volume 26, No. 10, listed continuing education as a plus to professional expense if any remuneration for it were given. On the same page, note 2, professional expense is defined as "car expense and book allowance." It is clear, therefore, that no remuneration for continuing education is to be considered as a part of the minimum salary which includes only the basic cash salary and professional expense. Any remuneration for continuing education (which is not mandatory) would be in addition to the minimum salary set by Presbytery.

Another question has been raised concerning the churches' participation in the ministers' annuity fund. So far as this Division can determine, the Presbytery has recommended that churches pay the full

10 percent of the ministers' annuity fund. No action, however, has ever been taken to make this mandatory. A call, therefore, which meets the minimum requirements for basic salary and professional expense would be legal if the church paid only their part of the annuity requirements, which is $7\frac{1}{2}$ percent.

The Chairman of the Division, in his capacity as a member of Synod's Committee on Annuties and Relief, attended said committee meeting and reports the following items of interest from it:

1. When a minister retires for reasons of health, such action should be reported in the minutes of the Presbytery in order to insure that he will be entitled to appropriate retirement benefits.
2. Eligibility for the Kate B. Reynollds Fund has been lowered to 62 years of age. Those who qualify for this fund, either by serving five years within the Synod of North Carolina just prior to retirement, or ten years at an earlier period, may now receive full payments for the Fund at age 62.
3. A new Fund, termed the Wylie Foundation, much smaller than the Reynolds Fund, will be handled in the same manner as the Reynolds Fund, and will furnish a slight additional compensation for the retired ministers of the Synod.

The Work of the Division in examining candidates continues to be ably carried forward under the leadership of the Rev. James Colquhoun, chairman of the sub-division of Examinations, and requires no additional report, since the work is done before the Presbytery and its results duly noted in the printed Minutes of the Presbytery.

The Division makes the following recommendation to the Presbytery:

1. That the Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen replace the Rev. E. Lamar Beck on the Nominating Committee to serve until October 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
D.G. MILLER
Chairman

Mr. Howard Gilkeson moved that Presbytery make mandatory that churches pay the full annuity dues. After much discussion Dr. Miller moved that the motion be tabled. The motion carried.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES: The Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, chairman reported on the number, the location and the activities of all candidates for the ministry from Fayetteville Presbytery.

Mr. McKeithen then presented two candidates for the Ministry; Mr. Robert Dean of the Laurel Hill Church and Mr. Frank Dew of the Lumberton Church.

Mr. Dean and Mr. Dew answered in the affirmative the questions asked of Candidates. Each then told of his christian experience and the motives for seeking the ministry. Prayer was then offered by Dr. Robert F. Sloop, pastor of Mr. Dew. The charge was given by Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun who also pronounced the benediction. A motion to receive them as candidates under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery was adopted and they were enrolled as candidates.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:00 Noon with prayer by Dr. Donald G. Miller.

DEDICATION OF NEW OFFICE BUILDING: Before going to lunch Presbytery moved to the nearby new modular office building located at 339 Devers Street for a brief dedication ceremony. Plans were reported for paving a driveway, two parking lots and for landscaping. Ruling Elder Murphy F. McGirt, Chairman of the Council, and the Reverend Leighton B. McKeithen, former Executive Secretary, both spoke briefly. The service was closed with a dedicatory prayer by Rev. Robert S. Arrowood.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 1:40 with prayer by the Rev. William H. Morrison.

REPORT OF DIVISION OF COMMISSION: In the absence of the Chairman of the Division of Commission, The Rev. J.V.C. Summerell, the report was given by the Rev. William H. Morrison.

The report was adopted as follows:

Since the called meeting of Presbytery on March 2 the Commission has continued to counsel with pulpit nominating committees of vacant churches. We rejoice that many of our previously vacant pulpits are becoming filled, and it appears that there will be even more of these in the near future.

We are grateful to Dr. James Appleby, Synod's Moderator-in-Nomination, for accepting our invitation to conduct the service of praise and dedication at this meeting of Presbytery on the honorable retirement of three of our ministers.

The Commission has taken the following actions:

1. Approved the Reverend George F. Houck as Stated Supply of the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church for three months ending July 15, 1973.
2. Approved Mr. John L. Speight, soon to be graduated from Union Theological Seminary, for a call to the West End Presbyterian Church.
3. Approved the Reverend Ted J. Plott for a call to the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church.
4. Approved Mr. Robert R. Allen, soon to be graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary, for a call by Presbytery as Director of Camp Monroe.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That Presbytery approve the requests for honorable retirement of the following ministers:

The Reverend Taft A. Franklin, effective July 1, 1973. The Reverend Lawrence W. Kessler, effective August 31, 1973. Dr. Robert F. Sloop, effective October 1, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
J.V.C. SUMMERELL, Chairman

The retirement of Mr. Franklin, Mr. Kessler and Dr. Sloop were approved. A service of thanksgiving for these men was conducted by Dr.

James Appleby. The wives and daughters of each of these men were introduced.

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: The afternoon worship service was conducted by Mr. Robert R. Allen, newly-called Resident Director of Camp Monroe. Mr. Allen called for the singing of the Hymn, "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" and then read John 20:19-23. His sermon was based on this passage.

REPORT ON THE EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME: Miss Martha Compton, Director of the Emergency Youth Home gave a brief report on the work and the needs of the Home.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS: The examinations of the new men coming into Presbytery was conducted by the chairman, the Rev. James Colquhoun, according to the Book of Church Orders.

Mr. Colquhoun reported that the theses and exegeses of Mr. John L. Speight and Mr. Robert R. Allen had been examined by Dr. Louis C. Lamotte who pronounced them "good." The committee had examined them and commended them to Presbytery very highly.

They were then examined before Presbytery: On their Christian experience by the Moderator; A prepared statement of belief by each one; On Theology by Dr. Donald Miller; On the Sacraments by Dr. James Appleby; On English Bible by The Rev. Fred Hill; And on Church Government by The Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen. Each part of the examination and then the whole was sustained as being satisfactory and plans were made for their ordination and installation.

The Rev. George M. Conn, called to be pastor at St. Andrews College, and the Rev. Ted Plott, pastor-elect of the Jackson Springs Church, were examined on their views: On their Christian Experience by the Moderator; Views on Theology by Dr. Donald Miller; Views on the sacraments by Dr. James Appleby; Views on Church Government by the Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen. The examination was sustained as being satisfactory in each part and as a whole. Plans then were made for the installation of Mr. Plott with some discussion as to Mr. Conn's relationship to Presbytery.

REPORT OF DIVISION OF COMMISSION, CONTINUED: Mr. Morrison continued with this report.

The following calls were placed in the hands of Mr. Speight, Mr. Allen and Rev. Plott:

To Mr. John L. Speight from the West End Presbyterian Church; Salary $6858; Professional expense $1583.00; All Annuity Fund dues; Group Life and Major Medical insurance; Free use of manse; One month vacation, annually; Moving expense from Richmond, Va. This call was placed in Mr. Speight's hands after approval by Presbytery and accepted by him.

To Mr. Robert R. Allen, Director of Camp Monroe; Salary $7000.00;

Travel allowance $1200.00 plus 10c per mile over 12,000 miles; Professional expense $250.00; Full 10 per cent Annuity Fund dues; Family group insurance; Free use of manse; Free utilities; One month vacation annually; Moving expense to Camp Monroe. This call was approved by Presbytery, placed in Mr. Allen's hands and accepted by him.

To Mr. Ted J. Plott called to be pastor of the Jackson Springs Church. Salary $6858.00; Auto expense $1200.00; Professional Expense $383.00; 10 per cent of Minister's Annuity Fund dues; Medical and Hospital insurance; Free use of manse; Four weeks vacation, annually; One week apart from vacation for study at Union Seminary,--minister to pay cost; Church to pay moving expense. This call was approved, placed in Mr. Plott's hands and accepted by him.

The following Commissions for installations were approved by Presbytery:

To ordain and install Mr. John L. Speight as pastor of the West End Church, June 10, 1973 at 7:30 p.m.
To preside and propound questions--Dr. James Appleby
To lead in prayer--Mr. William Kimbrough
To read the scripture--Rev. W. Cecil Neill
To preach the sermon--Rev. D. B. Shackleford, VB
To charge the minister--Dr. James Appleby
To charge the congregation--Rev. W. Cecil Neill
Others on Commission--A. T. Moore, VB, Michael Vaisho, Session of West End Church, Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal.

Rev. D. B. Shackleford
Presbyterian Manse
Rocky Point, N. C.

A. T. Moore
Jefferson Drive
Greenville, N. C. 27834

Michael Varsho
Route No. 2
Dunn, N. C. 28334

To ordain and install Mr. Robert R. Allen as Resident Director of Camp Monroe at the next Meeting of Presbytery, July 8, 1973 at 2:30 p.m.
To preside and propound questions--Dr. Rodger W. Decker
To lead in prayer--Rev. C. O. McGee
To read the scripture--Rev. Gary L. Bryant
To preach the sermon--Rev. J. Harris Stephens
To charge the minister--Rev. James Colquhoun
To charge the congregation--Dr. Donald G. Miller
Others on the Commission--Mr. A. B. Hafer (Laurinburg), Mr. Frank McNeill (Aberdeen), Mrs. Virginia F. Allen, mother of Mr. Allen, Visiting Elder.

To install Rev. Ted J. Plott as pastor of the Jackson Springs Church, June 10, 1973 at 7:30 p.m.

To preside and propound questions--Rev. Sam Shumate
To lead in prayer--Rev. Sam Shumate
To read the scripture--Rev. James D. MacKenzie
To preach the sermon--Rev. James D. MacKenzie
To charge the minister--Mr. W. Lamont Brown
To charge the congregation--Rev. John L. Alexander
To lead in prayer--Mr. Woodford Sherrill
Responsive Reading--Mr. Oscar Richardson, Jr.

The visiting brethren were invited to sit with these commissions.

Mr. Plott, and Mr. Conn signed Presbytery's Book of Obligations and became members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Division of Commission announced that Rev. William H. Edwards, Associate pastor at Brownson Memorial Church, had been dismissed to Mecklenburg Presbytery in order for him to take work in the First Church of Monroe, N. C.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The report of the Executive Council was given by the chairman, Mr. Murphy F. McGirt. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

The Executive Council is pleased to report that the Presbytery Staff moved into the new Presbytery Office Building, 339 Devers Street, Fayetteville, on March 30, 1973 and has been operating from these new spaces since that date. The Office Building is open for visiting today and the members of the Presbytery are invited to inspect the premises. Landscaping still needs to be done but it is hoped that the drive in from Devers Street can be paved with sufficient parking in front and in back of the building and be completed soon.

It is the feeling of the Council that the new spaces are far more useable than those formerly occupied. They enable the Presbytery Staff to work under one roof, greatly improving liaison and communications and thus allowing the Presbytery to function more effectively. It is contemplated that some space will be available for the new Resident Director of Camp Monroe, although most of his work will be done at the Camp.

Persons interested in the Lebanon Church property have given $1,000 to the Presbytery, the income from which is to be used in maintenance of the property. The Treasurer of the Presbytery has been instructed to invest this as wisely as possible so that it may accomplish the purpose for which it was given.

It is planned to appoint a committee to study the Presbytery Manual for omissions and for necessary changes. Such committee will also examine the work of the Presbytery and check with the churches to determine if the Council and the Presbytery Office are serving the churches in the best possible way.

The Executive Council is asking the Chairman of the Division of Education to make the following recommendations concerning the employment of the Resident Director of Camp Monroe:

1. That the Presbytery employ Mr. Robert R. Allen in this capacity. Mr. Allen is a graduating senior at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, a mature young man of 35 years. The terms of the call are as follows:

Salary	$7,000
Travel Allowance	1,200
(plus 10c per mile for all travel over 12,000 miles).	
Professional Expenses	250
Continuing Education	300
(plus 2 weeks per year study time, both figures accumulative to $900 and 3 years).	
Vacation	4 weeks per year.
Minister's Annuity	Full 10 per cent
Hospitalization and Major Medical Insurance	
Free use of Manse	
Utilities all paid	
Moving Expenses to Camp Monroe	

2. That the Presbytery thank the Committee responsible for locating a Resident Director, which was chaired by Miss Martha Lou Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,
M. F. McGIRT, Chairman

3. That the Division of Education be allowed to arrange a communion service at Camp Monroe for the Senior High Conference. This was granted.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF COURT: The report of the Division of Court was given by the chairman Mr. John L. McLean. The Report with its recommendations was adopted as follows;

The Division of Court reports:

That in accordance with the action of the Presbytery at its meeting on October 10, 1972 adopting a change in the Manual of the Presbytery, the Manual be amended as follows:

Chapter IV, Section 1 - The Moderator. Add and insert new paragraph 1-5 "In the event of the death of a minister of the Presbytery, the Moderator shall appoint some Minister or Ruling Elder to prepare a suitable memorial which shall be read at the next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery. The memorial shall be inscribed in the Minutes of the Presbytery."

Present paragraphs 1-5, 1-6, 1-7 are to be renumbered 1-6, 1-7, 1-8 respectively.

The Division feels that it would be of benefit to the Presbytery and to the Church if the Commissioners to the General Assembly receive a period of training prior to the meeting of the Assembly. The Rev. Mr. Grant M. Sharp and Mr. James B. McLeod have been asked by the Division to serve as a committee to conduct such training. The Executive Secretary is to notify the commissioners of such training sessions if approved by the Presbytery.

The matter of stewardship is a continuing concern. In response to the recent letter appeal to the churches $28,903 has been received in additional pledges toward the 1973 benevolence budget. This makes a total pledge of $395,305 toward an adopted budget of $449,571. Churches that have not done so are urged to make their pledges even at this late date so that the total work of the Church can be assured. The Division plans a special meeting to determine the best ways of dealing with this concern.

The following recommendations are offered to the Presbytery:

1. That the Manual be amended as described in paragraph 1 above
2. That training of commissioners be offered as described in paragraph 2, beginning at an early date so as to prepare better for the meeting of the General Assembly on June 9-15, 1973.

Respectvully submitted,
JOHN L. McLEAN, Chairman

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: In the absence of the chairman, Mr. C. Reid Ross, the report was given by Dr. Robert F. Sloop. The report was adopted as follows:

The Nominating Committee met on April 17 and wishes to place before the Presbytery the following recommendations:

1. That nominations be approved as follows:

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: Mrs. Donald Humphries replace Miss Mildred B. Allen in the Class of 1975. Miss Allen has become an employee of the Presbytery and is no longer eligible to serve as a member.

THE DIVISION OF COMMISSION: The Rev. J. Richard Hobson replace the Rev. J. V. C. Summerell in the Class of 1973 and to serve as Chairman of the Commission.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH AND ECUMENICAL RELATIONS: The Rev. Franklin Toole, Jr., to replace the Rev. J. Richard Hobson in the Class of 1973. The Rev. C. O. Magee to replace the Rev. Larry G. Parker in the Class of 1975.

TRUSTEES (LEBANON CHURCH PROPERTY): Ruling Elder Ben A. White to replace Mr. James McNair, deceased, in the Class of 1973.

2. That the Manual of the Presbytery be amended to authorize the Committee to nominate Division Vice Chairmen. Chapter VII, Section 4-1 would then read:

"It is the responsibility of the Nominating Committee to nominate Division Chairmen, Division Vice Chairmen and persons to fill all positions, etc. . ."

As a matter of information the Committee has requested the Stated Clerk to send questionaires to the churches to determine preferences of Ministers for Divisional assignment and recommendations of interested and suitable persons for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
C. REID ROSS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF OUTREACH: The report of the Division of Outreach was given by the chairman, Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick. The report was received as information and its recommendation was adopted as follows:

EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME: The E. Y. H. is being most efficiently operated by two young ladies, Miss Martha Compton and Miss Johnnie Sue Allen. Miss Allen will leave the home on June 17 as she will be married in July. Miss Compton will be leaving in August to return to college. Therefore, it is imperative that we secure replacement houseparents very shortly. Anyone knowing of any possibilities are requested to speak to the moderator of Presbytery, or to Presbytery's Office.

On July 1 all financial accounts of the home will be handled by Presbytery's Office.

On June 17, Father's Day, all the churches in the Presbytery are requested to receive an offering for the Home. There are a number of things urgently needed by the home for which the offering can be used. The largest item is the need for a large van, or bus, to transport the children on outings.

Everyone is urged to visit the home today.

WORLD MISSIONS: There are several retired, or former, missionaries in the Presbytery who are available for speaking engagements on the mission work of the church. To get in touch with these persons, write the Rev. Francis O. Alston, P. O. Box 307, Fairmont, N. C. 28340. Also, the chairman of the Division will be available for engagements following his return from a tour of our mission work in Korea and Japan.

HOME MISSIONS: Two of our smaller churches are in need of a communion service set. If any church has a second set they would like to donate, please get in touch with Presbytery's Office concerning this. Or, if someone would like to donate such a set, let Presbytery's Office know of this.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Westminster Church is seeking to relocate and desires that Presbytery approve a resolution that they be given permission to do so. The Executive Council of Presbytery and the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations have approved. We recommend that Presbytery authorize the Stated Clerk to sign the resolution giving Fayetteville Presbytery's approval.

The Division further recommended that the Westminster Church be allowed to sell their property and to relocate. This permission was granted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES: The committee on Bills and Overtures recommended that the following Overture from the First Presbyterian

Church of Rockingham be answered in the affirmative. This was approved by Presbytery.

SUBJECT: Overture to Fayetteville Presbytery
Concerning representation to Synod of North Carolina

TO: Fayetteville Presbytery

FROM: Session, First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C.

Whereas, the Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Section 17-1b) now has a provision for synods to determine their membership on the basis of representatives, elected by constituent presbyteries at a fixed ratio to the number of commissioners each presbytery is allowed to send to the General Assembly; and

Whereas, this provision provides that an equal number of ministers and ruling elders be elected as representatives to synod; and

Whereas, Synod, operating under the open system of representation at its 1972 meeting, had less than 58 percent of its ministers present and less than 43 percent of its churches represented by ruling elders; and

Whereas, a presbytery-elected representative form of membership in synod would result in more likelihood of equally proportionate representation between ministers and ruling elders and in the possibility of a more efficiently operative court,

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham respectfully recommends that Fayetteville Presbytery overture the Synod of North Carolina, meeting in Richmond, Virginia, June 5-6, 1973, requesting that the membership of Synod for its 1974 meeting be elected by the constituent presbyteries, with a representation of five times the number designated for each presbytery at the General Assembly of the current year,

and that the expenses of professional staff persons in the employment of Synod be paid out of the budgets of their related committees or agencies,

and that the expenses of committee chairmen be paid out of the budgets of their respective committees,

and that future use of this plan be considered by Synod in 1974 on the basis of the trial given to it in 1974.

Bills And Overtures
ROBERT F. SLOOP, Chairman

2. RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mr. Angus McCormick. The report was adopted as follows:

We wish to express our appreciation to the members of the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church for providing the facilities that we have used today. The men cleaned up last night and the women provided the refreshments. The pastor, Rev. Dawes B. Thomson, played the organ for us today.

The Church was formed as an inter-denominational Church when Rees

Jenkins started worship services for military families. It still has a transitory membership.

The expression of our appreciation should be recorded and passed on to the members of the Church that did the work. We move that thanks be given to the Moderator and all who have contributed to a more worshipful Session.

Resolutions Committee
LAMAR BECK, Chairman

3. RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS: Report by the chairman Rev. John C. Ropp. Rev. Raymond W. Gau reported on the examination of Sessional records. Of 103 examined 34 were with exceptions and all the rest were approved without exceptions. The financial report for 1972 was given and approved.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Fayetteville, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For The Year Ending December 31, 1972

CENTRAL TREASURY FUND

RECEIPTS:			
Church		$460,123.99	
Sunday School		6,140.70	
Women of the Church		26,889.18	
Young People		5.00	
Interest On Savings		1,119.90	
Miscellaneous		120.01	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$494,398.78
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Assembly Causes		$180.790.62	
Synod Causes		130,055.49	
Presbytery Causes (Includes $23,812.73 Presbytery Tax)		112,453.72	
Camp Monroe		41,332.03	
NON-BUDGETED			
Camp Monroe Campaign	$2,282.16		
Saint Andrews College	19,479.44		
Presbyterian Home	100.00		
Barium Springs	3,191.50		
Printed Checks	5.92	25,059.02	25,059.02
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			489,690.88

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	4,707.90
Cash Balance--January 1, 1972	38,177.02
Cash Balance--December 31, 1972	42.884.92

Cash Balance Consists of the Following:	
First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.-Checking Account	24,200.61
First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.-Savings Account	18,684.31
	$42.884.92

FOOTNOTES:

1. Receipts include $84,963.85 that was deposited after December 31, 1972. The books were held open until all 1972 receipts from the member churches were received. Payment of the proportionate percentage of these receipts to the assembly and synod has been included under disbursements.

2. Included in the bank reconciliation for the Central Treasury Fund is an old outstanding check for $8,369.30 dated June 20, 1969 to the Central Treasury of Benevolence.

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For The Year Ending December 31, 1972

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:		
Central Treasury		$112,453.72
Other Receipts:		
Share-It Breakfast Grant	$2,077.76	
Designated Seminary Candidates Scholarships	1,010.00	
Grant-Belk Stores	500.00	
Reimbursement of Expenses	378.95	
Group Insurance Refund	38.95	
Payroll Tax Refund	417.14	4,422.80
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$116,876.52

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations	
Emergency Youth Home	$16,937.06
World Missions	100.55
Hunger Task Force	27.02
Salary Supplements	13,738.00
Newspaper--"Fayetteville Presbyterian"	2,455.55
Grant-In-Aid	8,962.60
National Ministries Committee Expense	1,400.04
TOTAL DIVISION OF OUTREACH AND ECUMENICAL RELATIONS	$43,620.82

DIVISION OF EDUCATION:		
Camp Monroe		
Wachovia Bank Note	$12,033.27	
Other	52.49	$12,085.76
Area Director of Christian Education		
Salary	$3,999.96	
Other	884.00	4,883.96
Christian Education Program		2,090.87
TOTAL DIVISION OF EDUCATION		19,060.59
Division of the Court		
Office		
Salaries	$14,560.80	
Annuities and Group Insurance	1,822.25	
Payroll Taxes	827.68	
Stated Clerk Salary	720.00	
Stated Clerk Expenses	123.43	
Postage	1,152.12	
Telephone	952.74	
Supplies	1,129.70	
Rent	1,200.00	
Audit	600.00	
Auto Expense	963.87	
Employee Loan	316.00	
Maintenance	324.57	
Minutes	1,206.82	$25,899.98
Manse		1,908.75
Division Expense		194.86
Total Division of Court		$28,003.59
Division of Ministry		
Scholarships		$2,850.00
Other		672.35
Total Division of Ministry		3,522.35
Division of Commission on Minister and His Work		1,734.13
Miscellaneous		
Purchase of Lot		$7,515.00
Committees:		
Nominations	$93.40	
Ad-Hoc	56.40	
Council	288.06	
Office Site	19.80	
Personnel (Executive Secretary)	464.52	
Stewardship	8.20	930.88
Tax (Synod Portion)		15,056.60

Total Miscellaneous	23,502.48	
Total Disbursements		$119,443.96
Excess of Disbursements Over Receipts		(2,567.44)
Bank Balance-January 1, 1972		31,740.56
Bank Balance-December 31, 1972		29,173.12

FOOTNOTE: Receipts include $19,074.56 from the Central Treasury that was deposited after December 31, 1972.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For The Year Ending December 31, 1972

BARNABAS FELLOWSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS:		
Pledges	$3,005.51	
Interest on Savings Account	381.18	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$3,386.69
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Palestine Presbyterian Church	$1,500.00	
Bank Service Charges	5.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		1,505.00
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		1,881.69
Cash Balance-January 1, 1972		8,300.48
Cash Balance-December 31, 1972		10,182.17

Cash Balance Consists of the Following:	
First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.-Checking Account	$1,505.51
First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.-Savings Account	8,676.66
	10,182.17

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For The Year Ending December 31, 1972

CAMP MONROE CAMPAIGN FUND

RECEIPTS:		
Deposits From Central Treasury	$2,282.16	
Interest on Savings Accounts	396.70	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$2,678.86
Disbursements:		
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.-Camp Monroe Debt		17,306.28
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		$14,627.42)
Savings Account Balance-January 1, 1972		15,192.67
Savings Account Balance-December 31, 1972		$565.25

Receipts include $200.00 that was deposited after December 31, 1972. The books were held open until all 1972 contributions were received.

NEW BUSINESS: A communication from Mr. Vernol R. Jansen, General Secretary of the Synod, was read in which he requested that four persons be elected to serve on the General Council of Synod. Two of these are to be ministers and two ruling elders. The moderator was authorized to make an interim appointment. This would later be approved by Presbytery.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Presbytery recessed to meet on July 8, 1973, in an adjourned Session at Camp Monroe.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery recessed at 5:15 p.m. with prayer by the host pastor, Rev. Dawes B. Thomson.

DR. CHARLES M. SPEEGLE, Moderator
ALTON C. TRIVETTE, Permanent Clerk
J. Harris Stephens, Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

The adjourned Session of the Fifth Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery met in Boyd Hall, at Camp Monroe, Sunday, July 8, 1973 at 3:00 P. M. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. Charles Speegle who led in prayer.

ENROLLMENT: The following ministers were enrolled: R. R. Allen, F. O. Alston, R. S. Arrowood, V. C. Baucom, D. H. Bowman, S. B. Bryan, G. R. Cheney, Jr., James Colquhoun, W. F. Covington, F. H. Currie, C. W. Davidson, R. F. Fleming, R. W. Gau, H. W. Gilkeson, T. A. Guiton, B. H. Herring, J. C. Hicks, Jr., G. F. Houck, C. F. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Kline, L. C. LaMotte, A. H. Lowden, H. R. Lowman, Jr., J. J. Milam, D. G. Miller, W. H. Morrison, W. C. Neill, R. W. Park, Jr., T. J. Plott, J. C. Ropp, J. P. Sample, D. W. Schulherr, G. M. Sharp, A. D. Shaw, Jr., S. B. Shumate, M. L. Smith, J. A. Smyth, J. L. Speight, G. B. Spransy, Jr., J. H. Stephens, R. W. Summerlin, W. W. Thrower, J. Y. Todd, III, Franklin Toole, A. C. Trivette, R. M. Urie, H. H. Whitehurst.—47

The following Churches were enrolled with their respective representatives: A. M. Watson, Ashpole; H. C. Blue, Bethesda; W. C. Martin, Jr., Biscoe; J. W. Herring, Bonnie Doone; Aubrey McPhail Bunnlevel; E. R. Parnell, Centre; Mrs. Mildred F. Gibson, Church in the Pines; L. L. Homes, Church of the Covenant; C. R. Pope, Cypress; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; F. S. Blue, Eureka; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; T. A. McInnis, Galatia; T. C. Godwin, Godwin; R. H. Bridges, Hamlet First; C. M. Speegle, Highland; H. R. Currie, Jackson Springs; C. O. Boyte, Jonesboro; R. E. Pittman, Laurel Hill; A. B. Hafer, Laurinburg; John Burgess, Lillington; L. E. Auman, MacPherson; M. M. McKinnon, Maxton First; N. T. Rhyne, McLean; T. W. Strickland, McMillan; Jane Callahan, Middleton Heights; Alex McGill, Midway; D. L. McKay, Montpelier; A. H. McMillan, Parkton; R. G. Stevens, Peace; L. S. Brock, Raeford; Jimmy Shaw, Rex; Auman Currie, Rourk; C. J. Cottingham, Rowland; J. S. Grant, Sanford First; W. E. Tew, Jr., Sardis; Mrs. Ann Barbour, Sherwood; Howard Pate, Spring Lake First; Frank Wicker, St. Andrews; Angus McCormick, St. Pauls; Mrs. Bruce Frye, Trinity; Henry Campen, Vaughn Memorial; W. A. Bissette, Village; Allen McDonald, West End; W. D. Stanton, Westminster.—45

There was a quorum present.

APPROVAL OF DOCKET: The docket was adopted as printed.

EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: James Appleby, Gary L. Bryant, Lamar Beck, J. Ray Dickens, J. R. Hobson, Wm. F. Long, C. O. Magee, Burton Sherrod, John Steele, J. V. C. Summerell, R. F. Sloop, Robert Temple and Dawes Thompson, S. L. McKay, Thomas K. Spence, Jr.

OLD BUSINESS: The Moderator appointed the following provisional nominees to the General Council of the Synod of North Carolina:

Laymen:

H. L. (Jack) Ruth
Rt. 1, Box 882
Lumberton, N. C. 28358

Angus A. McCormick
305 Blue Street
St. Pauls, N. C. 28384

Ministers:

James P. Sample
Route No. 6, Box 567
Sanford, N. C. 27330

Robert G. Hall
Box 438
Red Springs, N. C. 28377

Presbytery approved these appointments.

Service of Ordination and Installation: A service of ordination and installation was conducted for Mr. Robert Ross Allen as the Resident Director of Camp Monroe, by the following Commission:

To preside and propound the Constitutional questions-	Dr. Rodger Decker
To read the scripture (John 18:12-17	Mr. Allen's mother, Mrs. Virginia Allen
To Preach the Sermon	Dr. Harris Stephens
To Offer the Prayer	Mr. Frank McNeill
To Charge the Minister	Rev. James Colquhoun
To Charge the Congregation	Mr. A. B. Hafer
Closing Prayer	Dr. Rodger Decker

NEW BUSINESS: The Division of Ministry:

Candidates: The Report of the Sub-Division on Candidates was given by Rev. Howard Gilkeson. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

Since the last Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery your Committee on Candidates for the Ministry has held one meeting, at which we interviewed Mr. Joseph Cordero, of Fayetteville and McPherson Church, who desires to become a candidate for the ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

We also received requests for transfer of the candidacy of two of our Candidates for the Ministry, in order that they might accept calls to churches in the presbyteries to which they have requested transfer.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Mr. Joseph Cordero, having satisfactorily fulfilled all requirements of Fayetteville Presbytery thus far (his own application, the endorsement of the Session of McPherson Presbyterian Church, the necessary psychological testing at the Career and Personal counseling Center, and an interview with the Committee on Candidates), be

examined by Fayetteville Presbytery according to the Book of Church Order, Chapter 24, and, if the way be clear, he be enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. That Mr. William F. Cox be transferred as a Candidate for the ministry to Augusta-Macon Presbytery, where he will remain a Candidate under the care of that Presbytery until his seminary work be completed, at which time he will be installed as pastor of the Union Point, Georgia, Presbyterian Church.

3. That Mr. William A. dePrater, Jr., be transferred as a Candidate to Pee Dee Presbytery, where he will be ordained and installed as pastor of the Blenheim, Dunbar, and Reedy Creek Presbyterian Churches near Bennettsville, South Carolina.

Mr. Cordero was examined by the Moderator on his Christian experience and the steps leading up to his decision to study for the ministry. He answered satisfactorily the questions required of candidates, whereupon a motion was made and adopted that Fayetteville Presbytery accept him as a candidate for the Ministry under its care. A charge was given by Mr. Gilkeson and Mr. Cordero was enrolled as a Candidate. Prayer was offered by his pastor, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick.

EXAMINATIONS: Rev. James Colquhoun conducted the examinations for Rev. Aubrey H. Lowden, called to be pastor of the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church and Rev. Harold Hyde, Jr., called as pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church at Southern Pines, North Carolina. They were examined by the Moderator on their Christian experience; Views on Theology by Dr. Louis C. Lamotte; Views on the Sacraments by Rev. T. A. Guiton; and Views on Church Government by Rev. R. S. Arrowood. The examination was sustained as satisfactory in each part and then as a whole.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: The Report of the Division of Commission was given by Dr. Harris Stephens. He placed the following calls, which had been approved by Presbytery, in the hands of Rev. David Bowman, Rev. Aubrey H. Lowden and Rev. Harold Hyde, Jr. These calls were accepted.

David H. Bowman to Church in the Pines: Salary, $8700; Auto Expense, $1500; Book Allowance, $100; Annuity, 10 percent; GL and MM Ins, yes; Manse, yes; All utilities except telephone, Vacation, four weeks; Continuing Education, $300 and two weeks.

Aubrey H. Lowden to Ellerbe Church: Salary $7000; Utilities, $800; Car expense and book allowance, $1500; Annuity, 10 percent; GL and MM Ins, yes; Vacation, One month; Continuing Education $200; Moving Expenses.

Harold E. Hyde, Jr. to Brownson Memorial Church: Salary, $11,500; Manse expense, $3,600; Car expense, $1,800; Vacation, Four Weeks;

Moving expenses; Cost of living increase, 6 percent beginning in 1975 to salary of $11,500; Annuity, yes. Up to $1000 of above $11,500 be designated for manse expense as required.

The following Commissions were appointed to install:

1. Rev. Aubrey H. Lowden in the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church, September 23, 1973 at 7:30 P. M.

Preside and propound questions	Dr. J. Harris Stephens
To Lead in Prayer	Mr. W. S. McRae
To Read the Scripture	Mr. Duncan McCaskill
To Preach	Rev. Vance Baucom
To Charge the minister	Rev. Fred Currie
To Charge the congregation	Mr. G. B. Lamm

2. Rev. David H. Bowman in the Church in the Pines, July 22, 1973 at 7:30 P. M.

To preside and propound questions	Dr. J. Harris Stephens
To preach	Rev. James Smylie
To offer prayer	Rev. John Y. Todd
To charge the congregation	Dr. Malcolm Calhoun
To read the scripture	Mrs. Mildred Gibson
Other members on the commission	Mr. Eugene McCall Mr. John C. Calhoun

3. Rev. Harold Hyde, Jr. in the Brownson Memorial Church Commission not completed at time of adjournment of Presbytery.

Rev. Robert R. Allen, Rev. Harold Hyde, Jr., and Rev. Aubrey H. Lowden then signed the Book of Presbytery's Obligations and became members of Fayetteville Presbytery. Mr. Bowman had previously signed it.

Report of installations: The Rev. Ted J. Plott as pastor of the Jackson Springs Church; and Mr. John L. Speight as pastor of the West End Church. These were found to be in order and were admitted to the records.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Ted. J. Plott as pastor of the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 P. M., on June 10, 1973.

The following were present:

MINISTERS: Rev. Sam Shumate, Rev. James McKenzie, Rev. W. K. Fitch (by invitation)

RULING ELDERS: W. Lamont Brown, Oscar Richardson, Jr., Wooford Sherrill.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Sam Shumate was elected Chairman and Wooford Sherrill Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Mr. Shumate presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. McKenzie preached the sermon. Mr.

Brown charged the minister. Mr. Fitch charged the congregation. Rev. Ted L. Plott was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Jackson Springs Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

SAM B. SHUMATE, Chairman
WOOFORD SHERRILL, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John L. Speight as pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 P. M., on June 10, 1973.

The following were present:

MINISTERS: Dr. James Appleby, Rev. D. B. Shackleford, Rev. W. C. Neil, Rev. C. W. Kimbrough, Sr., Michael Varsho, Jr.

RULING ELDERS: A. T. Moore, W. E. Jackson, Allan McDonald, T. Clyde Auman.

A welcome was extended by Mr. T. Clyde Auman, an elder of the West End Church. The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. James Appleby was elected Chairman and Rev. C. W. Kimbrough, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. Appleby presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. D. B. Shackleford preached the sermon. Dr. Appleby charged the minister. Rev. W. C. Neil charged the congregation. Rev. John L. Speight was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the West End Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

JAMES APPLEBY, Chairman
REV. C.W. KIMBROUGH, SR., Clerk

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. Ray Gau. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

The Nominating Committee takes note of the request of the Rev. Mr. Charles N. Davidson to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery and of the necessity to replace him as a member of the Division of Commission.

It is further felt that the Presbytery would enhance the training experience of the student intern pastors serving in our churches by assigning them to the various Divisions of the Presbytery as observers. These young men are in a learning situation during their year with us and this action would help them to understand better the working of the Court.

Therefore the Nominating Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Rev. Mr. Robert L. Temple replace Mr. Davidson in the class of 1975 on the Division of Commission on the Minister and His Work.

2. That Fayetteville Presbytery invite the United Presbyterian Churches in the U. S. A., within our bounds to share in our life and attend meetings of Presbytery as visiting brethren; and that to accomplish this, that these churches and pastors by added to our mailing lists.

3. That the student intern pastors working within the Presbytery be assigned to serve on the Divisions of Presbytery as observers. Such status would allow them the privilege of discussion but not the right to vote.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: October 9, 1973 at the McPherson Church.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

CLOSING PRAYER: Closing prayer was offered by Rev. Stedman Bryan.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned at 5:20 P. M.

RECEPTION: Following the adjournment there was a reception, given by the Women of the Presbytery, in Hafer Hall, for the new Camp Director, Rev. Robert R. Allen and family. At this time a pounding was held for the Allen family. Gifts of staple goods and money was presented by the Churches of the Presbytery.

DR. CHARLES SPEEGLE, Moderator
A. C. TRIVETTE, Permanent Clerk
DR. HARRIS STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
SIXTH STATED MEETING

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Sixth Stated Meeting of the MacPherson Presbyterian Church, 3525 Cliffdale Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina, October 9, 1973, at 9:30 A. M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. Charles Speegle, who led the assembly in prayer.

OPENING WORSHIP: The host pastor, Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, led the opening worship. Mr. Kirkpatrick and Rev. J. Harris Stephens assisted by the session of the MacPherson Church, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ENROLLMENT: The following were enrolled: Ministers: J. E. Adkins, J. L. Alexander, R. R. Allen, F. O. Alston, C. C. Ansley, James Appleby, J. H. Banbury, V. C. Baucom, H. H. Bear, E. L. Beck, D. H. Bowman, W. A. Brown, S. B. Bryan, G. L. Bryant, L. L. Bumgardner, L. G. Calhoun, M. P. Calhoun, G. R. Cheney, Jr., G. M. Conn, Jr., F.H. Currie, J.R. Dickens, B.E. Dotson, W.T. DuBose, R.B. Fleming, R.W. Gau, C.P. Gentry, H.W. Gilkeson, W.H. Goodman, D.B. Graybeal, T.A. Guiton, B.H. Herring, Fred Hill, J.R. Hobson, G.F. Houck, H.E. Hyde, C.R. Jenkins, C.W. Kimbrough, C.E. Kirkpatrick, W.L. Kline, L.C. LaMotte, W.F. Long, A.H. Lowden, H.R. Lowman, Jr., J.B. MacLeod, James MacKenzie, C.O. Magee, Jr., S.L. McKay, L.B. McKeithen, J.J. Milam, D.G. Miller, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, R.W. Park, Jr., T.J. Plott, R.L. Prince, J.C. Ropp, J.P. Sample, D.W. Schulherr, G.M. Sharp, A.D. Shaw, Jr., B.M. Sherrod, S.B. Shumate, R.F. Sloop, H.H. Smith, M.L. Smith, J.A. Smyth, J.L. Speight, T.K. Spence, G.B. Spransy, Jr., J.S. Steele, J.V.C. Summerell, R.W. Summerlin, R.L. Temple, D.B. Thomson, W.W. Thrower, J.Y. Todd, III, Franklin Toole, Jr., Garfield Warren, H.H. Whitehurst. 79

Ruling Elders: J. H. McGirt, Ashpole; Daniel West, Ashworth; W.J. Barefoot Benson; J.H. Morrison, Bensalem; Neill McKeithen, Bethesda; Marshall Kinlaw, Big Rockfish; C.R. Lawrence, Biscoe; J.C. Williams, Bluff; Fred Welch, Bonnie Doone; F.L. Stevens, Broadway; Joe Currie, Brownson Memorial; M.E. Wicker, Buffalo; Aubrey McPhail, Bunnlevel; Robert Snead, Cameronian; D.C. Ewing, Candor; J.A. Caddell, Carthage; C.T. Thomas, Jr., Cedar Rock; R.S. Thomas, Centre; Harvey Cross, Church in the Pines; H.M. Eldridge, College Heights; H.W. Ehrhardt, Jr., Community; James Fulk, Culdee; G.L. Hooper, Dunn; J.F. Monroe, Elise; J.M. Wallace, Ephesus; W.H. Harrington, Erwin; J.M. Campbell, Euphronia; Lee McCaskill, Eureka; A.R. Bullock, Fairmont First; H.H. Williamson, Fayetteville First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; J. McN. Gillis, Galatia; W.R. Core, Grove; L.S. Brown, Hamlet First; L.C. Sappenfield, Highland; F.M. Davis, Iona; R.T. Henderson, Jackson Springs; Mrs. Margaret Ascough, Jonesboro; Hubert McRae, Laurel Hill; Hugh McArn, Laurinburg; Hubert Cameron, Leaflet; John

Burgess, Lillington; H.L. Ruth, Jr., Lumberton; John Sheppard, Macedonia; M.M. Clark, MacPherson; M.L. Palmer, Manly; R.F. Morris, Maxton First; Alex McGill, Midway; D.L. McDonald, Marks Creek; F.P. McNeill, Montpelier; Clee Pierce, Morningside; Willard McFayden, Mt. Carmel; J.I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; Noah McRae, Mt. Pelier; Lacy Thomas, Olivia; J.W. McPhail, Palestine; Louise Dobbin, Park Avenue; Wayne Smith, Peace; Fred Watson, Pocket; Richard Pressley, Pirest Hill; L.S. Brock, Raeford; A.K. Lovin, Red Springs; S.A. Ward, Rockingham First; Auman Currie, Rourk; Harvey Watson, Rowland; George Buffkin, Salem; N.S. Surles, Sardis; G.S. Tyson, Sherwood; Harry Thornberg, Shiloh; H.R. Perry, Spring Lake First; Walter Scoggins, St. Andrews; C.L. Ballance, St. Pauls; C.L. Allsbrook, Sunnyside; Lindsey Thomas, Trinity; Tom Holt, Troy; Lessie M. Bailey, Union; H.C. Campen, Vaughn Memorial; R.B. Waddell, Wayside; John Thompson, West End; B.G. Holmes, Westminster; J.B. McLeod, White Hill. -81

There was a quorum present.

The following ministers were excused for non-attendance: R.S. Arrowood, William M. Alexander, W. Frank Covington, Robert K. Gustafson, Robert G. Hall, James C. Hicks, Robert H. Poole, A.C. Trivette.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: The Rev. W.H. Morrison, pastor of Sunnyside Church, Fayetteville, was elected Moderator.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: The Rev. George B. Spransy and Mr. Walter Scoggins were elected Temporary Clerks.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR: The Rev. George B. Spransy was nominated to be the Moderator of the February Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME: Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick introduced Mr. M.M. Clark who extended a very cordial welcome to the Presbytery and made announcements for the day.

REPORT OF DOCKET: Rev. J. Harris Stephens presented the prepared docket which was slightly amended and adopted as the docket for the day.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced to Presbytery:
1. Elders representing churches and coming to Presbytery for the first time.
2. Rev. Frank Baker, a member of Concord Presbytery; Rev. Allen G. Hamann, a member of Albemarle Presbytery. They were invited to sit as visiting brethren. Mr. Hamann spoke briefly on two Seminars sponsored by Barium Springs Home for Children.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following communications were reported on by the Stated Clerk:

1. Reports of Instalations: of Rev. Aubrey H. Lowden, as pastor of the Ellerbe Church; of Rev. Harold E. Hyde, Jr., as pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church; of Rev. David Bowman as pastor of the Church in the Pines and of Rev. Robert R. Allen as Resident Director of Camp Monroe. Mr. Allen was ordained when installed. These were found in order and admitted to the records of Presbytery.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. A.H. Lowden as pastor of the Ellerbe First Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 P.M., on September 23, 1973. The following were present:

Ministers: Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Rev. Fred H. Currie, Rev. Vance Baucom.

Ruling Elders: Mr. Duncan McCaskill, Mr. W.S. McRae, Mr. G.B. Lamm.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and Rev. Vance Baucom, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Vance Baucom preached the sermon. Rev. Fred H. Currie charged the minister. Mr. G.B. Lamm charged the congregation. Rev. Aubrey H. Lowden was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Ellerbe First Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
REV. VANCE BAUCOM, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Harold Edward Hyde, Jr. as pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church met at the church at 11:00 A.M. on 16 September 1973. The following were present:

Ministers: Julian Lake, J. Harris Stephens, Malcolm P. Calhoun (by personal invitation of pastor).

Ruling Elders: W. Lamont Brown, Monroe Gilmour, Harold E. Hyde, Bruce Warlick, T. Clark Worth.

The meeting was opened with prayer. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman & Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Julian Lake preached the sermon. W. Lamont Brown charged the minister. Malcolm P. Calhoun charged the congregation. Rev. Harold E. Hyde, Jr. was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman & Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. David H. Bowman as pastor of the Church in the Pines Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 P.M., on July 22, 1973. The following were present:

Ministers: Malcolm P. Calhoun, James Smylie, J. Harris Stephens, John Y. Todd III.

Ruling Elders: Ms. Mildred Gibson, John C. Calhoun, E. W. McCall.

The meeting was opened with prayer. J.H. Stephens was elected Chairman and Ms. Mildred Gibson, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. J.H. Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. James Smylie preached the sermon. J.H. Stephens charged the minister. Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun charged the congregation. Rev. David H. Bowman was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Church in the Pines according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. H. STEPHENS, Chairman
MILDRED F. GIBSON, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain Robert Ross Allen and install as Resident Director of the Camp Monroe of the Presbyterian Church met at Camp Monroe at 2:50 P.M., on July 8, 1973. The followin were present:

Ministers: Jas. Colquhoun, J. Harris Stephens.

Ruling Elders: Mrs. Virginia F. Allen, A.B. Hafer, Frank A. McNeill, Rodger W. Decker.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. R.W. Decker was elected Chairman and J.H. Stephens, Clerk. The Commission then met with the Presbytery. Dr. R.W. Decker presided and propounded the constitutional questions. J.H. Stephens preached the sermon. Jas. Colquhoun charged the minister. A.B. Hafer charged the Presbytery. Rev. Robert R. Allen was declared duly ordained, elected and installed as Resident Director of Camp Monroe according to the Book of Church Order. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

R.W. DECKER, Chairman
J.H. STEPHENS, Clerk

Dr. Charles Speegle made announcements concerning the pledges for the Emergency Youth Home.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for 10 minutes.

RECONVENE: Presbytery was reconvened with prayer.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER: The proposed amendments were discussed and the ballots were marked: The results were as follows:

Amendment to Sec. 10-6: For: 113; Against: 3.
Amendment to Sec. 16-2: For: 132; Against: 4.
Amendment to Sec. 18-6 (8): For: 128; Against: 2.
Amendment to the Book of Church Order wherever "Commission on The Minister and His Work" appears: For: 136; Against: 0.
Amendment to Sec. 22-2: For: 136; Against:. 1.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES: Dr. Charles Speegle (C), Rev. Robert Temple, Rev. Fred Hill.

2. RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Larry Kline (C), Rev. Judson Milam, C.L. Allsbrook.

3. RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS: Rev. George Houck (C), Rev. W.W. Thrower, Mrs. G.A. Munn.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A memorial to the Rev. D.L. Jones, written by Miss Ruth Nowell, was read by Mr. George Tyson. Motion was made and carried that the Memorial be admitted to the records of Presbytery.

DRURY LACY JONES

1889-1973

On Friday, September 7, 1973, the Reverend Drury Lacy Jones died in Hendersonville, N.C., following several years of ill health. We shall miss his presence but we rejoice that he no longer suffers the ills of the flesh, but rests at home with his Lord.

Mr. Jones was a native of Fairfield, Va., born in 1889 to the Reverend Alfred and Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan Jones. He received his education at Fredericksburg College, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and Princeton Theological Seminary. He was licensed on May 14, 1914, and was ordained on August 1, 1915. His first pastorate was a group of churches in Dallas, N.C., which he served until he accepted a call to a group of churches in the Hope Mills community. Some of the churches in this group were Hope Mills, Big Rockfish, Sunnyside, Sherwood and MacPherson. On June 18, 1918, Mr. Jones married Miss Bess Puett of Dallas, N.C. After her death he married Miss Juanita Puett of Dallas in 1939. She and their daughter, Juanita Lacy, survive him. In 1935 Mr. Jones accepted a call to a group of churches at Faison, N.C. In 1945 he came to Fairmont and Midway Churches in Maxton, N.C. In 1949 he accepted a call to the Oak Grove Church in Hillsboro, West Virginia. From 1952 to 1957 he served churches in Philippi and Belington, West Virginia. In 1957 he returned to Fayetteville. He preached at Hope Mills, Sherwood and Big Rockfish Churches until he was honorably retired in 1963, and moved to Hendersonville, N. C.

Mr. Jones remained active in his beloved profession as long as his health permitted, teaching in Sunday School, Bible classes and preaching. He was highly respected and loved everywhere he lived, not only for his faithful preaching of the Gospel but also for his kindly interest in all activities in the community.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 1973 GENERAL ASSEMBLY: A composite report of the Commissioners was made by Rev. Charles Ansley. Mr. Ansley and the other Commissioners were commended for the report.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that a composite report be the report for Commissioners reporting to Presbytery on their attendance to the General Assembly.

The Commissioners' report is as follows:

Report of the Commissioners of Fayetteville Presbytery
General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

First we want to report our attendance at the General Assembly held in Forth Worth. We thank you for having elected us Commissioners and allowing us to take part in the decisions for this part of the Body of Christ.

We were all impressed by the reception by the Presbyterians in that city. We began our meetings at the First Presbyterian Church and were royally treated - during lunch there string ensembles would come to your table and serenade you.

In business sessions we were given adequate orientation, procedural instructions and committee assignments. Your Commissioners served on such diverse committees as Professional Development, Bills and Overtures, Interchurch Comity and Union, Annuities and Relief, Church and Society, General Council Standing Committee, International Mission, Theology, and even chaired the Committee on Thanks.

One important thing must be remembered in the light of the press coverage - committee reports are not actions of the General Assembly. Many things were reported in local papers there and here that were not fact. One Commissioner observed: "Throughout General Assembly and in the weeks following, I was impressed by the inaccurate and biased reporting of the news media, both Church and secular. Before anyone attempts to judge the spiritual condition of the General Assembly, or to evaluate what was done by the Assembly, they are well advised to ignore what they have read and what they have heard and go to the record for their facts". Each committee report is headed by the caption, "For Release Only After Final Action By The General Assembly" but time and again they would be reported as 'The Presbyterians . . . do, or don't do, agree or disagree . . . ' You must read your own copy of the Minutes of the General Assembly to know what was decided.

The first order of business was the restructure of the General Assembly. Bills and Overtures still had problems of Restructuring. We here in North Carolina cannot understand the pain for many where such restructuring was so radical. We are still Synod of North Carolina. There was the problem of Kentucky, now part of Synod C-F. There was the overture that Kentucky be placed with Missouri so that those Union

Presbyteries would all be together. One other just said take Kentucky out of C-F. South Carolina asked to remain a Synod as she was before Restructuring; this was denied. Basically there was no change in the Restructuring, only minor modifications.

Annuities and Relief made proposals to raise the participation of Ministers and employees as well as the coverage.

Theology wrestled with issues such as allowing baptized children to take of the Lord's Supper before they have made their own profession of faith. This was deferred. There was a paper on Pornography, paper on Abortion. Your committee member reports that this paper was adopted almost without debate, though it should have been debated.

He also reminds us that this is not an official position of this Church on Abortion, but a study. The proposed new Confession of Faith was explained by that committee writing it. They reported that they floated the "Proposed New Confession of Faith" basically to see if there were any real interest in the Church for a new Confession. The response was such that they are going ahead in the rewriting and the new draft reflects the concern of the Church in its response on the evaluation sheets sent out with that draft of the Confession.

International Mission adopted the statement: "We will continue to minister to human need, to heal the sick, to labor for justice, freedom, and human fulfillment, to relieve hunger, and to make peace . . . We will continue to work ecumenically and internationally, respecting other faiths and cultures and gladly receiving God's revelation of his presence and purpose wherever we find it. We will be open to the Gospel as shared with us by Christians of other backgrounds." Our missionaries increase in numbers from the low of 382 in 1971. The cause of World Hunger was presented and as a result an offering of over $5000 was received at General Assembly for that relief.

Interchurch Comity and Union had overtures and resolutions asking for immediate union with UPUSA, no union at all, abolish the present committee and instruct a new one to bring in a plan in 1974, and so on. The joint committee on union reported that an acceptable plan of union had to be written.

Our committees were less than unanimous in their discussions and voting: yet there developed a close bond of fellowship and respect in spite of differences.

There was not much controversy on the floor. One was the new venture of a Washington Communicator - our Church having a representative in the Capitol. There were the questions of why, who, and how much. The only real answer was who, George Chauncey.

Another warm debate was the matter of priorities, the attempt to substitute an individually written set of priorities for that arrived at by consensus of the Assembly. Evangelism is the top priority for 1975. The adopted set of priorities has all the flaws of wording of any committee written report.

One of the most important reports was the paper, "The Nature and Function of General Assembly Statements on Social Issues," which should have been produced years ago. It is recommended for study by every Session of Presbytery.

Youth Delegates were a source of surprise and blessing. These young people had all the privileges except vote on the floor and many times one would ask if a commissioner would make a motion for them. They often spurred us on and gave us their insights as to the attitudes, their vision for the Church. We need more of their participation at all levels of Courts of the Church.

We were honored by a visit and report from Billy Graham as to our Church's work in Korea - a Church that through persecution has had to examine itself in its loyalty to its source of life - and to the commitment of these fellow Christians to the Lord of Life.

A note of sadness hung over the Assembly as reports began to filter in of churches withdrawing from the denomination, reconciliation no longer possible. There was no recrimination but prayer for God's blessing on these who felt they could no longer walk with us.

We are blessed with our present Moderator who kept things moving and cool throughout the Assembly. Now, of course, we are saddened by the death of Dr. L. Nelson Bell and realize how he gave of himself in the last year of his earthly life to serve his Lord and strive to bring about healing in His Church.

To quote one commissioner: "I note with approval the increase in the number of missionaries whose life and work are supported by the denomination; the continuing efforts to formulate a contemporary Confession of Faith; the adoption of the new organizational structure with its promise of a 'Court directed' rather than an 'agency directed' church; the extension of the emphasis on hunger; the adoption of the priority system; and the conciliatory mood of the Assembly.

Your Commissioners feel that the Lord was at work in this General Assembly.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. Russell Fleming, in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. C. Reid Ross. The report as adopted is as follows:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Class 1976 — Rev. J. A. Smyth, Raeford; Rev. J. R. Hobson, Sanford; Mrs. E. W. Reinecke, Fayetteville; D. L. McDonald, Hamlet. Class 1975 — Rev. R.B. Fleming, Fayetteville. Class 1975 — Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Fayetteville; Vice Chairman: Rev. W.F. Long, Hamlet.

DIVISION OF COURT: Class 1976 — A.K. Lovin, Red Springs; Rev. J.Y. Todd, III, Maxton; Rev. H.R. Lowman, Erwin; Rev. D.W. Schulherr, Bunnlevel; Vice Chairman: Rev. R.W. Gau, Cameron; Student Observer: R.W. Lovelace, Lumberton.

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Milam, Fayetteville. Class 1974 — C.W. Collier, Linden; Rev. E.L. Beck, Fayetteville; Chairman: Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Fayetteville; Vice Chairman: Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Cameron; Student Observer: J.D. Taylor, Maxton.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: Class 1976 — Rev. H.W. Whitehurst, Wagram; Miss M.L. Anderson, Fayetteville; Rev. J.A. Smyth, Raeford; J. Donnell, Mt. Gilead. Class 1974 — Miss Kim Kay, Fayetteville; A.B. Hafer, Laurinburg; Chairman: Rev. J.A. Smyth, Raeford; Vice Chairman: Miss M.L. Anderson; Student Observer: T.M. Mobley, Dunn.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: Class 1976 — Rev. B.H. Herring, Godwin; Rev. F. Toole, Jr., Troy; Rev. R.B. Fleming, Fayetteville; Mrs. C.T. Daniels, Fayetteville; Chairman: Rev. R.B. Fleming, Fayetteville; Vice Chairman: H.L. Ruth, Lumberton; Student Observer: G.H. Aven, Fayetteville.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: Class 1976 — Wallace Core, Dunn; Rev. W.H. Morrison, Fayetteville; W.E. Moore, St. Pauls; Rev. J.R. Hobson, Sanford; Chairman: A.C. Parker, Fayetteville; Vice Chairman Student Observer: J.P. Reynolds, Southern Pines.

PERMANENT CLERK: Rev. F. Hill, Fayetteville.

TRUSTEES: Fayetteville Presbytery — Class 1976 — H. Williamson, Fayetteville.

Davidson College — Class 1976 — Rev. J. Appleby, Richmond.

Sandy Grove Church Property — Class 1976 — J.B. McLeod, Raeford.

Lebanon Church Property — Class 1976 — J.M. White, Maxton.

Emergency Youth Home — Class 1976 — Mrs. K.M. Kearney, Fayetteville; E.L. McKethan, Fayetteville; G.R. Davis, Fayetteville; Mrs. J. McLeod, Fayetteville.

Class 1975 — Dr. F.S. Shaw, Fayetteville.

Class 1974 — W.A. Bissette, Fayetteville.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Presbytery elected the following as Commissioners to the 1974 General Assembly to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, June 17, 1974.

PRINCIPLES

Ministers	Ruling Elders
J. Harris Stephens	Mrs. Margaret Ascough, Jonesboro
J. Richard Hobson	Charles G. Rose, Jr., Fayetteville First
William H. Morrison	Charles Collier, Sardis
Raymond W. Gau	James L. Morgan, Church in the Pines
George B. Spransy, Jr.	Harris D. Blake, Community

ALTERNATES

William F. Long	W.J. Barefoot, Benson
James Colquhoun	J.A. Pippin, Rockingham First
Robert M. Urie	W.A. Johnson, Maxton First
David A. McLean	W.J. Herring, Bonnie Doone
C.W. Kimbrough	Bryant G. Holmes, Westminster

Youth Delegate: Sam Hall, Olivia.
Alternate: John L. Bryan, Jr., Lumberton.

ORIENTATION FOR COMMISSIONERS: Motion was made by Rev. John Ropp and duly seconded that this year's commissioners to the General Assembly be instructed to meet with the 1974 Commissioners to act as Counselors.

YOUTH DELEGATE: Rev. Charles Ansley moved that both youth be elected as delegates this year. The motion was seconded and carried. (The Stated Clerk of the General Assembly has stated that only one youth delegate can be official. SR 1.8)

ORDER OF THE DAY: Rev. Charles C. Cowsert, Associate Director of the Presbyterian Foundation, was introduced and addressed the Presbytery on the work of the Foundation.

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENTS IN MINISTRY: The following seminary students were introduced to the Court: Gary Aven, Bonnie Doone Church; Ron Lovelace, Lumberton First Church; Tom Mobley, Grove Church; Joseph P. Reynolds, Manly and Vass Churches and J. Dexter Taylor, Midway and Pembroke Churches.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 p.m., and was led in prayer and blessing by Mr. J. Dexter Taylor.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 2 p.m., with the singing of the hymn "Praise The Lord: ye Heavens Adore Him" and prayer by Rev. J. Earl Adkins.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF COURT: The Division of Court report was given by the chairman, Mr. John L. McLean. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

At the May meeting of the Presbytery 109 sessions submitted their records for examination. Of these 73 were approved without exception, 35 were approved with minor exceptions and one set was returned to its session to be put in permanent form. There were 19 sessions that did not submit their records to the Presbytery. Since that time one set has been examined, leaving 18 sessions that have not complied with the requirements of the Book of Church Order, Chapter 15, paragraph 7.

These have been reminded of the situation and a complete listing of churches by categories will be made at the winter meeting of the Presbytery.

The Division notes that the per capita assessment (Presbytery Tax) for 1974 is $1.57 based on communicant membership reported on December 31, 1972. This means that each church in the Presbytery is assessed this amount for each member on its active roll as of the end of last year. The distribution of this assessment is $1.02 for the General Assembly and 55c for the Synod.

These funds are used in financing the Operating Budgets of the higher courts of the Church, as differentiated from the Benevolence Budgets. Operating budgets include such items as the cost of the meetings of the General Assembly, and the Synod, expenses of ad interim and permanent committees, office expenses, printing and publication of minutes, etc.

The Division expresses the thanks of Presbytery to those churches who have submitted payment this year. Again, the Division asks the churches to pay their per capita tax by June 15, 1974. There are presently 41 churches delinquent in payment of their 1973 tax and still four churches delinquent in payment of their 1973 tax and still four churches delinquent in their 1972 tax. This creates a hardship on the entire Church and forces the Presbytery to default on those portions of its assessment or to use other funds for this purpose. All churches in arrears are urged to find some way of meeting these obligations for any or all delinquent year(s).

On approximately November 15, 1973 a form will be mailed to the churches of the Presbytery requesting their anticipated support of the 1974 budget. Each church is asked to give this serious consideration and to return it by December 15. The Presbytery will be very grateful to know that its anticipated income will be.

The Division recommends:
1. That Presbytery adopt a budget of $472,510 outlined as follows:

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Witness and Evangelism	$ 48,966
Strategies in Church Education	14,308
Professional Education	18,468
Health and Welfare Services	17,266
Schools and Colleges	18,970
Attacking Hunger, Exploitation and Human Suffering	4,716
Support Services to Church's Lay and Ordained Personnel	29,871
Communication - Interpretation	18,163
Support for Ecumenical Agencies	2,044
Other	6,526
	$179,298

SYNOD CAUSES

Union Theological Seminary	$ 14,688
Barium Springs	14,348
Presbyterian Home, Inc.	14,348
Campus Ministries	13,941
Presbyterian News	2,867
St. Andrews	23,493
Queens	11,753
Davidson	8,805
N. C. Council of Churches	1,780
Personal and Career Counseling Service	5,122
Institutional Ministries at Butner	2,487
TRAV	3,723
Regional Resourcing Coordinator	2,867
Regional Resourcing System	9,104
Material Resources Center	6,549
	$135,875

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

Division of Outreach			$50,500
Program Assistance - aid receiving churches		26,000	
Fayetteville Presbyterian		2,500	
Grant-In-Aid, etc.		10,000	
Special Ministries, Emergency Youth Home Leap of Faith		10,000	
Evangelism, etc.		750	
Season of Witness, Hunger, Missions		750	
Division Expense		500	
Division of Education			$37,597
Media Room		1,562	
Scholarships		375	
Music		50	
Sub Divisions		3,860	
Children's Work	460		
Youth Ministry	1,300		
Adult - Family	450		
Guidance	1,200		
Camp	450		
Camp Monroe		31,500	
Capital Expenditures	15,000		
Equipment Purchases	4,750		
Operating Expenses	11,750		
Division Expense		250	
Division of Ministry			$ 5,650
Scholarships		5,000	
		150	

Orientation - new ministers			
Division Expense		400	
Continuing Education Seminar		100	
Division of Court			
Office		10,750	
Manse		290	
Division Expense		150	
Division of Commission			$ 500
Division Expense		500	
Executive Council			$ 51,900a
Personnel		51,300	
Salaries	39,000		
Allowances	6,400		
Insurance	2,000		
Annuity	3,900		
Council Expenses		600	$157,337
			$472,510

Includes Executive Secretary, Resident Director of Camp Monroe, Office Secretary, Financial Secretary, Emergency Youth Home House Parents (2 couples).

REPORT OF DIVISION OF COMMISSION: Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Chairman, reported for the Division of Commission. The report with its recommendations is as follows:

The Division of Commission reports no change in the status of churches since the adjourned meeting of the Presbytery in July. However, two ministers previously called to churches have been installed and two others, laboring outside the bounds, have been dismissed. All committees seeking pastors are working and these efforts should bear fruit.

Plans are being formulated to hold a church officer training and development seminar early in 1974. It is hoped that such a project can be held in conjunction with the Lee County churches in or around Sanford.

The Division notes that there is some uncertainty as to which churches are being served by approved stated supply pastors and which are not. Also there seems to be some question as to whether moderators of pastorless churches have been approved by the Commission. This is being researched and will be reported to the Presbytery at a future meeting.

Recommendations:

1. That the Rev. Mr. James B. MacLeod be given permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for another year in order to serve the Tabor City Church in Wilmington Presbytery.
2. That the Rev. Dr. J. Reid Graham be given permission to labor

outside the bounds of the Presbytery through March 1974 in order to teach at the Leonard Theological College in Jabalpur, India.

3. That the Rev. Dr. James R. Black be dismissed to Charleston Presbytery in order to accept work as pastor to the First Presbyterian Church of Hilton Head, S. C.

4. That the Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Kelly be dismissed to Pee Dee Presbytery in order to accept a call as pastor to the First Presbyterian Church of Dillon, S. C.

5. That the Rev. Mr. Charles F. Davidson be given permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery while studying at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION: The Division of Education report was made by Rev. Allan Smyth in the absence of the Chairman, Dr. Rodger W. Decker. Mr. Smyth introduced Mrs. Ruth Cheney, Area DCE and told of her availability to the churches of the Presbytery. He also introduced Rev. Alfred E. Thomas, Director of the Career and Personal Counseling Center, who, at the request of the Guidance Committee, addressed the Presbytery. The report is as follows:

The Division of Education of Fayetteville Presbytery has continued to work on the goals it set for itself in January of this year.

The Children's Work Committee has offered to the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery resources (funding or leadership) in two designs: demonstration week-ends or classes and consultations in curriculum planning. The demonstration event is one in which specialists in children's work who have skills in working both with children and adults come into the local church to work with pre-school and elementary groups. Preliminary plans and arrangements are made by the leaders in the local church with the help of the Area DCE. A consultation in curriculum planning is done by representatives of the local church program, led by a Presbytery team of two, to evaluate their existing programs and to plan and set goals for its educational ministries. Dunn First Church has just completed a demonstration week-end, and a one-day school is being planned for Center and First Church Maxton in October. Bethesda Church, Aberdeen, is planning consultation in November.

The Outdoor Christian Education Committee reports a good summer at Camp Monroe and increasing use of camp facilities through the fall months. Seventy-four churches, or 58 per cent, in the Presbytery sent campers to the six summer camps for youth and children. There were 513 campers attending the summer camps, including Family Camp. One week in August was used by the Lumberton First Church for a special camp, with 54 campers from the Lumberton community. Twelve churches in the Presbytery showed an emphasis was made in the camping program by sending ten or more children to camps. A number of churches are using Camp Monroe for Officer Training, Youth Retreats, Family Camps, picnics, with bookings through October for this use. The

Committee plans to give churches opportunities to participate in workdays for repair and maintenance of the existing buildings, but continues to look toward winterized facilities which will give Presbytery a conference and retreat center to be available throughout the year.

The Guidance Committee has sent notices to churches in the Presbytery of a workshop to be held on Sunday, October 28, from 3:00 - 5:00 at Highland Church, Fayetteville, for help in the Career Counseling program for Senior Highs. This workshop is for ministers, DCE's, aides, program coordinators or others interested or responsible for local programs for Senior High Youth. It will be led by Dr. Al Thomas and members of his staff from the Career and Personal Counseling Center, Laurinburg. The Guidance Committee at this time requests permission for Dr. Thomas to speak about the Career and Personal Counseling Center and its expanding services.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF MINISTRY: Dr. Donald G. Miller, Chairman, reported for the Division of Ministry. Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen spoke on the work of the sub-committee on Candidates and reported for the candidates of Fayetteville Presbytery. These reports are as follows:

The Division of Ministry has met regularly since our last meeting of Presbytery, but has a brief report to make at this time.

Through the chairman of the sub-committee on candidates, the Division regularly keeps in touch with those under our care who are studying in the various colleges and seminaries, and responds, as funds are available through the budget or through extra-budgetary gifts, to their financial needs. We would like to give you the names and addresses of our Candidates for the Ministry, telling you a little about them, and ask for your prayers for them and your encouragement in the Lord in whatever form it might take:

John Lewis Bryan, Jr., Louisville Theo. Seminary, 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville, Ky. 40205 — John is in his Middle year at Louisville; is a member of the Lumberton Church; is doing some supply preaching and other duties near Cincinatti, Ohio.

Joseph A. Cordero, 5252 Cisco Court, Fayetteville, N. C. — Joe has just been separated from the military and is enrolled in under-graduate studies at Methodist College in Fayetteville. He is a member of MacPherson Church.

Robert F. Dean, Union Theo. Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Va. 23227 — Bob is in his first year at Union. He is married and has two children. He is from Old Laurel Hill Church.

Frank Dew, Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C. — Frank is a member of the Lumberton Church. He is in his first year at Duke Divinity School, having finished Wake Forest University last spring.

John A. Roper, Columbia Theo. Seminary, Decatur, Ga. 30031 — John is in his senior year at Columbia. He is from the Montpelier Church in Wagram.

Douglas D. Little, Rt. 1, Linden, N.C. 28356 — Doug is still engaged in undergraduate work while living at home and working. He is married, and a member of the Highland Church.

James L. McNair, III, Columbia Theo. Seminary, Decatur, Georgia 30031 — Jim, a member of the Laurinburg Church, is in his first year at Columbia Seminary, having been graduated from Presbyterian College last spring.

David W. Wells, Union Theo. Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Va. 23227 — David is studying in Switzerland this year on a special scholarship given by UTS. He is in his senior year, and has his membership in the Laurinburg Church.

After the thorough study of ministers' salaries and the area meetings held some time ago throughout Presbytery to discuss this study, the Division feels that it has done all it can at present as Presbytery's servant in this matter. The Division would, however, call the attention of the churches, as they plan their budgets for the year 1974, to the minimum salary standards set by Presbytery for 1974, and would remind the churches that the inflationary spiral seems to be rising more rapidly than was anticipated at the time these minimum salaries were set.

We regret to inform the Presbytery of the death of one of our number, the Rev. Drury L. Jones, who died in Hendersonville, where he had lived in his retirement, on September 12, 1973.

The Division's budgetary requests were made to the Division of Court and will be reported by them to Presbytery.

The Division would like to call the attention of Presbytery to the recent action of the General Assembly raising the payments to the Ministers' Annuity Fund from 10 percent to 12 percent of the salary basis. The General Assembly also, in the light of the fact that ministers are in the category of "self-employed" in relation to Social Security and must, therefore, pay the total payments without tax deducations, urges Presbyteries "seriously to consider requiring that all calls approved by them include the provision for the payment of the full amount of annuity dues (including the members' dues) to the Ministers' Annuity Fund."

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The report of the Executive Council was made by the Chairman, Mr. Murphy F. McGirt. It is as follows:

The Executive Council has met regularly during the year and has attempted to fulfill its responsibility as the coordinating agency of the Presbytery.

It is pleased to report that the Presbytery appears to be operating effectively in all divisions and that it has been a good year. The Office of the Presbytery has increased its efficiency through the securing of Mrs. Kenneth K. Kirby as financial secretary and is now better able to function in its assigned role. The Council wishes to convey the gratitude of Presbytery to all of its employees and especially to Mrs. Leanna P. Spears. Her services during the interim between executive secretaries was invaluable and continues to be so.

With regard to the Office, Council appointed a special committee under the chairmanship of the Rev. W.T. DuBose to study ways in which both the Office and the Council might better serve the churches. This committee has met three times and has projected its work into 1974. Among its responsibilities is an updating of Presbytery's Manual.

The Council also wishes to publish the report of the special committee to study the matter of unused funds. This study came about as a result of Presbytery's action on February 13, 1973, which directed the Council to reconsider the matter and to present its findings to the Divisions of Presbytery. Divisions wishing to confer with Council concerning this report are asked to contact the Chairman of the Council in order that their information and input may be given appropriate consideration. The committee chaired by Rev. S.L. McKay, made the following report to the Council:

1. That an operating reserve sufficient to sustain Presbytery's program through the months when receipts are low be maintained. We suggest that this reserve be $35,000, based on a recent study of expenditures over the last three years.

2. That a Grand-in-Aid Fund, to be administered by the Division of Outreach, be made an item of the budget separate from the Division's operating budget. We suggest that a study be made by appropriate personnel to determine both a ceiling for this Fund and guidelines for its administration.

3. That all money left in Division treasuries at the end of the fiscal year, Grant-in-Aid Fund excepted, be allocated to the most needy causes within Presbytery by Council upon full and considerate deliberation.

4. That the Divisions be encouraged to look for new opportunities to express the Church's message and to develop new and continuing programs.

5. That Presbytery, or Council, initiate a study of Presbytery's total program with two things in mind: (1) to determine the needs for capital development, and (2) to define the relationship of Presbytery to local church projects, particularly in the field of finance.

In the interest of better stewardship the Council is anxious that the congregations of the various churches be more fully informed about the benevolent causes of the Church. It is felt that if each church would allow a period each Sunday for a brief presentation (preferably by a layman) of some benevolent cause, the benefit to the whole Church would be significant. The Executive Secretary has been asked to prepare short informative messages concerning causes peculiar to the Presbytery.

The Council therefore recommends to the Presbytery:

1. That the report of the special committee on unused funds be studied by the divisions of Presbytery and that a final report be made to the winter meeting of the Presbytery.

2. That all churches be encouraged to incorporate in their worship services a brief explanation of some benevolent cause of the Church, including those of the Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF OUTREACH AND ECUMENICAL RELATIONS: The Report of this Division was made by Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman.

The Division of Outreach has sought to guide this work of the Presbytery this summer by providing training and inspirational opportunities to some of the Division members and other selected persons. The Rev. Charles Ansley attended a Consultation on Hunger in Athens, Georgia sponsored by the Task Force on Hunger in May. Also, the Revs. Francis Alston and Raymond Summerlin attended a conference in Montreat called the Social Mission '74 Conference. Mr. Alston and Mrs. Joseph C. Andrews attended the World Missions Conference in Montreat. The Revs. Russell Fleming, Judson Milam, George Spransy and J. Harris Stephens attended the School of Evangelism in Montreat. Also, in attendance from the Presbytery for the School of Evangelism was the Rev. W.C. Neill. We anticipate that the inspiration and information gained will enable the Division to plan programming better.

This past May, the chairman, the Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, went with a tour group sponsored by the Board of World Missions, to Japan and Korea. Here he was able to see the work of our missionaries first hand. Mrs. Joseph C. Andrews of Dunn, is presently on a similar tour of Zaire (Congo) and other points where she will observe the work of the missionaries in several countries. Both Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Kirkpatrick hope that the churches of the Presbytery will make use of their trips by invitations to speak on the mission work of the church and its challenges.

The Emergency Youth Home in Fayetteville is operating in a very fine way under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brooks, who are the resident houseparents and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pope, relief houseparents. We are most fortunate to have these persons on our staff. The Home stays well filled most of the time. We are grateful for the offering received on Fathers' Day for the Youth Home. This offering now totals $2962.71. With this offering the trustees of the Home have purchased a Chevelle station wagon, an item badly needed by the Home. The station wagon cost more than received thus far, but we hope more offerings will be received to complete its purchase. The Home should be kept before the churches as it is meeting a desperate need in the Fayetteville area. Another home could be filled immediately were it available. The committee will be investigating other opportunities in other areas of the Presbytery this coming year. If your church would like to give a case of corn (whole kernel type), beans, toothpaste, toilet tissue, etc., to the Home, this is readily received. It would be well to call the Home (484-4767) and talk to Mrs. Brooks concerning the needs of that moment.

The Division is hoping to have the survey of Presbytery, which was begun several years ago, completed in the near future. We have secured Mr. James Earhart to complete it for us. The churches in the new counties will be hearing about this very soon.

In the 1974 budget of the Division there has been placed an item we are calling our "Leap of Faith Fund." This will be used for seeking to open new ministries in a number of areas. We are seeking to challenge you, the Presbytery, in making a "Leap of Faith" in providing the Division with means to reach out in faith to new areas of service. There are several areas the Division needs to investigate that will take funds to implement. As stated above, there is the possibility of planning another youth facility in another area of the Presbytery, student work at Pembroke State University and work among the Indians around Pembroke. Perhaps new churches need to be started as a result of the survey, and a number of other projects. Let us all support this "Leap of Faith Fund" this coming year.

The Division is concerned that all of us be very conscious of the problem of hunger in our land and world. To highlight the emphasis our Church is placing on this problem (a recent estimate is that 50,000,000 people will die of starvation, or its effects, this coming year if something is not done), our Division is recommending that Fayetteville Presbytery plan to have served at its February meeting in 1974, a simple bowl of rice for our noon meal and that the remainder of the funds collected for this meal be given to the Assembly's Task Force on World Hunger, to help relive the problem.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery plan to have served for its noon meal at its Stated Meeting on February 12, or May 14, 1974, a bowl of rice and a drink of some nature. That the remainder of the funds collected for this meal above its cost be sent to the General Assembly's Task Force on World Hunger.

2. That the request for a loan of up to $50,000.00 from the Synod of North Carolina by the Priest Hill Presbyterian Church for the construction of an Educational Building, be endorsed by Fayetteville Presbytery.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The only Committee having a report was the Committee on Resolutions which gave the following report:

1. We greatly appreciate the warm welcome, the kind hospitality, and the blessings of fellowship shared at the MacPherson Presbyterian Church this 9th day of October 1973.

Particularly we are thankful for the mid-morning refreshments.

2. We are appreciative of the inspirational leadership in the morning communion service.

3. Presbytery stands in humble thanks for the past moderator, Dr. Charles M. Speegle. He has capably directed our deliberations and decisions.

In addition, Presbytery recognizes, and is thankful for, the fine leadership of our present Moderator, Rev. William M. Morrison.

4. We are vastly grateful for the informational presentation of Dr. C. C.

Cowsert. We hope that his work will prosper as he continues to serve the Fou[illegible].

OLD BUSINESS: It was announced that churches not having their sessional records approved at the May meeting would be notified to bring them to another meeting of Presbytery for approval.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion was made, seconded and carried that the matter of the Executive Secretary going to the General Assembly as often as is feasible, at the Presbytery's expense, be referred to the Division of Court.

Mr. Henry Campen announced that a Billy Graham film "A Time to Run" would be shown locally in Fayetteville and other areas in November.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The minutes were read and approved.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: On behalf of the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, the Rev. W. F. Long invited Presbytery to meet there for its winter meeting. The invitation was accepted and the meeting will be February 12, 1974 at 9:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. John Alexander.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Aberdeen, N. C.
December 4, 1973

Fayetteville Presbytery met in Called Session at the Bethesda Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen, at 3:00 p.m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Morrison. Rev. Robert L. Temple led in prayer.

ENROLLMENT: The following were present and enrolled:

MINISTERS: John L. Alexander, Robert R. Allen, James Banbury, Vance Baucom, David Bowman, Gary Bryant, Leonard L. Bumgardner, Jr., G. R. Cheney, Jr., Jim Colquhoun, Fred H. Currie, B. E. Dotson, W. T. DuBose, W.K. Fitch, Jr., Russell B. Fleming, Howard W. Gilkeson, Dawes Graybeal, T.A. Guiton, Gerald Heersma, J. Richard Hobson, Hal Hyde, Jr., C.W. Kimbrough, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, J. Irvin Knight, William F. Long, Aubrey H. Lowden, C. O. Magee, Jr., Sam McKay, Leighton McKeithen, Judson J. Milam, Donald G. Miller, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, Ted J. Plott, James Sample, David W. Schulherr, Sam Shumate, H. Howard Smith, Marshal L. Smith, Allan Smyth, John L. Speight, J. Harris Stephens, John Steele, Raymond Summerlin, Robert L. Temple, W. W. Thrower, John Y. Todd, III, Franklin Toole, Jr., Alton C. Trivette, Howard H. Whitehurst.-50

RULING ELDERS: Foster Williams, Bensalem; W. J. Barefoot, Benson; Henry Buffkin, Berea; N. M. McKeithen, Bethesda; David Monroe, Biscoe; Joe Currie, Brownson Memorial; Kelly Evans, Buffalo; John R. Kelly, Carthage; E. W. McCall, Church in the Pines; Sam Blue, Culdee; Colon McKenzie, Edgewood; Hugh McLeod, Eureka; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; K. P. Ritter, Galatia; Barbara McGirt, Hamlet First; O. F. Currie, Jackson Springs; W. M. Holt, Jonesboro; Rufus E. Pitman, Laurel Hill; Hubert Cameron, Leaflet; Andy Jackson, Lillington; E. M. McDaniel MacPherson; Franklin McKay, Marston; Gene Stewart, Maxton First; T. M. McRimmon, Midway; Bruce B. Meacham, Mt. Gilead; Lacy Thomas, Olivia; A. H. McMillan, Parkton; John A. Gladden, Picket; Waymon Marsh, Priest Hill; Elbert Stephenson, Providence; George Tyson, Sherwood; Walter Scoggins, St. Andrews; Paul Sullivan, Trinity; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; John Thompson, West End; K. S. Coffer, White Hill. -36

EXCUSED: The following were excused from attending this meeting:

MINISTERS: Charles C. Ansley, James Appleby, E. Lamar Beck, W. Frank Covington, Fred Hill, Lawrence W. Kessler, Albert D. Shaw, J.V.C. Summerell.

RULING ELDERS: Grove Church; Ellerbe Church.

	James B. Garrett to Biscoe Church
Salary	$9,270
Manse	yes
Utilities	Up to $500
GL and MM Ins	yes
Vacation	One Month
Moving expense	
Continuing Education	150 and 14 days
Annuity	12 Percent

Rev. James Colquhoun, Chairman of the sub-committee on Examinations, presented Mr. Garrett and Mr. Baker for examination. They were examined as required by the Book of Church Order on their religious experience, Theology, Sacraments, Church Government. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Colquhoun moved the approval of the examination as a whole. This was adopted.

The Stated Clerk reported that letters of transfer had been received for Mr. Garrett and Mr. Baker. They were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery after signing the Presbyterys Book of Obligations.

MRS. CHENEY PRESENTED: Rev. J. Allan Smyth, Chairman of the Division of Education, presented Mrs. Ruth Cheney and spoke of her work in the Presbytery. The call as Director of Christian Education for the Presbytery was accepted by Mrs. Cheney.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The following Commissions were appointed to install:

To install the Rev. H. Earl Baker as minister of the Benson and Unity Churches on 20 January 1974 at Benson Church:
Rev. J. Harris Stephens--To preside and propound questions
Henry T. Barefoot--To lead in prayer
W. J. Barfoot--To read the scripture
Rev. Alfred E. Thomas (invited)--To preach the sermon
Rev. Grant M. Sharp--To charge the minister
W. R. Johnson--To charge the congregation
Rev. Robert R. Allen
Worth J. Thornton

To install the Rev. C. W. Kimbrough as minister of the Providence and Berea Churches on 13 January 1974 at Providence Church:
Rev. J. Harris Stephens--To preside and propound questions and charge the minister
Rev. W. Lawrence Kline--To lead in prayer
W. J. Barefoot--To read the scripture and charge the congregation
Rev. Russell B. Fleming--To preach the sermon
Clyde Denning
Edgar Creech

WELCOME: Dr. Frank A. McNeill, Ruling Elder, gave a most cordial welcome to the Presbytery.

REPORT OF COUNCIL: Mr. Murphy McGirt presented the report for the Council. He read the following call to be presented to Mrs. Ruth R. Cheney to become Director of Christian Education for Fayetteville Presbytery:

Annual Salary of $9,000.00
Full Employees' Annuity
Travel Allowance ($700.00 plus 10 cents per mile over 7,000)
Group Insurance
Social Security
Annual Vacation—one month

Continuing Education: $300 and 2 weeks, per annum, cumulative to a total of $900 and 45 days.

The call was found to be in order and approved by Presbytery.

MINISTER RESIGNS: Rev. C. W. Kimbrough reported that he had offered his resignation as pastor of the Pocket Church and requested that the pastoral relations between himself and the church be dissolved. The church has concurred with Mr. Kimbrough in this request and the pastoral relation was dissolved.

CALLS READ: The following calls, which had been found to be in order by the Division of Commission, were read, placed in the ministers' hands and accepted:

	H. Earl Baker to Benson Church	H. Earl Baker to Unity Church
Salary	$3,617.50	$2,240.00
Car and Book allowance	1,001.50	450.00
Manse	yes	
Utilities	350.00	
GI and MM Ins	yes	yes
Professional expense		500.00
Vacation	One Month	One Month
Annuity	12 Percent	12 Percent
Moving expenses		yes
Continuing Education	to be worked out between minister and session	

	C. W. Kimbrough to Providence Church	C. W. Kimbrough to Berea Church
Salary	$5495.04	$2136.96
Professional Expense	1704.96	663.04
Manse	yes	
Manse utilities	two thirds	one third
GL and MM Ins	two thirds	one third

Annuity	12 Percent	12 Percent
Moving expense	two thirds	one third
Vacation	One Month	One Month
Continuing education	2 weeks (if desired)	2 weeks

To install the Rev. James B. Garrett as pastor of the Biscoe Church on 27 January 1974:

Rev. J. Harris Stephens--To preside and propound questions
Dewey Jackson--To lead in prayer
Rev. John S. Steele--To read the scripture
Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen--To preach the sermon
Rev. Bernard E. Dotson--To charge the minister
L. E. Bambauer--To charge the congregation
Charles Miller

INTRODUCTIONS: The Reverend John N. Feaster, Interim Associate Pastor at the Jonesboro Church, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Miss Jackie Richards, Director of Christian Education, Fayetteville First Church, was introduced to Presbytery.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

PERMANENT CLERK: The Stated Clerk announced that this would be Mr. Trivette's last meeting as Permanent Clerk and thanked him for his work.

The Moderator expressed thanks to the Bethesda Church for their hospitality.

The minutes of today's meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal.

W. H. MORRISON, Moderator
A.C. TRIVETTE, Permanent Clerk
J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

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REPORT OF DECEASED CHURCH OFFICERS

ELDERS

NAME	BIRTH—DEATH	CHURCH
D.P. McDiarmid	Oct. 20, 1879—May 17, 1972	Antioch
Clyde McLean	Oct. 1884—August 1972	Bensalem
George Clayton Parker	??—July 29, 1972	Biscoe
Hugh Leslie Maxwell	Dec. 7, 1909—Sept. 22, 1972	Bluff
J. Floyd Lee	May 4, 1884—April 10, 1972	Bluff
Henry Floyd Covington	April 14, 1882—April 7, 1972	Bluff
James Erastus McPhail	Jan. 3, 1888—Sept. 18, 1972	Bluff
General Robert B. Hill	Nov. 28, 1890—April 19, 1972	Brownson Mem.
Dan R. McNeill	April 12, 1889—Oct. 8, 1972	Brownson Mem.
Ralph Foushee	April 3, 1890—June 21, 1972	Buffalo
Chester A. Brown	June 7, 1921—May 22, 1972	Bunnlevel
Patt C. Harman, Sr.	Aug. 25, 1894—May 28, 1972	Candor
Lee R. McDonald	? ?—Oct. 20, 1972	Carthage
Edwin Morgan	July 1, 1898—July 11, 1972	Ch. in the Pines
William Bryan Bruce	Oct. 6, 1896—Sept. 8, 1972	Ch. of the Cov.
C.W. Bannerman	? ?—Jan. 7, 1972	Dunn
W. Maynard Coats	Oct. 14, 1917—Nov. 27, 1972	Ebenezer
Thomas A. Henderson	Aug. 1, 1882—Nov. 1, 1972	Ellerbe 1st
William James West	Feb. 15, 1906—Sept. 14, 1972	Fayetteville 1st
Thomas Kendal Spence	Oct. 7, 1899—Aug. 21, 1972	Flat Branch
Frank M. Warwick	? ?—Dec. 20, 1972	Galatia
Donald McLellan McIntyre	Oct. 11, 1899—Mar. 4, 1972	Godwin
Harvey Lee Jackson	July 23, 1898—June 27, 1972	Godwin
Robert W. Weeks	May 1, 1912—Sept. 4, 1972	Godwin
Joseph Calvin Liles	Nov. 17, 1901—July 9, 1972	Hamlet
Ross Harden Fetner	March 1, 1889—Oct. 6, 1972	Hamlet
Duncan Shaw	? ?—Aug. 12, 1972	Highland
John Willilam Brown	Sept. 4, 1913—Nov. 15, 1972	Jonesboro
C.E. Bass	Dec. 21, 1908—Nov. 17, 1972	Lillington
Berry Godwin French	May 19, 1908—Dec. 6, 1972	Lumberton 1st
Elbert K. Campbell, Jr.	Sept. 25, 1913—Jan. 14, 1972	MacPherson
William Martin Currie	May 24, 1880—Feb. 3, 1972	Maxton 1st
James McCallum McNair	July 21, 1910—April 24, 1972	Maxton 1st
R.L. Lytch	? ?—July 16, 1972	Midway
Neill McArtan Holder	Aug. 28, 1897—Nov. 17, 1972	Mt. Pisgah
Angus Carl Cameron	March 11, 1916—Oct. 15, 1972	Olivia
John E. Taylor	? ? 1896—March 9, 1972	Pinehurst Comm.
W.B. Kelly	? ?—Sept. 1, 1972	Priest Hill
John William Copeland	Sept. 7, 1917—Oct. 1, 1972	Rockingham 1st
Thos C. Howell	Sept. 5, 1916—Aug. 7, 1972	Sanford 1st
Hoyt M. Hackney	Dec. 5, 1905—Feb. 6, 1972	Sanford 1st
J. Browne Evans	July 5, 1887—Jan. 20, 1972	St. Pauls
William Clyde Covington	Jan. 3, 1899—Nov. 1, 1972	Montpelier

DEACONS

NAMES		CHURCH
James D. Hall	? ?—Mar. 1, 1972	Antioch
Walter J. Wicker	Sept. 28, 1909—May 29, 1972	Cameron Hill
W.D. Cameron	March 6, 1897—Oct. 15, 1972	Cameron Hill
N.C. Petree	? ?—May 8, 1972	Carthage 1st
B. Frank Gibson	May 30, 1908—Aug. 26, 1972	Ch. in the Pines
Hugh R. Graham	July 1, 1883—Jan. 17, 1972	Godwin
E.T. Powers	July 6, 1909—Oct. 6, 1972	Jonesboro
James Bright Griffin	Aug. 7, ? ?—June 16, 1972	Laurinburg
Lee Brown	? ? 1905—July 9, 1972	Leaflet
Gilmer Patrick Forbis	? ? 1908—Dec. 11, 1972	Lumber Bridge
Murphy William McFadyen, Sr.	Oct. 19, 1898—Oct. 19, 1972	MacPherson
Ernest Lee McLean	July 11, 1909—Jan. 17, 1972	McLean
Ernest Dail	Feb. 1, 1922—Aug. 6, 1972	Middleton Heights
William Lamont, Jr.	Jan 19, 1911—July 21, 1972	Raeford
E.T. Ussery	Feb. 22, 1890—Dec. 13, 1972	Sanford 1st
Archie N. Garner	? ? 1908—Dec. 20, 1972	St. Andrews
Roy L. Monroe	Feb. 10, 1925—Aug. 31, 1972	St. Pauls

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1975

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Division of Ministry: Rev. R. M. Urie, SAPC, Laurinburg. Mrs. H. C. McPherson, Box 5, Cameron.
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SEVENTH STATED MEETING
OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Hamlet, N.C., February 12, 1974

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Seventh Stated meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, at 9:30 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Morrison. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. James B. Sauer.

OPENING WORSHIP: The opening worship was conducted by Mr. J.B. Sauer, a senior at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, as a part of his examination for ordination. Mr. Sauer's sermon was based on the scripture from Romans 1:1-12; 14:7-9 and was entitled "The Community of Faith: Mission and Ministry".

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

MINISTERS: J. E. Adkins, J. L. Alexander, R. R. Allen, F. O. Alston, C. C. Ansley, J. H. Banbury, Vance Baucom, E. L. Beck, D. H. Bowman, W. A. Brown, G. L. Bryant, L. G. Calhoun, M. P. Calhoun, G. R. Cheney, James Colquhoun, G. M. Conn, Jr., W. F. Covington, F. H. Currie, J. R. Dickens, B. E. Dotson, W. T. DuBose, B. F. Ferguson, W. K. Fitch, R. B. Fleming, J. B. Garrett, R. W. Gau, C. P. Gentry, H. W. Gilkeson, D. B. Graybeal, T. A. Guiton, R. G. Hall, G. A. Heersma, B. H. Herring, Fred Hill, J. R. Hobson, G. F. Houck, H. E. Hyde, C. R. Jenkins, C. E. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Kline, Jr., J. I. Knight, L. C. LaMotte, W. F. Long, C O. Magee, A. D. McArn, S. L. McKay, L. B. McKeithen, J. J. Milam, D. G. Miller, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, S.C. Patterson, T.J. Plott, R.L. Prince, J.C. Ropp, J.P. Sample, D.W. Schulherr, A.D. Shaw, B.M. Sherrod, S.B. Shumate, H.H. Smith, M.L. Smith, J.A. Smyth, S.T Snively, J. L. Speight, T. K. Spence, G. B. Spransy, Jr., J. S. Steele, J. H. Stephens, J. V. C. Summerell, Raymond Summerlin, R. L. Temple, D. B. Thomson, W. W. Thrower, J. Y. Todd, III, A. C. Trivette, Garfield Warren, H. H. Whitehurst. -78

RULING ELDERS: Hector Watson, Antioch; W.A. McCormick, Jr., Ashpole, J.T. Warwick, Barbecue; Daniel Patterson, Bensalem; James Easterling, Bethel; S.R. Ransdell Jr., Bethesda; J.D. Dove, Big Rockfish; Oscar L. Stevens, Biscoe; Percy Strickland, Bluff; G.L. McNeill, Broadway; Bill Samuels, Brownson Memorial; M.L. Bethune, Bunnlevel; Homer Measemer, Cameron; Marvin McGill, Cameronian; Ed Kenion, Candor; N.A. McLeod, Carthage; C.T. Thomas, Cedar Rock; Daniel McArthur, Centre; Harvey Cross, Church in the Pines; David Darden, Church of the Covenant; Mary Wells, Comfort; Sam Blue, Culdee; Louis West, Dunn; Pete Arnette, Edgewood; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe

First; J.M. Wallace, Ephesus; Will Tillman, Euphronia; Paul Green, Eureka, W.M. Bland, L.L. Boyd, Fayetteville First; Billy S. Wilder, Flat Branch; D.A. Gillis, Galatia; Eunice Graham, Godwin, Richard Fetner, Hamlet First; Joe Thompson, Larry A. Thompson, Highland; Ernest Davis, Iona; John Patterson, Jackson Springs; W. M. Holt, Jr., Jonesboro; J.A. McRae, Lakeview; Andy Williamson, Laurinburg; Robert E. Monroe, Laurel Hill; Clyde L. Patterson, Leaflet; C. Reid Ross, Lillington; Glenn Clark, Lumber Bridge; W. Osborne Lee, Jr., Ray Morrow, Lumberton; Henry Sheppard, Macedonia; W.M. McKeithan, MacPherson; A.P. Williams, Marks Creek; Everette M. Latham, Marston; Robert Woods, Maxton First; Norman Rhyne, McLean; Howard McRae, Midway; A.C. McInnis, Montpelier; Victor King, Morningside; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; Ben Haithcock, Mt. Gilead; Hugh M. Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; Caldwell Norris, Olivia; W.M. Bowden, Palestine; Tom Farmer, Park Avenue; James Malloy, Parkton; James Johnson, Peace; Robert Williams, Philadelphus; H.W. Ehrhardt, Jr., Pinehurst; Frank Gilliam, Pocket; Elliot Patterson, Priest Hill; J.K. McNeill, Raeford; A.K. Lovin, Red Springs; Lee Shaw, Rex; Carol McLean, Rockingham First; David Covington, Rourk; E.H. McKinnon, Rowland; Harold Avent, Salem; Stacy Grant, Sanford First; J.W. Dawson, Sherwood; Fred Riley, Shiloh; Martha Stone, Smyrna; Howard Pate, Spring Lake First; Wesley Kent; St. Andrews; Angus McCormick, St. Pauls; Colon Carter, Sunnyside; Jackie Doubles, Trinity; G.M. Bailey, Union; Tillie Gatewood, Vaughn Memorial; Rowland Graham, Wayside; N.W. McInnis, West End; Claude L. Darling, II, Westminster; K.S. Coffer, White Hill. -91-

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following were excused for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: W.M. Alexander, James Appleby, R.S. Arrowood, H. Earl Baker, D.H. Bowman (afternoon), J.C. Hicks, C.W. Kimbrough, A.H. Lowden, H.R. Lowman, R.W. Park, R.H. Poole, G.M. Sharp.

RULING ELDERS EXCUSED: Beulah Barnes, Comfort; Jerry Bass, Grove; Carson Carter, Plainview; and the elder from the Ashworth Church.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Rev. George B. Spransy, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Spring Lake, was elected Moderator.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: The following were elected Temporary Clerks: Rev. T.J. Plott, Rev. J.H. Banbury, Ruling Elders John Patterson and David Darden.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR: Rev. B.F. Ferguson was nominated to be the Moderator of the May Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery.

WELCOME: Mr. Richard Fetner extended a most cordial welcome to the Presbytery and made announcements for the day.

REPORT OF DOCKET: Mr. L.L. McLean presented the printed docket which was adopted as the docket for the day.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced to Presbytery:
1. Elders representing churches and attending Presbytery for the first time.
2. Rev. J.M. McChesney, Communicator for the Synod of North Carolina, who spoke briefly of his work.
3. Rev. S.C. Patterson, Resource Person for the Synod of North Carolina.
4. Rev. S.T. Snively, pastor-elect of the Bluff Church.
They were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following communications were reported by the Stated Clerk:
a. An information sheet from Barium Springs Home for Children, which was passed out to representatives.
b. A reminder that 35 churches were delinquent in sending in the end of the year statistical reports.
c. An expression of thanks from the Executive Secretary to the Presbytery for its help during his first year in office.
d. Names of deceased ruling elders and deacons were read along with a memorial to the Rev. C.M. Voyles. These were admitted to the records and the Court was led in prayer by Rev. James Colquhoun. The memorial, prepared by Rev. R.W. Gau, was read as follows:

MEMORIAL
Charles McKinley Voyles

The Reverend Charles McKinley Voyles, a retired member of Fayetteville Presbytery, died December 19, 1973, at the age of 71. Since his early retirement in June 1965, which he had taken because of illness, Mr. Voyles had lived in the Cameron, North Carolina community which he had once served as pastor. He is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Ferguson, by one daughter, Marilyn, now Mrs. Dale Edmonds, and by a half-brother, Harold Voyles, of Lynch, Kentucky.

Orphaned while yet a boy in Murphy, North Carolina, Mr. Voyles put himself through King College in Bristol, Tennessee and through Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1931 and for seven years served in the mountainous coal-field areas of West Virginia as a home missionary organizing churches and Sunday Schools. He moved to the Cameron, Union and Vass field of churches in Moore County in 1938 and served until July 1, 1946. The remainder of his active ministry was in North Carolina:

Union Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, 1945-50; West Jefferson Presbyterian Church in West Jefferson, 1950-52; Sunnyside Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, 1952-57; Immanuel Presbyterian Church in China Grove, 1957-61; and Hollywood Presbyterian Church in Greenville, 1961-65.

Charles Voyles was affectionately called "Preacher" by the majority of those who knew him because of his identification with the role of a pastor in calling men to Christ that spanned on area taking in both the mountains of West Virginia and the flat coastlands of North Carolina. Whether in his active days as he trudged the mountains to remote preaching points or in his retirement as he longed for the lost opportunities of the pulpit "Preacher" Voyles let no one be unaware of the need for commitment. Throughout his life he was an ardent sportsman and fan and a keen observer of the world around him; and, with his religion, these interests provided the material that made him a spirited conversationalist with all whom he met.

Mr. Voyles is remembered by many for the spirit and quality of his dedicated life.

e. The following Installation Commissions were received:

OF REV. C.W. KIMBROUGH:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. C.W. Kimbrough as pastor of the Providence and Berea Churches met at the Providence Church at 7 p.m., on 13 January 1974. The following were present: Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Rev. W. Lawrence Kline, Jr., Rev. Russell B. Fleming and Ruling Elders W.J. Barefoot, Clyde Denning and Edgar Creech. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and Rev. W. Lawrence Kline, Jr., Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the churches. Rev. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Russell B. Fleming preached the sermon. Rev. J. Harris Stephens charged the minister. Mr. W.J. Barefoot charged the congregation. Rev. C.W. Kimbrough was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Providence and Berea Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
W. LAWRENCE KLINE, JR., Clerk

OF REV. H. EARL BAKER:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. H. Earl Baker as pastor of the Benson and Unity Presbyterian Churches met at the Benson Church at 7 p.m., on January 20, 1974. The following were present: Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Rev. Alfred E. Thomas, invited by Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. Grant M. Sharp and Ruling Elders Henry T. Barefoot, W.J. Barefoot and Worth J. Thornton. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and Mr. Henry T. Barefoot Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the churches. Rev. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional. Rev. Alfred E. Thomas preached the sermon. Rev. Grant M. Sharp charged the minister. Mr. Worth J. Thornton charged the congregation. Rev. H. Earl Baker was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Benson and Unity Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
HENRY T. BAREFOOT, Clerk

OF REV. JAMES B. GARRETT:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. James B. Garrett as pastor of the Biscoe Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7 p.m., on 27 January 1974. The following were present: Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Rev. B.E. Dotson, Rev. John S. Steele with Ruling Elders Mr. Dewey Jackson, L.E. Bombauer, and Charlie Miller. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and Mr. Charlie Miller Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Leighton McKeithen preached the sermon. Rev. B.E. Dotson charged the minister. Mr. L.E. Bombauer charged the congregation. Rev. James B. Garrett was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Biscoe Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
CHARLIE MILLER, Clerk

RECESS: Presbytery recessed at 11 a.m., for 10 minutes.

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 11:10 and the Moderator appointed the following committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. H.E. Hyde, Rev. B.H. Herring and Mr. A.K. Lovin.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. D.H. Bowman, Rev. R.R. Allen and Mr. Daniel Patterson.

RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS: Rev. D.W. Schulherr, Rev. Garfield Warren and Mr. J.W. Dawson.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: Rev. D.B. Graybeal, Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations presented Rev. S.T. Snively and Rev. S.C.

Patterson for examination and reception into this Presbytery. These men were examined as required by the Book of Church Order, which examination was accepted as satisfactory. Letters of transfer having been received for these men, they signed the book of obligations and were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. L.B. McKeithen asked that Mr. Patterson speak to the Presbytery about the nature of his work. Mr. Patterson spoke briefly about his work with the Synod of North Carolina and prayer was offered for his work by Rev. R.G. Hall.

CALLS APPROVED: Rev. J.R. Hobson, Chairman of the Division of Commission, read the following calls which were found in order, placed in the hands of the respective ministers and accepted by them.

	Stradford T. Snively to the Bluff Church	Samuel B. Shumate to the Lumberton Church
Salary	$10,500	$11,000
Professional Expense	-----	2,300
Manse	yes	yes
Continuing Education	200-14 days	200-14 days
Utilities	600	full
Vacation	4 weeks	4 weeks
GL and MM Ins.	yes	yes
Moving expenses	yes	yes
Other	-----	3 weekends off per year

Mr. Hobson reported that Mr. Patterson's call from the Co-ordinating Council of the Synod of North Carolina will be formally received later and reported at a subsequent meeting of Presbytery.

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. S.T. Snively as pastor of Bluff Church on Sunday March 10, 1974, at 7 p.m.: Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, Rev. R.G. Hall, Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Rev. G.B. Spransy, Jr., and Ruling Elders Albert McAulay, Odell Smith and James W. McPhail.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE: The examination of Mr. James B. Sauer was resumed with examination on Religious Experience by the Moderator, and a reading of his personal theology statement. These portions of the examination were approved as satisfactory.

The time for the Order of the Day having arrived, Mr. Sauer's examination was postponed until after lunch.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS: Rev. R.B. Fleming, Chairman of the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations, introduced Rev. William F. Junkin. Mr. Junkin spoke to the Presbytery on his work in Taiwan.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch after several general announcements and a brief talk by Rev. C.C. Ansley on the nature of the "Hunger Meal" to be served. A blessing was said by Mr. Ansley.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., with the singing of the hymn, "I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art", and prayer by Rev. G.H. Bryant.

EXAMINATION: After several questions from the floor to Mr. Sauer his examination, with regard to his previous statement on his personal theology, was approved. The other parts of the examination on Theology, English Bible, Sacraments and Church Government were approved. The examination as a whole was approved and the call from the Park Avenue Church was placed in his hand. Mr. Graybeal pointed out that Mr. Sauer had not received his degree from Union Seminary in a formal way whereupon Mr. Hobson advised the Presbytery of a letter from the Dean of Union Theological Seminary to the effect that Mr. Sauer had completed all work for the degree. Motion was made, seconded and carried that Mr. Sauer be received and accepted on the basis of this certification from the Dean. The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install him as pastor of the Park Avenue Church on Sunday, March 24, 1974, at 11 a.m.: Rev. Malcolm Calhoun, Rev. J. Harris Stephens and Rev. R.R. Allen with Ruling Elders Miss Louise Dobbin, Mr. Virgil Bratton and Mr. James Thompson.

Due to an emergency it was necessary for the Division of Commission to report early. The Division of Outreach yielded at this time.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: Rev. J.R. Hobson, Chairman, reported for this Division. The report with its recommendations is as follows:

The Division of Commission has met regularly to conduct its business.

A pilot officers training workshop was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, Sunday Evening, January 29, from 3:00 until 8:30. Rev. J.H. Stephens led the opening worship. Rev. R.F. Sloop discussed the Presbyterian Officer—His Person and Work. Dr. John MacLeod, Jr., Executive Secretary of the General Assembly's Committee on Causes for Unhappiness and Division, spoke on the findings of this Committee. Following supper, Rev. Bill Stewart, General Presbyter of Orange Presbytery, discussed planning and goal setting procedures as they apply to the nature and work of the Church. 118 elders and deacons from the following churches were present: Sanford First, Jonesboro, Morningside, Salem, Edgewood, Broadway, Pocket, Barbecue, St. Andrews, Olivia, White Hill and Buffalo.

VACANT CHURCHES: The following churches are vacant: Mt. Pisgah, Westminster, Summerville, Lumber Bridge, Mt. Carmel and Norman, Bethel and Shiloh, Philippi, Amy's Chapel and Mt. Pelier, Pocket, Star, St. Pauls and Centre and Smyrna.

In accordance with the Book of Church Order the Commission is exercising oversight in the pulpit supply of these churches and plans to designate Moderators for the Sessions for the interim for pastorless churches. We are seeking the full cooperation of all vacant churches in an effort to have the pulpits supplied from the Commission's list of ministers and laymen.

OTHER MATTERS: It has occurred to the Commission that there may be occasions when a minister may wish to move within the bounds of the Presbytery. Such a minister would be already a member of the Presbytery and not subject to examination or reception. In view of the fuel crisis and the undesirability of called meetings the Division of Commission could serve as Presbytery's agent in such a matter and allow the minister to take up his new work without undue delay either to him or to the church that may wish to call him. Therefore, such a request is being made by the Division as a part of this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That the request of Rev. S.B. Shumate for dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Centre and Smyrna Churches be approved pending receipt of the concurrence of the congregations, and upon the action of the Division of Commission with regard to the appointment of the Installation Commission.

2. That the request of Rev. F.M. Toole, Jr., for the dissolution of his pastoral relationship, as of March 31, 1974, with the Troy Church be approved. The Troy Church concurs in this request.

3. That the Presbytery grant authority to the Division of Commission to dissolve the relationship as well as to allow a minister to move within the bounds of the Presbytery and to approve the terms of his call and the appointment of the Commission to install him as pastor.

4. That the request of Rev. J.R. Dellert to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery in order to serve as Interim Supply Pastor of the Bixby Church of Winston Salem be approved, pending the approval of Concord Presbytery.

5. That Ruling Elder Wallace Core be elected to membership on the Nominating Committee, replacing W. Lamont Brown who has rotated off the Division and is thus ineligible to serve.

6. That the request of the Cape Fear Church for the services of Rev. R.L. Temple as Stated Supply be approved. The salary to be $1000 and 12 per cent MAF.

7. That the following changes in terms of call from churches to ministers be approved upon requests from the congregations:

Antioch for Rev. B.F. Ferguson : salary from $6000 to $6400; professional expense from $1575 to $1670; utilities from $700 to $800. Ashpole Church for Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr.: salary from $2728.50 to $2765.50; professional expense from $562.50 to $637.50; continuing education $75 and full annuity. Barbecue for Rev. C.O. Magee: salary from $3[illegible]00 to $3617.15; professional expense from $949.50 to $1284.50; GL and MMI from $203.72 to $216.06; Social Security reimbursement $200. Bensalem for Rev. D.B. Graybeal; salary from $7500 to $7875; utlities allowance from $500 to $550. Bethesda for Rev. W.C. Neill: salary from $9000 to $8500; GL and MMI from $314 to $442; Furnishings and appurtances $1500; MAF from $1230 to $1440. Big Rockfish for Rev. Fred Hill: salary from $3101 to $3370; GL and MMI from $210 to $220; MAF from $610 to $795. Broadway for Rev. S.L. McKay: salary from $4025 to $4425; professional expense from $950 to $1000. Buffalo for Rev. L.L. Bumgardner: MAF from 10 per cent to 12 per cent. Cameron for Rev. R.W. Gau: salary from $5700 to $6100; MAF from 10 per cent to 12 per cent. Cameron Hill for Rev. J.F. Foy: salary from $4150 to $4350. Candor for Rev. James H. Banbury: salary from $8462 to $8586. Cedar Rock for Rev. J.R. Dickens: salary from $2880 to $3000; professional expense from $798 to $880. Centre for Rev. S.B. Shumate: salary from $6400 to $7200. Church in the Pines for Rev. D.H. Bowman: continuing education from $400 to $900. Cypress for Rev. J.F. Foy: salary from $3030 to $3270. Eagle Springs for Rev. D.B. Graybeal: salary from $1300 to $1365. Edgewood to Rev. John L. Alexander: salary from $7235 to $7632; professional expense from $1600 to $1762; GL and MMI from $432.11 to $442.09.

Ellerbe for Rev. A.H. Lowden: salary from $7000 to $7835; GL and MMI from $324 to $249. Ephesus for Rev. J.R. Dickens: salary from $5087 to $5358. Erwin for Rev. H.R. Lowman, Jr.: salary from $4030 to $4315; social security reimbursement from $210 to $240. Eureka for Rev. G.R. Heersma: salary from $3429 to $3617; professional expense from $949.50 to $1001.50. Fairmont First for Rev. F.O. Alston: salary from $7000 to $7500; professional expense from $1583 to $1670; utilities allowances from $500 to $600; social security reimbursement from $350 to $485. Godwin for Rev. B.H. Herring: salary from $3429 to $3817.50; professional expense from $949.50 to $1001.50. Hamlet First for Rev. W.F. Long: salary from $8400 to $9300; professional expense from $1500 to $1800. Highland for Rev. L.B. McKeithen: salary from $14,385 to $17,500. Hope Mills for Rev. C.C. Ansley: salary from $1200 to $1400; professional expense from $600 to $900. Iona for Rev. R.W. Park, Jr.: salary from $1679 to $1775; professional expense from $448 to $470; manse allowance from $318 to $335; MAF from 10 per cent to 12 per cent.

Jackson Springs for Rev. T.J. Plott: salary from $6258 to $7235; professional expense from $1500 to $1670. Jonesboro for Rev. H.H. Smith: salary from $8600 to $9000; professional expense from $1700 to $1800. Lakeview for Rev. G.R. Heersma: salary from $3429 to $3617.50; professional expense from $949.50 to $1001.50; GL and MMI from $203.75 to $227.88; Laurel Hill for Rev. A.C. Trivette: salary from $8441 to $8905; professonal expense from $1583 to $1670; continuing education from $60 to $100; GL and MMI from $432 to $445; MAF from $832 to $1042. Leaflet for Rev. J.S. Steele: salary from $5400 to $5670; professional expense from $1020 to $1071. Lillington for Rev. Robert L. Temple: salary from $7000 to $7200; professional expense from $1600 to $2000; MAF from 10 per cent to 12 per cent. Lumberton for Rev. G.L. Bryant: salary from $7800 to $9000; housing allowance $2400. MacPherson for Rev. C.E. Kirkpatrick: salary from $9000 to $9900. McLean for Rev. Vance Baucom: salary from $3553 to $3788. McMillan for Rev. B.H. Herring: salary from $3429 to $3617.50; Professional expense from $949.50 to $1001.50. Middleton Heights for Rev. H.W. Gilkeson: salary from $2700 to $2820; professional expense from $980 to $1075.60. Montpelier for Rev. H. H. Whitehurst: salary from $6225 to $7735; professonal expense from $1500 to $1670.

Morningside for Rev. B.M. Sherrod: salary from $6750 to $7200; continuing education $100; utilities allowance $240; 10 days for continuing education; $22 for additional life insurance; 12 per cent MAF. Mt. Gilead for Rev. F.H. Currie: salary from $6358 to $6838; GL and MMI from $350 to $500; Olivia for Rev. C.O. Magee, Jr.: salary from $3500 to $3617.50; professional expense from $949.50 to $1001.50; utilities allowance $320. Parkton for Rev. James Colquhoun: professional expense from $1500 to $2055. Plainview for Rev. J.B. Bradley: salary from $3,650 to $4000; professional expense from $550 to $800; utilities allowance from $300 to $400; GL and MMI from $209 to $70. Raeford for Rev. J.C. Ropp: salary from $10,680 to $11,420; professional expense from $1800 to $1920; utilities allowance from $1000 to $1200; GL and MMI from $432.11 to $442.09; MAF from $1500 to $1943. Raven Rock for Rev. J.S. Steele: salary from $3600 to $3780. Red Springs for Rev. R.G. Hall: salary from $9200 to $9660; professional expense from $1200 to $1440; utilities allowance from $700 to $800; social security reimbursement from $800 to $900. Rockingham First for Rev. W.T. DuBose: salary from $8200 to $8610; continuing education $900; 30 days for continuing education. Rourk for Rev. Vance Baucom: salary from $5260 to $5543. Rowland for Rev. R.W. Park, Jr.: salary from $2578.50 to $2765.50.

Salem for Rev. S.L. McKay: salary from $3000 to $3188; professional expense from $950 to $1000. Sanford First for Rev. J.R. Hobson; salary from $12,997 to $13,698. Sardis for Rev. H.R. Lowman, Jr.: salary from $3980 to $4315; professional expense from $99 to $203; social security reimbursement from $210 to $240. Sherwood for Rev. J.J. Milam: salary from $5700 to $6235; professional expense from $1500 to $1670. Spring Lake First for Rev. G.B. S pransy, Jr.: salary from $6000 to $6305; professional expense from $1500 to $1600; utilities allowance from $800 to $1000; MAF from 10 per cent to 12 per cent. St. Andrews for Rev. James Sample: salary from $7200 to 7600; professional expense from $1600 to $1700; MAF from 10 per cent to 12 per cent. Sunnyside for Rev. W.H. Morrison: salary from $6270 to $6635; professional expense from $1578 to $1670. Union for Rev. R.W. Gau: salary from $2734 to $3134; MAF from 10 per cent to 12 per cent. Unity for Rev. H. E. Baker: professional expense from $400 to $1000. Vaughn Memorial for Rev. D.B. Thomson: salary from $6875 to $7300. Wayside for Rev. B.M. Sherrod: salary from $2250 to $2400; continuing education $50; 10 days for continuing education; $22 for additional life insurance; MAF from 10 per cent to 12 per cent. Peace for Rev. T.K. Spence: salary from $8400 to $7800; MAF from 7½ per cent to

12 per cent; housing allowance $3000. White Hill for Rev. C.P. Gentry: salary from $5143.40 to $5426.25; professional expense from $1424.25 to $1502.25; GL and MMI from $407 to $450; disability insurance from $110 to $120.

8. That all changes in terms of calls be given to the Division of Ministry and compiled for presentation at the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
J.R. HOBSON, Chairman

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: The report of this Division was made by Rev. R.B. Fleming, Chairman. In connection with this report Rev. C.E. Kirkpatrick spoke on the survey to be made in the Presbytery and Rev. C.O. Magee presented a questionnaire on Evangelism and spoke briefly about it. The report as adopted is as follows:

The Division of Outreach has met twice since the fall meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery. In addition to meetings of the whole Division sub-comittees have met and the chairmen of sub-committees have met with the Divisional Chairman and Presbytery Executive Secretary. We are in the process of studying the work of the Division and seeking to organize ourselves for the most effective service to Christ and His Kingdom through this Presbytery.

Matters which have logically come into our hands and with which we have dealt are both concrete and the intangible yet real challenge of communicating the Gospel. Herewith we seek to share with you our work and ask your approval of certain recommendations.

SURVEY OF PRESBYTERY: One matter of prime importance for this Division during 1974 will be to complete the survey of Fayetteville Presbytery begun in 1970. This will afford us information for how best we might serve the churches of the Presbytery, how best to provide pastoral leadership through the Presbytery, and we trust will enhance the study planned by the Executive Council regarding need for capital development across Presbytery. As has been reported to Presbytery, Mr. James Earhart has been employed to guide and complete this survey. Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick has been asked by the Division to represent us in working with him on this project. You will be contacted in the next few weeks as this work begins. We ask your special attention and assistance as we complete this task.

SEASON OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS: (Francis O. Alston, Chairman) We are fortunate this year to have three of our missionaries who are visiting Fayetteville Presbytery this month—Rev. and Mrs. William J. Junkin, Jr., of Taiwan are with us this week (and attending this meeting of Presbytery). Miss Jackie Stafford, of Zaire, will be with us February 19-24. You are encouraged to contact Mrs. J.W. Thomas, 1118 Rice St, Hamlet, N.C. 28345 (telephone: 919-582-0554) to benefit from the presence of these folk. You are encouraged also to consider not just evening or

Sunday groups but morning, afternoon or noon gatherings. It may be WOC circle, MOC, Youth, or just a gathering of folk who can come together.

Another emphasis, of course, is "Hunger". The meal at this Presbytery meeting is planned to help us understand, or experience, "hunger." In order that this may not be an exercise in futility several recommendations will appear at the end of this report.

EVANGELISM: (C.O. Magee, Jr., Chairman) Our Division is attempting to discover ways in which we can be of more help to the churches of the Presbytery in the field of Evangelism. To this end the sub-committee on Evangelism has prepared, with Divisional approval, a questionnaire which is attached to this report. We ask you please to fill it out. Extra copies wil be available for you to complete and return to the committee at this meeting. You will note that you are specifically asked for ways you feel we could be of more assistance to you and the churches of the Presbytery.

BARNABAS FUND, GRANTS-IN-AID AND LOANS REVIEW (H.L. Ruth, Jr., Chairman) This sub-committee is preparing new and up-dated information regarding the "Barnabas Fund". An effort will be made to enlarge the ranks of those who feel "called" to give to worthy causes of church renewal and extension within the Presbytery through this special avenue. A "CALL" went out at the close of 1973 to assist Priest Hill church - rebuilding their educational building - from which $2024 has been received to date.

As 1972 drew to a close a Grant-In-Aid was made to College Heights for the final payment on their manse in the amount of $780.69. $2,000 was reserved for a grant to Big Rockfish Church to aid in construction, a much needed nursery. Other grants to churches and special ministries either paid or reserved were $1,000 to assist Cameronian Church in their new building, $500 and $2,000 respectively to the special ministries of the Peace Corps Share-it-Breakfast program at St. Andrews College and to "Home Place, Inc." a ministry to disturbed children in Laurinburg co-sponsored by Trinity Presbyterian and several other churches. Some of these monies will come from both the 1973 and 1974 budgets.

AID-RECEIVING CHURCHES: The Division continues the practice of visiting the aid-receiving churches of Presbytery. These visits prove invaluable to us as we seek to know the needs and opportunities of these churches. We commend these churches for their service to the Kingdom and their commitment to Christ. The cost of living rise, with other factors, has caused an increase in the request for program assistance from some churches, and the addition of two and maybe more. We commend College Heights, Hope Mills and Big Rockfish for their assuming full support of their program needs. We again, this year, are entering into a cooperative program will Village Church providing a summer ministry to the youth of this area. Recommendations regarding program assistance will be delayed for several churches until either local plans are complete or until visits can be accomplished with these churches by our Division. There are requests totaling $6,000 still pending in addition to a new field for which an amount has not been named. This is in addition to the $14,342 recommended in this report.

PEMBROKE MINISTRY: Our Division is requesting the Division of Education to join us in studying the opportunities for ministry at Pembroke. The Pembroke Church is very small. There has been interest expressed in the Presbytery in learning about the prospects for this congregation. The need for Campus Ministry at Pembroke State University or a combination of the two. We hope to have some recommendations in the near future.

EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME: We are happy to report that the Emergency Youth Home has had a good year in many ways. Total contributions made to the Home during 1973 amount to $26,339.42. This includes $20,801.64 from the Presbytery budget; $4,245.31 from Social Services and $1,292.47 in miscellaneous contributions. Yes, it has been a good year financially.

On December 29, 1973, the Emergency Youth Home was licensed by the State of North Carolina, for one year, to operate as a Group Home for up to five youth from ages 6 to 18. This limiting number was placed on the Home by fire regulations because of the type construction of the building. In recent weeks an evaluation visit has been made by a representative of the N.C. State Department of Human Resources to assist the Board of Trustees maintain a quality home for children. Not only is continued effort made to provide quality service and care but these efforts are recognized by the State as visitors are directed by to observe our Home. Dr. Charles Speegle has been reelected Chairman by the Board of Trustees for 1974.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following apportionments for program assistance to aid-receiving churches be approved: Benson $3,423; Bonnie Doone $2,500; Cedar Rock $1,900; Ephesus $2,500; Plainview $2,400; Trinity $600; Unity $1,019; Village $2,000 and Park Avenue $4,000.
2. That the families of Fayetteville Presbytery be encouraged to serve a "hunger meal" once a week and that the money saved be given through the local church designated for the "Hunger Project."
3. That during the Witness Season a special offering be taken in the local church for the "Hunger Project" of our Church.
4. That each church in Presbytery become personally involved in feeding one or more hungry families a week.
5. That Rev. Charles Ansley be heard just prior to lunch today speaking on the significance of the "Hunger Meal" to be served.

6. That Rev. William F. Junkin, Jr., be invited to speak for 20 minutes on the work in Taiwan and missions in general as the Order of the Day at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL B. FLEMING, Chairman

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: Rev. J.A. Smyth, Chairman, reported for the Division of Education. The report with its recommendations as adopted is as follows:

The Division and its committees have met and have set goals for the year as follows:

Robert Allen, Director of Camp Monroe, and Ruth Cheney, Presbytery DCE, continue to work with local churches in program planning, goal-setting and leadership development activities. Their services are available to any of our churches through the Presbytery office, Fayetteville 484-7252.

The Outdoor Christian Education Committee, A.B. Hafer, of Laurinburg, Chairman, has planned a greatly expanded program for the summer. Schedule is attached. Rev. George F. Houck of St. Pauls will be coordinator for volunteer counsellors for summer programs. Training for volunteers will be offered for a day during staff training, June 3-8. Camp Monroe has now adopted a new official emblem, to be used for shoulder patch, T-Shirt, etc., after a Presbytery-wide design competition won by Trinity Church, Laurinburg.

The Youth Ministries committee, with Mrs. Sue Humphrey, Red Springs, Chairman, has held four planning and training retreats, and has sponsored two very successful youth rallies at St. Andrews College. 156 Junior High attended the Rally with the theme, "Establishing Ties", with around 50 adults in workshops for leaders at the same time. About 180 Senior Highs attended the over-night Rally, with the theme "Know Thyself" and led by the Rev. Ernest Johnson of the Starmount Church, Greensboro.

The Career and Personal Counseling Committee, chaired by the Rev. Russell Park of Rowland, plans expanded methods of enlisting churches in the CPC program at St. Andrews College, which is one of only four similarly certified counselling services in the Southeast. Over five hundred high school youth from N.C. participated in the Vocational Guidance program last year, with 12 churches from Fayetteville Presbytery sending young people through the program. Professional Evaluation, a new program at the Center, is being encouraged by the Committee, with a contractual arrangement explained by the attached "guidelines."

In additon to family camping experiences shown on the Camp calendar, the Adult Committee, the Rev. James Banbury, Candor, Chairman, is exploring an "Interface" strategy for adult education through the Churc in cooperation with colleges in the Presbytery.

The Division recommends:

1. That Fayetteville Presbytery order the observance of the Lord's

Supper at the following camp and conference events if it is deemed appropriate as camps develop their plans:

Worship Workshop, tentatively April 5 or 7
Staff Training, June 7
Senior High Conference, June 14.
Junior High, June 21 and 26.
Scuba Camp, July 6 or 7.
Two Family Camps, July 6 or 7: August 10 or 11.
Work Camp, August 16 or 17.
End-of-Camp Staff Celebration, about August 18.

2. That Camp Monroe fees be increased according to the following schedule:

PRESBYTERIANS
$1.00 per night per person for cabins.
.25 per night per person for Outpost or Rent Camping.
2.00 per night per person for Health Lodge.
No cost for daytime use.
NON-PRESBYTERIANS
$1.50 per night per person for cabins.
.50 per night per person for outpost camping.
.25 per night per person for tent camping.
3.00 per night per person for Health Lodge.
.25 per person for daytime use.
ALL REGULAR SUMMER CAMPS
$30.00 per person.
SCUBA CAMP
$50.00 per person

1974 CAMP MONROE CAMPING SCHEDULE

Dates	Name of Camp	Age Group	Leaders
May 3-5	Music Camp	Grades 7-9	
April 27-28	Program Possibilities Preview	Sr. Hi.-Adult	Dwight Williams
May 24-25	Simulation Game Workshop	Sr. Hi.-Adult	Tom Mobley
May 31-June 2	College Camp	College	
June 3-8	Staff Training	Camp Staff	Allan Smyth Ruth Cheney Robert Allen
June 7-9	Work Weekend		Robert Allen
June 9-15	Sr. High Conference	Grades 9-12	Robert Allen
June 17-22	Hike Camp 1	Grades 9-12	Charles Ansley
	Junior High Camp 1	Grades 7-8	Robert Allen
June 24-29	Canoe Camp 1	Grades 9-12	A.B. Hafer
	4-5-6 Grade Camp 1	Grades 4-6	Robert Allen
	Hike Camp 1 1	Grades 7-8	Roberta Cauvel
June 29-July 7	Scuba Camp	Grades 12-col.	Robert Allen
July 5-7	Family Camp 1	Families	Jim Banbury

July 13	4-5-6 Grade Camp 1 1	Grades 4-6	Robert Allen
	Hike Camp 1 1 1	Grades 9-12	Denny Shaffer
July 15-20	5-6 Grade Camp	Grades 5-6	Robert Allen
	Canoe Camp 1 1	Grades 7-8	
July 15-18	Bike Hike Camp	Grades 7-8	Frank Covington
July 22-27	Jr. High Camp 1 1	Grades 7-8	Robert Allen
July 29-Aug. 3	"Operation Fun"	Grades 4-6	First Church, Lumberton
August 5-10	Canoe Camp 1 1 1	Grades 9-12	
August 9-11	Family Camp 1 1	Families	Robert Allen
August 12-17	Work Camp	Grades 9-12	
Sept. 20-22	Budget Workshop	Church Officers	Robert Wells
Sept. 27-29	"How To Teach" Workshop	Church School Teachers	Roberta Cauvel
October 11-13	Parents Without Partners	Divorced-Widowed Parents	T. Nease
Oct. 25-27	Weekend for the Retired	Retired Ministers and Wives	
Nov. 8-9	Officer Training Workshop	Church Officers	J.H. Stephens
November 28	Thanksgiving Day Celebration	All Churches	WOC-MOC

Respectfully submitted,
J.A. SMYTH, Chairman

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: Rev. L.B. McKeithen gave the report for this Division. Mr. McKeithen called attention to the fact that Recommendation 2 is a recommendation from the General Assembly to all Presbyteries. The report with its recommendations as adopted is as follows:

The Division of Ministry has organized itself for the work committed to it for 1974 as follows: (Co-opted members to be added)

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Howard W. Gilkeson, Chairman
Marshal L. Smith, Jr.
Mrs. Z.A. Ray
Judson J. Milam
Burton Sherrod
Mrs. H.C. McPherson
J. Mel Thompson

EXAMINATIONS
Dawes B. Graybeal, Chairman.

PASTORAL CARE
E. Lamar Beck, Chairman, Garfield Warren, James R. Dellert.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
Leighton McKeithen, Chairman.

MINISTERS' SALARIES
Glen York, Chairman, C. Wayne Collier, Mrs. J.C. Andrews.

This Division is trying to meet the financial needs of all our Candidates for the Ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery. Our primary goal in this regard is paying the tuition costs of each candidate who indicates need of same. Tuition costs are increasing, with one of our seminaries now charging $950.00 per year. In addition, we need funds on hand to help our candidates with emergency needs, as in the case of one young man who during 1973 had over $700.00 in hospital expenses.

This Division is pleased to present to the Presbytery for examination two ordained ministers, one of whom is being called to a pastorate in this Presbytery-the Rev. Stradford T. Snively—and the other being called as Resourcing Coordinator of the Synod of North Carolina, who desires to place his membership in this Presbytery—the Rev. S. Curtis Patterson. In addition, we present to the Presbytery for examination one candidate for ordination, Mr. James B. Sauer, who is being called to a pastorate in this Presbytery.

In the area of Pastoral Care of Ministers, this Division is grateful to the Laurinburg Church for an invitation to all the ministers of the Presbytery to a day of Continuing Education, as that church's Lecture Week includes us for study and lunch on Monday, April 1. The ministers' meeting will be from 10:00 to 3:00 at the Holiday Inn, on the 401 by-pass. Letters will be sent, asking you to register your intent with the church.

In the area of Ministers Salaries: Any church whose salary and allowances does not come up to the minimum set by the Presbytery for 1974 (which is: $8,905 for a one-church field and $9,238 for a two-church field), is asked to contact this Division. A letter will be written to the Clerk of the Session of that church, reminding the Session of the actions of Fayetteville Presbytery in regard to minimum salary and allowances.

Ministers and Sessions are urged to contact the Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson if you have persons in your church interested in offering themselves for full-time service in the Church. His address is P.O. Box 305, Laurinburg, N.C. 28352.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Division of Ministry be permitted to carry over the balance left in the 1973 budget of Presbytery for the work of this Division to its 1974 needs.

2. That two recommendations of the General Assembly be approved as follows:

(a) that each Presbytery be encouraged to invite and to give the privilege of the floor to all non-ordained, certified DCE's and (b) that each Presbytery, through the Division of Commission (and in our case the Division of Ministry) exercise pastoral concern for all DCE's - part time ones included.

Respectfully submitted,
L.B. McKEITHEN, Chairman

DIVISION MEMBERS: Rev. L.C. LaMotte moved that the members of the Divisions of Presbytery be invited to attend the meetings of the Court with the privilege of the floor and that this be referred to the Council's

Committee now studying the work of the Presbytery and revision of the Manual. The motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The report was given by Mr. M.F. McGirt and approved. The report of the treasurer, Rev. J.H. Stephens was received as a part of the Council's report. These reports were approved and are as follows:

The Executive Council wishes to report that the study committee chaired by the Rev. W.T. DuBose is continuing its work and should report to the Presbytery at its May meeting. A part of this study involves the questionaires recently sent to the churches and it is hoped that all sessions will complete these and return them to the Presbytery Office. This committee has enlarged its task and plans to bring in suggested revisions to the Manual of the Presbytery also.

Until the report of the study committee is complete the Council feels that some interim action is necessary concerning the conducting of Presbytery business during the energy crisis. Council is recommending that meetings of divisions be reduced from six to four annually while allowing for called meetings by the various chairmen when necessary.

The Council is also concerned that the mileage reimbursement of 10c per mile is now inadequate in light of gasoline costs. There is no way to determine what transportation costs will be but it is evident that some adjustment is in order. At the same time, members of the divisions should be conscious of the need for pooling rides whenever possible.

The Council has advised the divisions that it is not necessary for each division to report at each meeting of the Presbytery. Reporting of division business is always necessary and narratives are helpful as information but a division should not feel compelled to report as a matter of course.

A listing of property owned by the Presbytery is in the process of being compiled. While it is not included in this report it is expected that this will be presented to the Presbytery at the February meeting. Applications for tax exemptions are being made for each piece of this property and individual churches are urged to do the same with their own property. Application forms are available at the local city or county tax assessor's office. These are State Forms AV-10 (10-73)

Two divisions requested that exceptions be made in the matter of unused funds. The Division of Outreach asked that Grants-in-Aid funds be excepted and this was reflected in the report of the Council at the October 1973 meeting. In addition, the Division of Ministry has requested that it be allowed to carry over unexpended funds, especially those designated for scholarships. Other than these, the Council has received no suggested amendments to its report on unused funds and concludes that no other division wishes to propose an exception.

Since the Treasurer of the Presbytery is under the supervision of the Council, the annual financial report is a part of the Council's business at this meeting. The books for 1973 were closed on January 11, 1974 and financial statements were mailed to the churches. However, funds for a year just concluded can continue to be received and credited to that year through January 31. The Treasurer's report will be presented at the meeting of Presbytery.

As of the date of this printing 81 churches had pledged $323,710 toward the 1974 budget of $484,247. This is the largest and most challenging budget that the Presbytery has yet adopted and calls for a determined effort on the part of the churches. It is hoped that the unanimous action of the Presbytery in adopting this budget means that the individual churches will prepare themselves to support it. It calls for an increase of 7 per cent over 1973.

A final item is the per capita assessment of $1.57. This means that each church should pay this amount for each communicant member on the roll as of December 31, 1972. Note that the year is 1973 since membership statistics for 1973 are not yet available. This money is used for the operation of the offices of the Synod and the General Assembly. This assessment totals $36,105 of which $12,648 goes to the Synod and $23,457 goes to the General Assembly. It is a very necessary part of our stewardship and must be paid.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That until the report of the special study committee is made the divisions of the Presbytery be required to meet only four times per year.
2. That the mileage reimbursement for the Presbytery be increased to 12c per mile.
3. That all churches be urged to file applications for property tax exemptions with their local city or county tax office.

4. That the report of the Council on unused funds made at the October 1973 meeting be amended to allow the Division of Ministry to carry over its funds from one year to the next and that the report be adopted as amended.
5. That all churches send in their pledges to the 1974 benevolence budget of the Presbytery. These pledges should include both designated and undesignated amounts.
6. That the per capita assessment of $1.57 be paid by the churches as soon as possible as it is due in January each year.

7. The motion was made by Rev. Raymond Summerlin that all Presbytery staff employees be given a 7 per cent cost of living increase in pay retroactive to January 1, 1974. This was seconded and debate followed. A substitute motion was then made that this matter be referred to the Executive Council for action if this can be done under the present budget. This was seconded and the substitute motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M.F. McGIRT, Chairman

1974 PLEDGES BY CHURCHES

Church	Undesignated	Designated
Amy's Chapel		
Antioch		
Ashpole	2,100	
Ashworth		
Barbecue		
Bensalem		
Benson	899	
Berea	110	
Bethel		
Bethesda	11,363	
Big Rockfish	900	
Biscoe		
Bluff	1,570	
Bonnie Doone		
Broadway	1,100	
Brownson Memorial	22,000	
Buffalo	2,300	
Bunnlevel	400	
Cameron	2,477	
Cameron Hill		
Cameronian	1,685	
Campbellton	300	
Candor	1,300	
Cape Fear	75	
Carthage		
Cedar Rock	214	
Centre	3,600	
Church in the Pines	8,346	
Church of the Covenant	700	125
College Heights	1,020	
Comfort		
Community	2,600	
Culdee	2,300	
Cumnock		
Cypress		
Dunn	10,220	1,680
Eagle Springs		
Ebenezer		
Edgewood	1,500	
Elise		
Ellerbe	2,247	
Ephesus	400	
Erwin	630	
Euphronia	225	
Eureka	700	
Fairmont First		

Fayetteville First	35,029	3,000
Flat Branch	500	
Friendship		
Galatia		
Godwin	450	
Grove		
Hamlet First	6,815	
Highland	40,060	11,000
Hope Mills	1,300	
Horseshoe		
Iona	1,650	150
Jackson Springs	1,605	
Jonesboro	3,900	
Lakeview		
Laurel Hill	3,745	
Laurinburg	34,964	
Leaflet	1,390	
Lillington	3,600	1,200
Lumber Bridge	700	
Lumberton	18,900	3,800
Macedonia	510	
MacPherson	15,194	
Manly		
Mark's Creek	624	
Marston	312	
Maxton First	10,280	
McLean	126	
McMillan		
Middleton Heights		
Midway	1,200	
Montpelier	5,220	500
Morningside	600	
Mt. Carmel		
Mt. Gilead	500	
Mt. Pelier	193	
Mt. Pisgah		
Mt. Tabor		
Norman		
Olivia	600	
Palestine	450	
Park Avenue		
Parkton		
Peace	1,750	
Pee Dee		
Pembroke		
Philadelphus		
Philippi		
Plainview	166	

Pleasant View		
Pocket	1,200	
Priest Hill	580	
Providence	150	
Raeford	21,629	
Raven Rock	225	
Red Springs	12,200	
Rex		
Rockingham First	6,400	
Rourk	230	
Rowland	3,373	
Salem	800	
Sanford First	21,400	
Sardis	705	
Sherwood	1,000	
Shiloh		
Smyrna	950	
Spring Lake First		
Star		
St. Andrews	2,000	
St. Pauls	2,625	
Summerville		
Sunnyside	600	
Trinity	4,400	
Troy		
Union	520	
Unity	400	
Vass		
Vaughn Memorial		1,200
Village		
Wayside	300	
West End		
Westminster	2,400	
White Hill	685	
Individual		100

TREASURER'S REPORT—1973
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Causes	Budgeted	Received
Assembly	$175,244	$167,849.74
Synod	133,313	127,684.15
Presbytery	141,014	135,060.91
	$449,571	$430,594.80
Assembly		
Annuities and Relief	$12,066	$23,306.56
Christian Education	13,727	10,898.84
National Ministries	23,168	21,919.81

Women's Work	3,861	2,940.09
World Missions	89,777	82,998.41
General Council	11,941	9,068.67
Historical Foundation	1,303	984.26
Mountain Retreat Association	2,655	2,019.05
Presbyterian Foundation	685	521.89
PSCE	3,919	2,980.02
Stillman College	5,309	4,369.53
TRAV	4,923	3,735.39
Black Pres. Leadership Caucus	579	439.04
American Bible Society	772	1,029.50
Lord's Day Alliance	19	133.06
National Council of Churches	280	199.57
Religion in American Life	19	133.06
World Council of Churches	241	172.99
	$175,244	$167,849.74
Synod		
Church Extension Committee	$6,879	$6,190.75
Home Committee	32,821	40,048.97
Christian Education	14,571	12,678.35
Campus Christian Life	14,571	12,680.98
Educational Institutions	61,031	53,092.97
Inter-Church Relations	1,840	1,600.45
Contingent Salary Reserve	653	568.27
Synod Foundation Facility	360	313.13
Synod Program Reserve	587	510.28
	$133,313	$127,684.15
Presbytery		
Division Of Outreach		
Emergency Youth Home	$12,000	$11,452.08
Witness	600	577.90
Evangelism	600	577.90
Salaries	22,800	22,263.29
Notes	1,839	1,747.15
Fayetteville Presbyterian	2,500	2,378.81
Grant-In-Aid	10,000	9,528.67
Committee Expense	800	766.07
Division Of Education		
Division Expense	500	470.40
Media	500	472.91
Area DCE	5,100	4,865.15
Scholarships	375	362.87
Music	200	188.15

Sub-Committees	2,000	1,908.41
Camp Monroe	41,300	39,474.55
Division Of Court		
Office	31,300	29,838.90
Manse	2,500	2,378.80
Sessional Records	250	228.48
Division Of Ministry		
Scholarships	5,000	4,774.05
Committee Expense	300	282.24
Orientation	50	53.73
Division Of Commission		
Committee Expense	500	470.40
	$141,014	$135,060.91
		Total

Causes	**Bud.**	**Bud. Recpts.**	**Pct. Of Bud.**	**Non. Bud. Recpts.**	**Total Pct.**
Assmb.	175,244	167,849.74	95.78	10,931.72	102.02
Synod	133,313	127,684.15	95.78	11,314.17	104.26
Pres.	141,014	135,060.91	95.78	12,580.63	104.70

DIVISION OF COURT: Mr. J.L. McLean, Chairman, reported for this Division. The report with its recommendations as adopted is as follows:

The Division has been concerned about the stewardship of money in the Presbytery. It has made a preliminary study of financial statistics for a nine year period preceding the enlargement of the Presbytery in 1972. It revealed that while benevolence giving rose 12.8 per cent and total giving by 27.9 per cent during this period, the rate of inflation rose 34.3 per cent. This latter rate was based on the annual decrease in the buying power of the dollar, using the 1957-1959 dollar as par 100. The study showed that giving actually declined during the period despite increased amounts. A further study is contemplated which will include per capita percentages and increases in personal income. It is also hoped that the new churches can be included.

The Division wishes to thank the Division of Education for scheduling a stewardship conference from September 20-22 at Camp Monroe. Canvass Directors, Diaconate Chairman, Treasurers, Pastors and others involved in financial stewardship will be especially invited to attend. Additional publicity will be forthcoming during the year.

At its meeting in October the Presbytery directed the Division of Court to take under consideration the feasibility of sending the Executive Secretary to each meeting of the General Assembly. This has been done and a recommendation is being made that this be answered in the negative. It was the feeling of the Division that the elected Commissioners should be able to gather necessary information and make this available to the appropriate Divisions within the Presbytery for implementation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That those in the churches with responsibility for financial stewardship be urged to attend the Stewardship Conference at Camp Monroe on September 20-22, 1974.
2. That the matter of sending the Executive Secretary to the General Assembly each year be answered in the negative.
3. That the Presbytery accept the invitation of the Church in the Pines to meet there at its stated meeting on May 14, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,
J.L. McLEAN, Chairman

NOMINATIONS: Mr. C.R. Ross presented the following report for the Committee on Nominations. These recommendations were adopted:

NOMINATIONS: That C.R. Ross be named chairman for 1974.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: That Rev. Raymond Summerlin fill the unexpired term of Rev. Franklin Toole, Class 1976.

EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME: That Mrs. James E. Henderson fill the unexpired term of Mrs. W.C. Swann, Class 1974; and that Rev. Dawes B. Thomson fill the unexpired term of G.R. Davis, Class 1976.

RESOLUTIONS: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Be it resolved that: Presbytery extend a very warm thank you to the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet for opening their church for the worship and work of Fayetteville Presbytery. And to the women of this church who have been fine hostesses and have enabled us to participate in the prophetic action of sharing a hunger meal with those more hungry than ourselves.

That we give an honorable recognition to Rev. George Spransy for his able leadership as moderator of this meeting.

That we accept, remember and act upon the words of encouragement, challenge and grace that we have received from Rev. J.M. McChesney, as Communicator for the Synod of N.C., from Rev. S.C. Patterson as Synod's Resourcing Coordinator and from Rev. W.E. Junkin and Mr. J.B. Sauer. And that we promise our prayers and support to these persons and to Rev. S.T. Snively in the work among us.

That the work represented by the reports presented to Presbytery at this meeting be highly commended.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID BOWMAN, Chairman

MINUTES READ: The minutes of today's sessions were read, corrected and adopted.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Church in the Pines at Laurel Hill for the May 14, 1974, meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

G.B. SPRANSY, JR., Moderator
FRED HILL, Permanent Clerk
ATTEST: J.H. STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

IN MEMORIAM
ELDERS

Neil T. Alford	St. Pauls
William Blount Bracey	Ashpole
Edgar L. Cameron	Barbecue
Murdock Cameron	Cypress
Herman A. Campbell	Community
John Franklin Campbell	Raeford
Irvin R. Currin	Olivia
A.D. Evans	Rex
David E. Graham	Olivia
Richard L. Hall	St. Andrews
Henry G. Harper	Brownson Memorial
John Gilchrist Hughes, Jr.	Parkton
James Clyde Kelly	Cameron
James M. Livingston	St. Pauls
C.E. Martin	Norman
Charlie S. McIntyre	Lumberton
John A. McKay	Montpelier
Archibald M. McKeithen	Cameron
Hugh Holt McKenzie	Culdee
C. James Murphy	Sunnyside
J.E. Osborne	Rex
James B. O'Quinn	Jackson Springs
Cecil R. Parsons	Red Springs
Duncan P. Ray, Jr.	Leaflet
Eb W. Smith	Fayetteville First
Archie Kerr Stevens, Jr.	Raeford
Johnny M. Strickland	Barbecue
Pink Sutton	Park Avenue
R.T. Talbert	Norman
Lee L. Thompson	Pee Dee
Melvin Hobson Tucker	West End
Robert R. Walker	Church in the Pines
Doyle Kenneth Walker	White Hill
F. Hunter Yates	Peace

DEACONS

Manton Clisby Alfrot	Laurinburg
Douglas A. Baxley	Montpelier
Donald C. Carter	Sunnyside
Lester D. Coats	Berea
Roberson L. Collier	McMillan
Eugene Graham	Olivia
Clarence Holder	Mt. Pisgah
Carl Key	Rockingham First
Wilbert Lee	Grove
Robert B. Marshall	Rockingham First
Robert Earnest Moore	Parkton
Martin McFadyen	Cameron
McKellar McLean	Bensalem
A. Fairley McMillan	Laurel Hill
Percy E. Reeves	Eureka
Rufus E. Sherrill	Comfort
Raymond H. Stone	Lumberton

EIGHTH STATED MEETING
OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurel Hill, N. C.
May 14, 1974

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Eighth Stated Meeting in the Church in the Pines, Laurel Hill, N. C., at 9:30 a.m., and was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. George B. Spransy, Jr.

OPENING WORSHIP: Mr. Charles E. Wright, Jr., a candidate for ordination and pastor-elect of the Pocket Church, conducted the opening worship. He read as his scripture Jonah 4 and John 21:15-19 and preached a sermon as a part of his examination.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

MINISTERS: J. Earl Adkins, John L. Alexander, Robert R. Allen, Charles C. Ansley, James Appleby, Robert S. Arrowood, H. Earl Baker, James H. Banbury, Vance C. Baucom, E. Lamar Beck, David H. Bowman, Gary L. Bryant, Lawrence G. Calhoun, Malcolm P. Calhoun, George R. Cheney, Jr., James Colquhoun, George M. Conn, Jr., W. Frank Covington, Fred H. Currie, J. Ray Dickens, Bernard E. Dotson, William T. DuBose, Davison H. Dulin, Ben F. Ferguson, Russell B. Fleming, John F. Foy, James B. Garrett, Raymond W. Gau, Calvin P. Gentry, Howard W. Gilkeson, Walter H. Goodman, J. Reid Graham, Dawes B. Graybeal, Thomas A. Guiton, Robert K. Gustafson, Robert G. Hall, Gerald A. Heersma, Billy H. Herring, James C. Hicks, Fred Hill, J. Richard Hobson, George F. Houck, Hal E. Hyde, C. Rees Jenkins, Lawrence W. Kessler, Clement W. Kimbrough, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, W. Larry Kline, J. Irvin Knight, William F. Long, Aubrey H. Lowden, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., James D. MacKenzie, James B. MacLeod, Clarence O. Magee, Jr., A. Douglas McArn, Sam L. McKay, Leighton McKeithen, Jr., David A. McLean, Judson J. Milam, William H. Morrison, W. Cecil Neill, Russell W. Park, Jr., William E. Pauley, Ted J. Plott, Roscoe L. Prince, John C. Ropp, James P. Sample, James B. Sauer, David W. Schulherr, Grant M. Sharp, Albert D. Shaw, Burton M. Sherrod, Samuel B. Shumate, Robert F. Sloop, H. Howard Smith, Marshal L. Smith, J. Allan Smyth, Stradford T. Snively, John L. Speight, Thomas K. Spence, George B. Spransy, Jr., John S. Steele, J. Harris Stephens, Robert L. Temple, Woodrow W. Thrower, John Y. Todd, III, Alton C. Trivette, Garfield Warren, Howard H. Whitehurst. -90

RULING ELDERS: D.A. Currie, Antioch; Dan L. McLaurin, Ashpole; Rosaline Johnson, Ashworth; Edward H. McCormick, Barbecue; E.T. Lewis, Bensalem; J.H. Blythe, Bethel; Neill A. McLeod, Bethesda; C.R. Lawrence, Biscoe; Doris L. Williams, Bluff; Forrest L. Stevens, Broadway; Joe Currie, Brownson Memorial; Robert J. Bowers, Buffalo; W.B. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Hoyt A. Alford, Cameronian; William A. Sutton, Candor; Murdock K. Prevost, Carthage; Harvey Porter, Cedar Rock; Murdock A. Morrison, Church in the Pines; Lanie E. Garner, Culdee; Ben A. White, Centre; Beulah Barnes, Comfort; Harris D. Blake, Community; Harold C. Bain, Dunn; Owen Godwin, Edgewood; G.B. Lamm, Ellerbe First; Alvis H. Black, Ephesus; J. Wayne Griggs, Erwin; T. Elwin Blue, Eureka; Liston Stephens, Fairmont First; Maness I. Adcox, William M. Bland, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; K.P. Ritter, Galatia; Wallace R. Core, Grove; Giles L. Cloninger, Hamlet First; Tommy F. Snipes, Highland; Charles Potter, Iona; Elwyn Daughtry, Jackson Springs; Mrs. G.A. Munn, Jonesboro; J.A. McRae, Lakeview; Robert E. Monroe, Laurel Hill; W.R. Purcell, Laurinburg; Gattis B. Thomas, Leaflet; Neill M. Kelly, Lillington; Douglas H. Clark, Lumberton; Henry F. Sheppard, Macedonia; J.H. McPhaul, MacPherson; Chester E. Calloway, Manly; G.D. McRae, Jr., Marks Creek; E. Morris Lathan, Marston; Murphy F. McGirt, Maxton First; M.M. Hill, McLean; Worth M. Collier, McMillan; Henry M. Causey, Jr., Middleton Heights; Douglas M. Lytch, Midway; Harlee A. Johnston, Montpelier; Bobby L. Wicker, Morningside; Harold F. McFayden, Mt. Carmel; A.L. McAulay, Mt. Gilead; Noah McRae, Mt. Pelier; Donald W. Harrington, Mt. Pisgah; Pate Davis, Olivia; Ernest Hair, Palestine; William C. Wicker, Park Avenue; W.E. Smith, Parkton; Thomas N. Holmes, Jr., Pearce; Carson Carter, Plainview; Mack Gilliam, Pocket; Waymon Marsh, Priest Hill; Rudolph W. Jones, Providence; J. Hugh Lowe, Raeford; Ben Campen, Red Springs; Lee R. Shaw, Rex; Mrs. Tom E. Poe, Rockingham First; A.M. Blakely, Rourk; Edwin McCallum, Rowland; Carson Vasco Creech, Jr., Sardis; Grisson J. Bain, Sherwood; Nancy Thornberg, Shiloh; William B. Smith, Smyrna; Joel W. Lambert, Spring Lake First; L. Phil Thomas, St. Andrews; W. Dan McCormick, St. Pauls; W.L. Crumpler, Sunnyside; R.G. Smith, Village; Lindsay Thomas, Trinity; Thomas E. Holt, Troy; Gordon Bailey, Union; Worth Thornton, Unity; John A. Waddell, Wayside; North Lewis, West End; Wm. Duncan Stanton, Westminster; K.S. Coffer, White Hill. -93

EXCUSED: The following were excused from attending this meeting:

MINISTERS: W. Kemper Fitch, Russell B. Fleming (noon), Donald G. Miller, S. Curtis Patterson, Robert H. Poole, John C. Ropp (noon), J.V.C. Summerell, Dawes B. Thomson.

RULING ELDERS: From Galatia and Raeford (noon), Ellerbe, Euphronia.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, pastor of the Antioch Church, was elected Moderator.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. Garfield Warren and Mr. Rudolph W. Jones were elected Temporary Clerks.

PERMANENT CLERK: Rev. Fred Hill, Permanent Clerk, asked that copies of each report be presented to him.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR: Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson, ruling elder of the Church in the Pines, was nominated to be the Moderator of the October stated meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery.

WELCOME: Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson of the host church extended a welcome to the Presbytery and made announcements for the day.

REPORT OF DOCKET: Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Stated Clerk, presented the printed docket which was adopted as the docket for the day.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: Rev. John C. Ropp conducted the Commissining Service for those Commissioners attending the meeting of the General Assembly to be held in Louisville, Ky., beginning June 16. The Commissioners are as follows:

Ministers	**Ruling Elders**
J. Harris Stephens	Mrs. Leonard Ascough
J. Richard Hobson	Charles G. Rose, Jr.
George B. Spransy, Jr.	Charles Collier
Raymond W. Gau	Harris D. Blake
James Colquhoun	James A. Pippin
Youth Delegate: Sam Hall	

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced to the Presbytery: Rev. Al E. Hamann from Barium Springs; Rev. William E. Pauley, pastor-elect of the Mt. Pisgah Church; Rev. Ed O. Byrd, Mecklenburg Presbytery, who spoke to the Presbytery on Evangelism Southeast to be held in Charlotte September 16-19. These men were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The following Students-in-Ministry working in the Presbytery were introduced: Thomas M. Mobley, Grove; Joseph P. Reynolds, Manly-Vass; J. Dexter Taylor, Midway; Gary Aven, Bonnie Doone and Robert M. Glasgow, Rex.

INSURANCE: Rev. George B. Spransy, Jr., announced that a representative from the New York Life Insurance Co., would present a proposal on supplemental medical insurance to those interested at a meeting in Fayetteville tomorrow at the First Presbyterian Church.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were presented by the Stated Clerk:

1. From Vernol R. Jansen, Jr., General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, regarding representatives to the Coordinating Council. Members presently serving, H. L. Ruth, Jr., and Rev. James P. Sample, were re-elected to the Class of 1977.

2. An Overture from the session of the Grove Church with regard to the change in time for the meetings of Presbytery.

3. A request of transfer of property from the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to the Trustees of Eagle Springs Church. These were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

4. The following installation Commissions which were admitted to the records:

OF REV. GEORGE R. CHENEY, JR.:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr., as pastor of the Shiloh and Bethel Churches met at the Shiloh Church at 7 p.m., on April 7, 1974. The following were present: Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Rev. William C. Neill, Rev. John C. Ropp and Ruling Elders Fred W. Riley and John K. McNeill, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick was elected Chairman and John K. McNeill, Jr., Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the churches. Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. William C. Neill preached the sermon. Rev. John C. Ropp charged the minister and John K. McNeill, Jr., charged the congregation. Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr., was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Shiloh and Bethel Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

CHARLES E. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman
JOHN K. McNEILL, JR., Clark

OF REV. JAMES B. SAUER:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. James B. Sauer as pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church met at the church at 10:30 a.m., on March 24, 1974. The following were present: Rev. Malcolm P. Calhoun, Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Rev. Robert R. Allen and Ruling Elders Louise Dobbin, Virgil Bratton and James Thompson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Malcolm P. Calhoun was elected Chairman and Rev. J. Harris Stephens Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. Malcolm P. Calhoun presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. Harris Stephens preached the sermon. James Thompson charged the minister and Rev. Robert R. Allen charged the congregation. Rev. James B. Sauer was declared duly ordained, elected and installed as pastor of the Park Avenue Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

MALCOLM P. CALHOUN, Chairman
J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Clerk

OF REV. STRADFORD SNIVELY:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Stradford T. Snively as pastor of the Bluff Presbyterian Church met at the church at 6:30 p.m., on March 10, 1974. The following were present: Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, Rev. Robert G. Hall, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Rev. George B. Spransy, Jr., and Ruling Elders James W. McPhail, Albert L. McAulay and Odell A. Smith. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Robert G. Hall. Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal was elected Chairman and Odell A. Smith Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Robert G. Hall preached the sermon. Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen charged the minister. Rev. George B. Spransy, Jr., charged the congregation. Rev. Stradford T. Snively was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Bluff Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

DAWES B. GRAYBEAL, Chairman
ODELL A. SMITH, Clerk

OF REV. SAMUEL B. SHUMATE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Samuel B. Shumate as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton met at the church at 7:20 p.m., on April 21, 1974. The following were present: Rev. Donald G. Miller, Rev. John Y. Todd, III, Rev. Robert F. Sloop, Rev. Gary L. Bryant and Ruling Elders Mrs. James E. Johnson, Murphy F. McGirt and John L. McLean. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Robert F. Sloop was elected Chairman and Rev. Gary L. Bryant Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Rev. Robert F. Sloop presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Mrs. James E. Johnson read the Scripture. Rev. Donald G. Miller preached the sermon. John L. McLean gave the Installation Prayer. Rev. John Y. Todd charged the minister. Murphy F. McGirt charged the congregation. Rev. Samuel B. Shumate was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

ROBERT F. SLOOP, Chairman
GARY L. BRYANT, Clerk

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for 10 minutes.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. Bernard E. Dotson, Rev. Thomas K.

Spence, Ruling Elders David A. Currie and Nancy Thornberg.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Charles C. Ansley, Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Ruling Elders Thomas E. Holt and Ben A. White.

RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS: Rev. James P. Sample, Rev. Aubrey H. Lowden, Ruling Elders Douglas H. Clark and Giles L. Cloninger.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, Chairman of the subdivision on Examinations, announced that he had examined the written work of Mr. Charles E. Wright, Jr., candidate for ordination, and found it in order. He moved that this part of the examination and Mr. Wright's sermon be approved as satisfactory. The motion was seconded and passed.

Rev. J. Richard Hobson made the following motions:

1. That Mr. Charles E. Wright be examined under the provision of the extraordinary candidate clause, BCO 27-5(4) and that his examination before Presbytery be completed at the next stated meeting.

2. That Mr. Wright be permitted to move onto the field at this time while remaining subject to the action of Presbytery at its next stated meeting.

These motions were seconded and passed.

Mr. Graybeal presented Rev. William E. Pauley, a member of Wilmington Presbytery and pastor elect of the Mt. Pisgah Church. Mr. Pauley was examined by the Moderator on his religious experience. This portion of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The time for the Order of the Day having arrived Mr. Pauley's examination was postponed until after lunch.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Rev. J. Allan Smyth, Chairman of the Division of Education, introduced Dr. Donald J. Hart, President of St. Andrews Presbyterian College. Dr. Hart addressed the Presbytery on Higher Education and the life and work of St. Andrews.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch after an announcement from Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick regarding the Church Survey Forms and other brief announcements. A blessing was said by Rev. Bernard E. Dotson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:40 p.m., with the singing of the hymn "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken".

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Rev. Fred Hill read a memorial to Rev. Marvin C. Bowling. This memorial was prepared by Roger F. Hall, a ruling elder of the Lumber Bridge Church where Mr. Bowling had served as pastor. The memorial was adopted and Presbytery was led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the life and service of Mr. Bowling to the Church.

MEMORIAL
Rev. Marvin C. Bowling

WHEREAS: In His inscrutable wisdom, on February 20, 1974, our Heavenly Father removed from our midst the life of our beloved brother, the Rev. Marvin C. Bowling in the 87th year of his earthly existence, and

WHEREAS: The Rev. Marvin C. Bowling served a long and fruitful ministry of witness to our Lord in his native State of Virginia before coming to North Carolina, being the pastor of one church for more than twenty years, sheperding its membership through many difficult times, leading its growth numerically, financially and spiritually, and most especially in love and service to our Master, and

WHEREAS: Rev. Marvin C. Bowling was within five years of the age of compulsory retirement when he accepted the challenge of a call to a new two-church field, the Philadelphus-Lumber Bridge field of Fayetteville Presbytery; although in the declining years of his life, cheerfully facing the increased responsibilities of two churches, eagerly accepting the challenge of new faces and unfamiliar surroundings, avidly embracing the discomforts and inconveniences attendant to such a change, usually eschewed by even younger men, welcoming all as an opportunity to broaden his already wide field of service to his Lord and Maker, and

WHEREAS: Rev. Marvin C. Bowling ministered to the congregations of the Philadelphus and Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Churches as pastor until he reached the age of compulsory retirement, and continued to serve them in a supply capacity until the rapid deterioration of his wife's physical condition forced him to relinquish the Lumber Bridge pastorate; afterward serving only Philadelphus until his own years and ill-health forced his complete retirement, and

WHEREAS: Rev. Marvin C. Bowling brought to the congregations he served, and to his Presbytery, a rich ministry, wise leadership in matters of polity, erudite counsel in fiscal affairs, profound insight into complex problems of various natures, scholarly sermons, and most of all, a personal and professional life characterized by his deep love and devotion for his Lord and Saviour, resulting in the steady growth and improvement of the churches he served, and contributing significantly to the enrichment of his Presbytery, and

WHEREAS: Rev. Marvin C. Bowling, although advanced in years when he came to Fayetteville Presbytery, provided the communities he served with an especially effective ministry to the young people; the rediance of his love of Christ, exemplified in his love of persons, elicited an immediate recognition and response in tne youth with whom he worked, resulting in a high proportion of professions of faith during his tenure as minister to the Philadelphus and Lumber Bridge congregations, and

WHEREAS: Rev. Marvin C. Bowling, through his courtly manner, his radiant personality, his love and devotion to people, his family, his Church, and most especially his God, greatly enriched the lives of all those with whom he was associated,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fayetteville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, that

1. We give thanks to Almighty God for the long and fruitful life of the Rev. Marvin C. Bowling, and especially for his having been led to minister within the bounds of this Presbytery.
2. This meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery be led in a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for the effectiveness of the ministry of the Rev. Marvin C. Bowling.
3. We extend to his family our deepest sympathy, and for solace in their bereavement, commend to them the words of our Saviour, assuring them that although mourning our loss, we rejoice in his eternal gain.
4. This resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Presbytery, and copies be furnished the Bowling family, the congregations he served and the higher courts of the Presbyterian Church.

EXAMINATION: The examination of Rev. William E. Pauley was resumed. He was examined as required by the BCO. These parts of the examination were sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. He was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery after signing the Book of Obligations.

CALL APPROVED: Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Chairman of the Division of Commission, read the following call from the Mt. Pisgah Church which was found in order, placed in Mr. Pauley's hands and accepted by him.

	William E. Pauley To Mt. Pisgah Church
Salary	$7235
Professional expense	1600
Manse	yes
Moving expense	yes
GL and MM Ins.	yes
Annuity	12 percent
Vacation	one month
Social Security reimbursement	721
Continuing Education	200

DIVISION OF COURT: Mr. John L. McLean, Chairman, reported for this Division. The report with its recommendations as adopted is as follows:

The Division of Court continues to be concerned about stewardship within the Presbytery. It notes that only 96 of our 128 churches have made pledges toward the 1974 benevolence budget of the Presbytery. These 96 churches pledged a total of $404,384 toward a budget of $484,247. However, $25,820 of these pledges were designated for items outside the Presbytery budget, leaving an actual pledge deficit of $105,683. It is hoped that churches will continue to be aware of this deficit and will support the financial program of the Presbytery whether or not they made a pledge for 1974.

In this connection the Division of Court calls the attention of the pastors and officers of the churches to the Stewardship Conference to be held at Camp Monroe from 20-22 September. Churches are being asked to send their pastors, canvass directors, chairmen of Diaconates, and other leaders who are involved in the financial program. Next year the Division plans to send teams into the churches to give information and instruction on the needs of the higher courts and procedures for conducting an every-member canvass.

Several suggestions have come to the Division for consideration. One of these proposed that the reading of the minutes of the meetings of Presbytery not be done at the end of the meetings. The Division studied this at some length and feels that there is merit in this proposal. Accordingly, it is recommending a change in the Manual of Presbytery that a different method of handling the minutes be adopted.

A second proposal concerned the electing of the Moderator for a full year instead of for each stated meeting as is now done. The Division did not feel that this would be helpful. However, it is initiating a study to determine the balance between clergy and laity among past Moderators and will report this to the Presbytery.

The Division of Court recommends:

1. That all churches remember that the Presbytery benevolence budget was undersubscribed by $105,683 and that they make effective efforts to support this budget during the remainder of 1974.

2. That the committee studying revision to the Manual of Presbytery consider the following revision: Chapter IV 3-2 be deleted and the following paragraph be substituted "He shall keep a full record of the proceedings of the Presbytery; and shall have them read and approved by the Moderator and by the Stated Clerk, after which they shall be distributed to the representatives of that meeting for final correction. Such minutes shall be approved at the next meeting of Presbytery".

3. That the Presbytery accept the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church, Dunn, to meet there for its Stated meeting on 8 October 1974.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN L. McLEAN, Chairman

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: The report of the Division was made by Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Chairman.

The Division of Commission on the Minister has been involved in the life and work of the Presbytery in the following ways: (1) counseling with committees elected to seek for ministers (2) approving calls to ministers already within the bounds of the Presbytery (3) appointing commissions to install such ministers (4) determining supply relationships of various churches (5) revising its list of approved clergy and laity supply preachers (6) examining requested changes in terms of call (7) examining calls to ministers coming into the Presbytery, and (8) dealing with churches and ministers in official and in personal ways.

SUPPLY RELATIONSHIPS. Thirteen churches have established supply relationships and interim moderators as follows:

CHURCH	SUPPLY	MODERATOR
Cape Fear	Robert L. Temple, S.S.	Robert L. Temple
Centre	Robert Gustafson, I.S.	no request
Lumber Bridge	Russell B. Fleming, I.S.	Russell B. Fleming
Mt. Carmel and Norman	Louis C. LaMotte, O.S.	Louis C. LaMotte
Phil. and Mt. Tabor	A.D. McArn, S.S.	A.D. McArn
Philippi	Alfred E. Thomas, I.S.	Ben F. Ferguson
Plainview	James B. Bradley, S.S.	James B. Bradley
Smyrna	Malcolm P. Calhoun, I.S.	Malcolm P. Calhoun
St. Pauls	George F. Houck, I.S.	George F. Houck
Summerville	Louis C. LaMotte, O.S.	Louis C. LaMotte
Trinity	Malcolm Doubles, I.S.	Malcolm Doubles

Five churches are employing students-in-ministry for the year beginning June 1, 1974. These are:

CHURCH	STUDENT-IN-MINISTRY
Bonnie Doone	George B. Helmintoller
Grove	Raby E. Moore
Manly - Vass	Ralph E. Dennison, Jr.
Midway	H. Denmark Burnette
Rex	Robert M. Glasgow

CALLS APPROVED: A call to one minister residing within the bounds of the Presbytery was approved by the Division on the authority of the action of the Presbytery at its meeting on 12 February 1974:

	George R. Cheney, Jr. to Bethel and Shiloh Churches
Salary	$8619
Professional allowance	1075
Continuing Education	100
Annuity	12 percent
GL and MM Ins	yes
Part-time typist	yes
Manse	yes
Vacation	one month
Moving expense	yes

COMMISSIONS APPROVED: Two commissions to install ministers were approved on the authority quoted earlier, as follows:

To install the Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr., as minister of the Bethel and Shiloh Churches on April 7, 1974, at the Shiloh Church:

Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick	To preside and propound questions
Mr. Daniel J. Dalton	To lead in prayer
Mr. Fred W. Riley	To read the scripture
Rev. William C. Neill	To preach the sermon
Rev. John C. Ropp	To charge the minister
Mr. John K. McNeill	To charge the congregation

To install the Rev. Samuel B. Shumate as minister of the First Church, Lumberton, on April 21, 1974, at the First Church:

Rev. Robert F. Sloop	To preside and propound questions
Mr. John L. McLean	To lead in prayer
Mrs. James E. Johnson	To read the scripture
Rev. Donald G. Miller	To preach the sermon
Rev. John Y. Todd, III	To charge the minister
Mr. Murphy F. McGirt	To charge the congregation
Rev. Gary L. Bryant	To call the people to worship and to give the Invocation

CHANGES IN TERMS OF CALLS: The following churches have requested changes in terms of calls retroactive to January 1, 1974:

Antioch for Rev. Ben F. Ferguson: salary from $6000 to $6400; professional expense from $1575 to $1670; utilities from $700 to $800. Ashpole Church for Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr.: salary from $2728.50 to $2765.50; professional expense from $562.50 to $637.50; continuing education $75 and full annuity. Barbecue for Rev. C.O. Magee: salary from $3500 to $3617.15; professional expense from $949.50 to $1284.50; GI and MMI from $203.72 to $216.06; Social Security reimbursement $200. Bensalem for Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal: salary from $7500 to $7875; utilities allowance from $500 to $550. Bethesda for Rev. W.C. Neill: Salary from $9000 to $8500; GL and MMI from $341 to $442; Furnishings and appurtenances $1500; MAF from $1230 to $1440. Big Rockfish for Rev. Fred Hill: salary from $3101 to $3370; GL and MMI from $1230 to $1440; MAF from $610 to $795; delete $450 for housing allowance. Broadway for Rev. Sam L. McKay: salary from $4025 to $4225; professional expense from $950 to $1000. Buffalo for Rev. Leonard L. Bumgardner: MAF from 10 percent to 12 percent. Cameron for Rev. Raymond W. Gau: salary from $5700 to $6100; MAF from 10 percent to 12 percent.

Cameron Hill for Rev. John F. Foy: salary from $4150 to $4350. Candor for Rev. James H. Banbury: salary from $8462 to $8586. Cedar Rock for Rev. J. Ray Dickens: salary from $2880 to $3000; professional expense from $798 to $880. Centre for Rev. S.B. Shumate: salary from $6400 to $7200. Church in the Pines for Rev. David H. Bowman: continuing education from $400 to $900. Cypress for Rev. John F. Foy: salary from

$3030 to $3270. Eagle Springs for Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal: salary from $1300 to $1365. Edgewood to Rev. John L. Alexander: salary from $7235 to $7632; professional expense from $1600 to $1762; GL and MMI from $432.11 to $442.09. Ellerbe for Rev. Aubrey H. Lowden: salary from $7000 to $7385, GL and MMI from $324 to $249. Ephesus for Rev. J. Ray Dickens: salary from $5087 to $5358. Erwin for Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.: salary from $4030 to $4315; social security reimbursement from $210 to $240. Eureka for Rev. Gerald R. Heersma: salary from $3429 to $3617; professional expense from $949.50 to $1001.50. Euphronia to Rev. Calvin P. Gentry: to bring to Presbytery minimum. Fairmont First to Rev. Francis O. Alston: salary from $7000 to $7500; professional expense from $1583 to $1670; utilities allowance from $500 to $600; social security reimbursement from $350 to $485. Godwin for Rev. Billy H. Herring: salary from $3429 to $3817.50; professional expense from $949.50 to $1001.50. Hamlet First for Rev. William F. Long: salary from $8400 to $9300; professional expense from $1500 to $1800. Highland for Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen: salary from $14,385 to $17,500. Hope Mills for Rev. Charles C. Ansley: salary from $1200 to $1400; professional expense from $600 to $900.

Iona for Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr.: salary from $1679 to $1775; professional expense from $448 to $470; manse allowance from $318 to $335; MAF from 10 percent to 12 percent. Jackson Springs for Rev. Ted J. Plott: salary from $6258 to $7235; professional expense from $1500 to $1670. Jonesboro for Rev. H. Howard Smith: salary from $8600 to $9000: professional expense from $1700 to $1800. Lakeview for Rev. Gerald R. Heersma: salary from $3429 to $3617.50; professional expense from $949.50 to $1001.50; GL and MMI from $203.75 to $227.88; Laurel Hill for Rev. Alton C. Trivette: salary from $8441 to $8905; professional expense from $1583 to $1670; continuing education from $60 to $100; GL and MMI from $432 to $445; MAF from $832 to $1042. Leaflet for Rev. John S. Steele: salary from $5400 to $5670; professional expense from $1020 to $1071. Lillington for Rev. Robert L. Temple: salary from $7000 to $7200; professional expense from $1600 to $2000; MAF from 10 percent to 12 percent. Lumberton for Rev. Gary L. Bryant: salary from $7800 to $9000; housing allowance $2400. MacPherson for Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick: salary from $9000 to $9900. McLean for Rev. Vance C. Baucom: salary from $3553 to $3788. McMillan for Rev. Billy H. Herring salary from $3429 to $3617.50; professional expense from $949.50 to $1001.50.

Middleton Heights for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson: salary from $2700 to $2820; professional expense from $980 to $1075.60. Montpelier for Rev. Howard H. Whitehurst: salary from $6225 to $7735; professional expense from $1500 to $1670. Morningside for Rev. Burton M. Sherrod: salary from $6750 to $7200; continuing education $100; utilities allowance $240; 10 days for continuing education; $22 for additional life insurance; 12 percent MAF. Mt. Gilead for Rev. Fred H. Currie: salary from $6358 to $6838; GL and MMI from $350 to $500; Olivia for Rev. Clarence O. Magee, Jr.: salary from $3500 to $3617.50; professional expense from $949.50 to $1001.50; utilities allowance $320. Parkton for Rev. James Colquhoun: professional expense from $1500 to $2055. Plainview for Rev. James B.

Bradley: salary from $3,650 to $4000; professional expense from $550 to $800; utilities allowance from $300 to $400; GL and MMI from $209 to $70. Raeford for Rev. John C. Ropp: salary from $10,680 to $11,420; professional expense from $1800 to $1920; utilities allowance from $1000 to $1200; GL and MMI from $432.11 to $442.09; MAF from $1500 to $1943.

Raven Rock for Rev. John S. Steele: salary from $3600 to $3780. Red Springs for Rev. Robert G. Hall: salary from $9200 to $9660; professional expense from $1200 to $1440; utilities allowance from $700 to $800; social security reimbursement from $800 to $900. Rockingham First for Rev. William T. DuBose: salary from $8200 to $8610; continuing education $900; 30 days for continuing education. Rourk for Rev. Vance C. Baucom: salary from $5260 to $5543. Rowland for Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr.: salary from $2578.50 to $2765.60. Salem for Rev. Sam L. McKay: salary from $3000 to $3188; professional expense from $950 to $1000. Sanford First for Rev. J. Richard Hobson: salary from $12,997 to $13,698. Sardis for Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.: salary from $3980 to $4315; professional expense from $99 to $203; social security from reimbursement from $210 to $240. Sherwood for Rev. Judson J. Milam: salary from $5700 to $6235; professional expense from $1500 to $1670. Spring Lake First for Rev. George B. Spransy, Jr.: salary from $6000 to $6305; professional expense from $1500 to $1600; utilities allowance from $800 to $1000; MAF from 10 percent to 12 percent. St. Andrews for Rev. James P. Sample: salary from $7200 to $7600; professional expense from $1600 to $1700; MAF from 10 percent to 12 percent. Sunnyside for Rev. William H. Morrison: salary from $6270 to $6635; professional expense from $1578 to $1670. Union for Rev. Raymond W. Gau: salary from $2734 to $3134; MAF from 10 percent to 12 percent. Unity for Rev. H. Earl Baker: professional expense from $400 to $1000. Vaughn Memorial for Rev. Dawes B. Thomson: salary from $6875 to $7300. Wayside for Rev. Burton M. Sherrod: salary from $2250 to $2400; continuing education $50; 10 days for continuing education; $22 for additional life insurance; MAF from 10 percent to 12 percent. White Hill for Rev. Calvin P. Gentry: salary from $5143.40 to $5426.25; professional expense from $1424.25 to $1502.25; GL and MMI from $407 to $450; disability insurance from $110 to $120.

Ashworth for Rev. Fred Hill: salary from $3103 to $3370; utilities allowance $750; delete $450 housing allowance. Ebenezer to Rev. W Lawrence Kline, Jr.: salary from $5808 to $6200; professional expense from $1500 to $1600; MAF from $1032 to $1310. West End for Rev. John L. Speight: salary from $6858 to $7235; professional expense from $1583 to $1670; MAF from 10 percent to 12 percent. Elise for Rev. James D. MacKenzie: salary from $9100 to $10,000 Dunn for Rev. Grant M. Sharp: salary from $8900 to $9600; professional expense from $2000 to $2600; continuing education $600 and two weeks. Trinity for Rev. Raymond H. Summerlin: professional expense from $1200 to $1600. Galatia for Rev. Russell B. Fleming: salar from $8250 to $8450; MAF from 7½ percent to 12 percent. Culdee for Rev. W. Kemper Fitch, Jr.: salary from $6858 to $7235; professional expense from $1583 to $1670; utilities allowance $680; GL and MMI from $485.11 to $423.11. Priest Hill for Rev. Bernard E. Dotson: salary from $1800 to $2400. Maxton First to Rev. John Y. Todd, III: salary from $7200 to $7800. Marks Creek for Rev. Marshal L. Smith: salary from $5469.41 to $5787.73; professional expense from $1300 to $1600; GL and MMI from $372 to $384. Village for Rev. Charles C. Ansley: salary from $6330 to $6800; professional expense from $1582.50 to $1800. Peace for Rev. Thomas K. Spence: salary from $8400 to $7800; social security reimbursement from $630 to none; MAF from 7½ percent to 12 percent; housing allowance of $3000 in lieu of free use of the manse; $700 utilities.

The following action was taken by the Commission: dissolved the pastoral relationship between Trinity Church and Rev. Raymond W. Summerlin effective March 24, 1974 and dismissed him to Charleston Presbytery where he serves as Minister to Students.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the call to the Rev. William E. Pauley from the Mt. Pisgah Church be approved and a commission be appointed to install him as minister of that church.

2. That the changes in terms of calls listed in the report above be approved as requested by the various congregations.

3. That the pastoral relationship between Rev. Leonard L. Bumgardner and the Buffalo Church be dissolved effective April 30, 1974. This has been requested by Mr. Bumgardner and concurred with by the congregation.

4. That the request of Rev. Marshal L. Smith to be honorably retired as pastor of the Marks and Marston Churches effective June 1, 1974 be approved pending confirmation by the congregations of these churches. The Stated Clerk reported that these churches had concurred in this request. A retirement service was conducted by Rev. J. Harris Stephens. Rev. Robert F. Sloop led in prayer for the Smiths.

5. That the terms of the call to Rev. S. Curtis Patterson from the Coordinating Council of the Synod of North Carolina be approved:

	S. Curtis Patterson to Coordinating Council
Salary	$11,666
Housing allowance	5,834
MAF	12 percent
GL and MMI	yes
Continuing Education	yes

6. That the Stated Clerk dismiss Rev. Charles N. Davidson, Jr., to Suwannee Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted
J. RICHARD HOBSON, Chairman

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. William E. Pauley as pastor of the Mt. Pisgah Church on June 16, at 8 p.m.

Rev. Sam L. McKay	To preside and propound questions
Rev. Samuel B. Shumate	To preach the sermon
Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler	To charge the minister
Mr. Alvin B. Hafer	To lead in prayer
Mr. Hugh M. Rosser	To read the scripture
Mr. Rodger W. Decker	To charge the congregation

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: In the absence of the Chairman, this report was made by Rev. Clarence O. Magee. The report with its recommendations is as follows:

The Division of Outreach is ever seeking to find ways and means whereby Fayetteville Presbytery may be of service as we together serve our Lord. We serve as a channel through which aid and encouragement is given particular churches. We, also, seek to find program opportunities for education, training and cooperation in witnessing both at home and abroad through the institutional church as well as in avenues of Society.

We are happy to convey to Presbytery an invitation received from the Summerville Presbyterian Church of Lillington to visit them and rejoice in the beauty of renewed historic church house. Presbytery has recently shared, through the Barnabas Fund, in this work.

You are reminded that Mr. James Earhart, Church Planning Consultant, will be in our Presbytery for the first of two visits in June. During these visits Mr. Earhart will meet with representatives of the churches of our Presbytery by Districts. It is imperative that we have in hand the completed questionnaires for each church prior to his visit. If your church has not completed the self-study requested, please do so immediately and forward it to Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, 3525 Cliffdale Rd., Fayetteville, N. C. 28303.

At our last meeting the Division re-aligned the internal responsibilities and set up the following sub-committees:

1) The Finance Committee (H.L. "Jack" Ruth, Jr., Chairman) responsible for the total financial workings of the Division. This committee would hear and make recommendations regarding the Barnabas Fund, Loans Requests, Grants-in-Aid and Program Assistance.

2) The Home Committee (Rev. Billy H. Herring, Chairman) which would be our contact with every Home related to Fayetteville Presbytery such as: the Emergency Youth Home, Barium Springs Home for Children, the Presbyterian Home at High Point and such others as may develop or for which need may be found.

3) The Church in Society Committee (Rev. Clarence O. Magee, Chairman) responsible for Special Ministers (a creative challenge), the Hunger Priority and Ecumenical Relations, etc., and

4) The Christian Witness Committee (Rev. Francis O. Alston, Chairman) responsible for Evangelism, World and National Missions, Church Grouping and Commitment.

As a special project the Division is setting up a Task Force to study the needs of Fayetteville Presbytery, the use of both financial and personnel resources of Presbytery, ways and means to best meet the needs of the smaller churches and attempt to recommend the best procedures for ministering in this area. This is in keeping with the directions of the Manual which assigns the responsibility for "grouping" to this Division. Representation on this Task Force will attempt to cover all geographical areas, sizes of churches, and points of view. If you have concerns you would like considered please send them to Fayetteville Presbytery Office, Box 3352, Fayetteville, N.C. 28305.

Your Division stands ready to receive word from any who have requests, suggestions, criticisms or ideas to offer. You may contact the Chairman directly or through Presbytery's Office.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery approve the sum of $1,500 in program assistance to be given Ashworth Presbyterian Church during 1974.
2. That in keeping with previous practice, and as both an educational tool and financial resource, an "over and above" offering be received by the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery on Fathers' Day, June 16, 1974, for the Emergency Youth Home of Presbytery. And, that the Division of Court consider the establishing of this offering as an annual event as a part of the stewardship report at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL B. FLEMING, Chairman

CAMP MONROE: Rev. Robert R. Allen made announcements about the summer program at Camp Monroe and asked for volunteer counsellors.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Chairman, presented Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Chairman of the sub-division on Candidates. Mr. Gilkeson introduced Miss Emily R. Cheney, a member of Highland Presbyterian Church. Miss Cheney was examined as required by the BCO as a candidate for the ministry. Prayer was offered for Miss Cheney and her work by the Moderator and the charge to the candidate was given by Mr. McKeithen.

Miss Cheney has been accepted at Vanderbilt Divinity School and received permission of the Presbytery to attend there.

The report of the Division is as follows:

The Division of Ministry presents two men to the Presbytery to be examined for reception — one as a candidate for ordination, and one ordained minister. Mr. Charles E. Wright, a student completing requirements for graduation at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, is a candidate for ordination, with view to a call from the Pocket Church. Rev. William E. Pauley is seeking transfer to the Presbytery from Wilmington Presbytery in order that he might accept the call of the Mt. Pisgah Church.

The Division also presents, through its Committee on Candidates, Miss Emily Cheney to be examined regarding her religious experience and motives for seeking full-time commitment to the work of the Church, to be received under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Division, through its committee on Annuities and Relief, calls the attention of the Presbytery to the death of another of its retired ministers — the Rev. Marvin C. Bowling, who served the Philadelphus and Lumber Bridge Churches from 1951 to 1956, continuing to serve the Philadelphus Church until his retirement in 1960. A memorial to Mr. Bowling has been prepared and will be read to the Presbytery.

The Division is pleased to report that our Presbytery's Executive Secretary has lined up one-to-one supervision and assistance for the Students in Ministry serving churches in our Presbytery during their intern years.

The Division would like for the Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Chairman of the sub-division of Candidates, to be given privilege of the floor to report on the work of our Candidates and anything regarding their needs and welfare.

The Sixth Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery instructed the Division of Ministry to receive and report to the Seventh Stated Meeting its recommendations regarding changes in terms of calls from churches to ministers. The Division has taken note of these changes in terms of call and finds that they all meet the minimum requirements set by Fayetteville Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
LEIGHTON B. McKEITHEN, Chairman

CANDIDATE DISMISSED: Mr. John E. Roper, at his own request, was dismissed to Charleston Presbytery.

WOMEN'S CONCERNS: A letter on Women's Concerns was read by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen. Mr. McKeithen moved that this be referred to the Division of Court for study of the degree to which women are serving in the structural work of Fayetteville Presbytery, and that the Division of Court report back to the next stated meeting of Presbytery. The motion was seconded and passed.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Rev. Judson J. Milam spoke briefly on the Annuities and Relief program of our Church.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The report of the Executive Council was made by Murphy F. McGirt, Chairman. Mr. McGirt introduced Rev. William T. DuBose, Chairman of the Special Committee to Study the Office and Manual of the Presbytery. Mr. DuBose reported that the committee is at work and will make a detailed report at the next meeting of Presbytery. The report of the Council is as follows:

The Executive Council was charged by the Presbytery at its meeting on February 12, 1974, with taking action on a proposed 7 percent pay increase for Presbytery Staff employees if this could be done under the present budget. Accordingly, a study committee was appointed and a report was made to the Council. The Council feels that the Presbytery should not take this action for the following reasons:

1. The Council considered carefully all matters of remuneration when the 1974 budget was being prepared and requested raises exceeding 7 percent for staff persons having been employed for more than six months. These raises are reflected in the present budget.

2. The Presbytery budget for 1974 is presently undersubscribed by $105,683.

3. Receipts for 1974 are running below expenditures and there is no assurance that the budget will be met.

The Treasurer of the Presbytery has reported to the Council that the financial records of the Presbytery have been audited by the firm of Haigh and vonRosenberg and is presented to the Standing Committee on Records and Amendments for study and recommendation.

The study committee chaired by Rev. William T. DuBose has been active in its two-fold responsibility of (1) determining the effectiveness of the Council and the Presbytery Office, and (2) revising the Manual of the Presbytery. An interim report will be made at this meeting and the Presbytery is respectfully asked to hear Mr. DuBose concerning this.

The Council reported at the February meeting that a listing of property owned by the Presbytery was being compiled. This work has required much tedious effort and is not yet complete. However, a partial listing is now available for four counties and will be complete when properties in Harnett and Robeson Counties are added. This listing is attached to the Council's report.

Lastly, the Council wishes to call the attention of the Presbytery to three matters of interest. The first of these is the attractive landscaping of the grounds in front of the Presbytery Office on Devers Street in Fayetteville. This is being done as a project of the Women of the Presbytery. The second is the new Presbytery banner that is hanging in the Office and will be taken by our commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in June. This was made by Mrs. Ruth R. Cheney, our Director of Christian Education. The third is our first Presbytery Directory that was distributed during registration today. We can thank Mrs. Leanna P. Spears, our office secretary, for this useful item.

The Council has no recommendations to make.

Respectfully submitted,
MURPHY F. McGIRT, Chairman

PROPERTY OWNED BY FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

1. CUMBERLAND COUNTY:	
A. Campbell Grove (fraction)	$ 100
B. College Heights Manse (513 Albany St.)	27,500
C. King Street lots (¾ acre)	4,000
D. Presbytery Manse (415 Northview Dr.)	44,000
E. Presbytery Office (339 Devers St.)	29,500
F. River Road lot (1 acre)	700
	$105,800
11. JOHNSTON COUNTY:	
A. Benson Church (2 lots)	12,500
B. Beulah Road property (eight-tenths acre)	800
C. Hunter Road property (¾ acre)	800
D. Plainview Church (2 acres)	89,150

E. Plainview Cemetery (1 acre)	750
F. Selma property (1 lot)	2,000
G. Unlocated property (1 parcel)	
	$106,000
111. MOORE COUNTY:	
A. Eagle Springs Church (1 acre)	30,000
	$ 30,000
IV. SCOTLAND COUNTY:	
A. Camp Monroe (187 acres)	211,000
B. Gibson property (1 lot)	500
C. Naomi Church (1 acre)	1,050
	$212,550
	$454,350

+Does not include Harnett and Robeson Counties.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: The following Overture from Grove Church was referred to the Division of Court:

We the Session of Grove Presbyterian Church want to make a protest about the time schedule of our Presbytery meetings. All regular meetings are held on Tuesday.

All five of our elders are working men. We support the Church. All of our elders work at a business where they have to carry a load every day. When we are out of work there is no one to step in and take our place.

Wallace Core has been able to get off and represent us for sometime. Now he has a job with the Presbytery which takes up much of his time away from his business. This leaves Grove without representation at Presbytery meetngs. This leaves our church without true contact with the problems and achievements of the Presbytery. This concerns us very much. We feel that we are not doing our job as elders of Grove Church.

So our protest is, we would like for you to check into the matter of having our Presbytery meeting on weekends. The meetings that will last all day to be on Saturday, and short meeting on Sunday afternoon. This way our church will be represented. We feel that many other churches have the same protest. We feel that closer work between Presbytery and local churches would come through this change. Check into this and see if it could be done if it is God's will.

Thank you,
JERRY D. BASS, Elder

Wallace Core
Johnnie Jackson
Michael Varsho
Erwin Glover
Jerry D. Bass

The following Overture from Eagle Springs Church was referred to the Executive Council:

Whereas the Presbytery of Fayetteville now holds title to one acre of property - the land on which the Eagle Springs Presbyterian Church now stands;

And whereas the Eagle Springs Presbyterian Church has not for several years received any financial aid from the Presbytery, having become a part of a self-supporting church-grouping in 1963;

And whereas the Eagle Springs Presbyterian Church has duly elected Trustees who may hold title to said property according to the Book of Church Order;

Therefore, be it resolved: that the session of Eagle Springs Presbyterian Church, acting on behalf of the congregation, request the Presbytery to convey title of said property to the present Trustees of the church and-or their successors.

JOHN BOST, Clerk
DAWES B. GRAYBEAL, Moderator

RESOLUTIONS: Mr. Thomas E. Holt reported for this committee. He read a resolution of thanks which was adopted by the Presbytery.

RECORDS AND AMENDMENTS: Dr. Douglas H. Clark reported that the books of Fayetteville Presbytery have been audited by the firm of Haigh and vonRosenberg. He read the statement from the firm and moved that the audit be accepted and that the staff of Presbytery be commended.

Note: Copies of the audit are on file in Presbytery's Office.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: The Stated Clerk announced that the Sessional Records Committee would report at the next meeting.

READING OF MINUTES: The minutes of today's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Murphy F. McGirt.

BEN F. FERGUSON, Moderator
FRED HILL, Permanent Clerk

ATTEST: J. Harris Stephens, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

July 25, 1974
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:00 a.m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Ben F. Ferguson, and opened with prayer by Rev. E. Lamar Beck. The assembly sang "When Morning Gilds The Skies" as the opening hymn.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled during the session:

MINISTERS: J.L. Alexander, F.O. Alston, C.C. Ansley, H.E. Baker, V.C. Baucom, E.L. Beck, S.B. Bryan, G.L. Bryant, G.R. Cheney, Jr., James Colquhoun, B.F. Ferguson, W.K. Fitch, Jr., R.B. Fleming, D.B. Graybeal, T.A. Guiton, B.H. Herring, Fred Hill, C.R. Jenkins, C.W. Kimbrough, L.C. LaMotte, A.H. Lowden, C.O. Magee, L.B. McKeithen, Jr., J.J. Milam, D.G. Miller, W.E. Pauley, T.J. Plott, J.B. Sauer, S.B. Shumate, H.H. Smith, J.L. Speight, T.K. Spence, Jr., J.H. Stephens, D.B. Thomson, A.C. Trivette, H.H. Whitehurst. -36

RULING ELDERS: C.C. Conoly, Antioch; Marshall Kinlaw, Big Rockfish; W.B. Wicker, Buffalo; T.H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; Herman Campbell; Fairmont First; K.P. Ritter, Galatia; Mrs. A.K. Gregson, Hamlet First; M.F. Hall, Jr., Hope Mills; E.C. Daughtry, Jackson Springs; H.C. Newton, Laurel Hill; N.M. Kelly, Lillington; Glenn Clark, Lumber Bridge; J.A. Watson, MacPherson; M. L. Palmer, Manly; B.S. McLean, Midway; Harlee Johnson, Montpelier; Max Dickens, Olivia; Travis Parish, Pocket; Hugh Lowe, Raeford; Joel Lambert, Spring Lake First; H.D. Jackson, Vass; Allan McDonald, West End; W.D. Stanton, Westminster. -23

EXCUSED: The following asked to be excused from attending this meeting:

MINISTERS: W.M. Alexander, R.R. Allen, James Appleby, J. Ray Dickens, B.E. Dotson, W.T. DuBose, H.W. Gilkeson, J.C. Hicks, Jr., L.W. Kessler, W.L. Kline, J.A. Smyth, G.B. Spransy, Jr., J.V.C. Summerell, R.L. Temple, J.Y. Todd, III.

RULING ELDERS: From Carthage, Ellerbe, Park Avenue and Priest Hill Churches.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: Rev. Russell B. Fleming, Chairman, reported for this Division. The Hope Mills Church has asked that the Presbytery endorse their request for a loan in the amount of $20,000 from the Synod of North Carolina. Motion was made and seconded that this request for endorsement be approved and was carried.

The Westminster Church also has asked that the Presbytery endorse their request for a loan in the amount of $30,000 from the Synod of North Carolina. Motion was made and seconded that this request for endorsement be approved and was carried.

Rev. Russell B. Fleming moved that Presbytery authorize the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to sign the necessary documents to facilitate the endorsement of loan requests for Hope Mills and Westminster Presbyterian Churches from the Synod of North Carolina as shown in the previous two motions and that the Stated Clerk be directed to convey certification of this action to the proper parties. The motion was seconded and carried.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: Mr. A. C. Parker, Vice-Chairman, presented the report for this Division. The report as adopted is as follows:

The Division has met to consider the following business which it recommends to the Presbytery:

1. That the pastoral relationships between the following ministers and their congregations be dissolved at their request so that they may accept calls to new work. The congregations have concurred in these requests.

The Rev. Robert G. Hall as pastor to the Red Springs Church that he may accept a call to the First Church, Birmingham, Alabama, Birmingham Presbytery.

The Rev. Gary L. Bryant as associate pastor to the First Church, Lumberton, that he may accept a call to the First Church, Kings Mountain, N. C., Concord Presbytery.

The Rev. Clarence O. Magee as pastor to the Barbecue and Olivia Churches that he may accept a call to the St. Andrews Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, Arkansas Union Presbytery.

2. That the terms of the calls between the White Hill and Euphronia Churches and the Rev. Calvin P. Gentry be amended as follows:

White Hill - Salary from $5,143.40 to $5,426.25 and professional expense allowance from $1,424.25 to $1,502.25.

Euphronia - Salary from $1,714.60 to $1,808.75 and professional expense allowance from $447.75 to $501.50.

Participation in the Presbyterian Ministers' Annuity Fund from 10 percent to 12 percent.

These changes meet the minimum salary standards of the Presbytery and are retroactive to January 1, 1974.

A. C. PARKER, Vice-Chairman

WORDS OF APPRECIATION: Words of appreciation to Rev. C. O. Magee for his work on the Division of Outreach and the Presbytery and to others leaving the Presbytery were expressed by Rev. Russell B. Fleming. Other members of the Court expressed words of appreciation.

READING OF MINUTES: The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

B. F. FERGUSON, Moderator
FRED HILL, Permanent Clerk

J. H. STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C.
September 10, 1974

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session in the chapel of Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on 10 September 1974, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Ben F. Ferguson. The opening prayer was led by Rev. George B. Spransy, Jr., and the hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" was sung.

CALL READ: The following call for this meeting was read by the Moderator.

The constitutional requirements having been met a meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery is called for 10 September, 1974 in the Highland Church Chapel, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:30 a.m. The purpose is to examine and receive ministers and any other matters pertaining to their calls.

BEN F. FERGUSON, Moderator

ENROLLMENT: The following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: John L. Alexander, Robert R. Allen, Charles C. Ansley, H. Earl Baker, Vance C. Baucom, James H. Banbury, E. Lamar Beck, David H. Bowman, George R. Cheney, Jr., W. Frank Covington, Fred H. Currie, Marion H. Currie, Ben F. Ferguson, W. Kemper Fitch, Jr., Russell B. Fleming, James B. Garrett, Howard W. Gilkeson, Dawes B. Graybeal, T. A. Guiton, James C. Hicks, Jr., Fred Hill, J. Richard Hobson, C. Rees Jenkins, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., James D. MacKenzie, Sam L. McKay, Leighton B. McKeithen, Allen C. McSween, Judson J. Milam, Donald G. Miller, William H. Morrison, W. Cecil Neill, William E. Pauley, Ted J. Plott, James P. Sample, James B. Sauer, David W. Schulherr, Grant M. Sharp, Albert D. Shaw, Jr., Samuel B. Shumate, H. Howard Smith, John L. Speight, Thomas K. Spence, George B. Spransy, Jr., John S. Steele, J. Harris Stephens, Robert L. Temple, W. W. Thrower, John Y. Todd, III, Alton C. Trivette, Garfield Warren.-52

RULING ELDERS: Herbert Gillis, Antioch; Rosaline Johnson, Ashworth; E.T. Lewis, Bensalem; W.J. Barefoot, Benson; Marshall Kinlaw, Big Rockfish; Robert J. Bowers, Buffalo; H. Glenn Caldwell, Campbellton; Davis B. Collins, Edgewood; D.R. McCaskill, Ellerbe; W.J. Thrailkill, Elise; T.H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; Maness I. Adcox, W.M. Bland, Fayetteville First; K. P. Ritter, Galatia; Ollie Currie, Jackson Springs; Glenn York, Jonesboro; J. A. McRae, Lakeview; Hubert McRae, Laurel Hill; Andrew R. Jackson, Lillington; Murphy F. McGirt, Maxton First; Council Bracey, Midway; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; James Knox Harrington, Olivia; Mrs. Seabrook Jones, Sanford First; Grissom J.

Bain, Sherwood; Bailey Thomas, St. Andrews; Lindsey Thomas, Trinity; Worth Thornton, Unity; W. Duncan Stanton, Westminster.-29

EXCUSED: The following ministers were excused from attending this meeting: James Colqohoun, Gerald A. Heersma, W. Lawrence Kline, Aubrey H. Lowden, S. Curtis Patterson, Stadford T. Snively, J.V.C. Summerell, Franklin Toole, Jr., Howard H. Whitehurst; and Ruling Elders from Manly, Montpelier, Park Avenue, Spring Lake First, Vass and West End Churches.

EXAMINATIONS: Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, Chairman of the Sub-Division on Examinations, presented the Rev. Marion H. Currie, a member of Orange Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Buffalo Church and the Rev. Allen C. McSween, Jr., a member of Transylvania - Union Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Trinity Church. Letters of transfer having been received by the Stated Clerk, these men were examined on their Christian Experience, Theology and Church Government as required by the Book of Church Order. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was sustained.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: Calls from the Buffalo Church and the Trinity Church, found to be in order, were presented to Mr. Currie and Mr. McSween respectively and were accepted by them. The calls are as follows:

Marion Harvey Currie
To Buffalo Church

Salary	$7,632
Car allowance	1,800
Utility Allowance	565.92
Continuing Educataion	200
Manse	yes
Annuity	12 percent
GL and MM Ins	yes
Social Security reimbursement	yes
Vacation	one month
Moving expense	yes

Allen C. McSween, Jr.
To Trinity Church

Salary	$8,225
Professional Expense	1,700
Utilities, Manse Expense	1,200
Continuing Education	225 - 2 weeks
Annuity	12 percent
GL and MM Ins	yes
Manse	yes
Vacation	four weeks
Moving expense	yes

After signing the Presbytery's Book of Obligations they were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery and the following Commissions were appointed to install them in their respective churches:

Rev. Marion H. Currie at Buffalo Church on Sunday, October 20, 1974, at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. John L. Alexander to preside and propound questions.
Mr. S. B. McGuirt to lead in prayer.
Mr. W. W. Seymour to read the scripture.
Rev. J. Richard Hobson to preach the sermon.
Rev. James P. Sample to charge the minister.
Mr. A. K. Gregson to charge the congregation.

Rev. Allen C. McSween, Jr., at Trinity on Sunday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. George B. Spransy, Jr., to preside and propound questions.
Rev. John Y. Todd, III, to lead in prayer.
Mr. Neal Watkins to read the Scripture.
Rev. Ben Lacy Rose (Wilmington Presbytery) invited to preach the sermon.
Mr. Halbert M. Jones to charge the minister.
Rev. Grant M. Sharp to charge the congregation.
Mr. Jim Barbour to complete the Commission.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that vacancies occurring on the Commissions be filled by the Moderator of Presbytery.

Several announcements were made by members of the Court.

BEN F. FERGUSON, Moderator
FRED HILL, Permanent Clerk
J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

NINTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Dunn, N.C.
October 8, 1974

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Ninth Stated Meeting at the Dunn Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N.C., October 8, 1974, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the most recent Moderator present, Rev. George B. Spransy, Jr.

WORSHIP SERVICE: The opening prayer was led by Rev. John C. Ropp who conducted the worship service. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Grant M. Sharp, pastor of the Dunn Church and members of the session.

ROLL CALL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

MINISTERS: J.E. Adkins, J.L. Alexander, R.R. Allen, F.O. Alston, H.E. Baker, J.H. Banbury, V.C. Baucom, E.L. Beck, D.H. Bowman, W.A. Brown, S.B. Bryan, L.G. Calhoun, M.P. Calhoun, G.R. Cheney, Jr., W.F. Covington, F.H. Currie, M.H. Currie, J.R. Dickens, B.E. Dotson, W.T. DuBose, W.K. Fitch, Jr., R.B. Fleming, J.F. Foy, J.B. Garrett, R.W. Gau, C.P. Gentry, H.W. Gilkeson, J.R. Graham, D.B. Graybeal, T.A. Guiton, B.H. Herring, J.C. Hicks, Jr., Fred Hill, J.R. Hobson, G.F. Houck, H.E. Hyde, Jr., C.R. Jenkins, C.W. Kimbrough, C.E. Kirkpatrick, W.L. Kline, Jr., J.I. Knight, L.C. LaMotte, W.F. Long, A.H. Lowden, H.R. Lowman, Jr., J.D. MacKenzie, J.B. Macleod, S.L. McKay, L.B. McKeithen, A.C. McSween, Jr., J.J. Milam, W.H. Morrison, R.W. Park, Jr., S.C. Patterson, W.E. Pauley, T.J. Plott, R.L. Prince, J.D. Raymore, J.C. Ropp, J.P. Sample, J.B. Sauer, D.W. Schulherr, G.M. Sharp, A.D. Shaw, Jr., B.M. Sherrod, S.B. Shumate, R.F. Sloop, H.H. Smith, S.T. Snively, J.L. Speight, T.K. Spence, G.B. Spransy, Jr., J.S. Steele, J.H. Stephens, J.V.C. Summerell, R.L. Temple, D.B. Thomson, W.W. Thrower, J.Y. Todd, III, A.C. Trivette, Garfield Warren, H.H. Whitehurst. -82

RULING ELDERS: James Williams, Bensalem; Esther Porter, Benson; Frank McNeill, Bethesda; Dwight Byrd, Berea; D.J. Dalton, Bethel; Carl W. Batten, Biscoe; Jimmie Lucas, Bluff; Hugh McLean, Broadway; Joe Currie, Brownson Memorial; M.E. Wicker, Buffalo; Roy H. Byrd, Bunnlevel; John Ragland, Cameron Hill; Elmore Herring, Cameronian; D.C. Ewing, Jr., Candor; John Wester, Cape Fear; Paul Simpson, Carthage First; Carl S. Gentry, Centre; Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson, Church in the Pines; Franklin N. Moore, Comfort; Lee Williams, Culdee; H.W. Erhardt, Jr., Community; G.S. Dowdy, Edgewood; Clinton A. Comer, Ellerbe First; J.F. Monroe, Elise; P.M. Black, Ephesus;

Robert H. Kelly, Erwin; Liston Stephens, Fairmont First; L.L. Boyd, W.M. Bland, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; A.W. Jolly, Friendship; David F. Lindsay, Galatia; T.C. Godwin, Godwin; John A. Williams, Hamlet First; Joe G. Thompson, Hamilton Underwood, Highland; M.B. Lewis, Iona; Robert T. Henderson, Jackson Springs; John Bridges, Jonesboro; J.A. McRae, Lakeview; Andrew G. Williamson, Laurinburg; Fred W. Cameron, Leaflet; Williard S. Swiers, Lillington; Luther Dew, Jr., A. Torrey McLean, Jr., Lumberton; R.F. Morris, Maxton First; Ralph Lovin, McLean; Thomas W. Strickland, McMillan; Harold Stuts, MacPherson; Howard N. McRae, Midway; J.H. Peden, Montpelier; H.L. Laubscher, Morningside; J.M. Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; A.L. McAulay, Mt. Gilead; Noah McRae, Mt. Pelier; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; Lacy Thomas, Olivia; Virgil Bratton, Park Avenue; Lorena C. Piner, Peace; Ernest Hair, Palestine; L. Randolph Holland, Plainview; James W. Paschal, Pocket; Brady Pressley, Priest Hill; Cleon Bailey, Providence; Lauchlin MacDonald, Raeford; A.K. Lovin, Red Springs; H.P. Johnson, Rex; T.W. Mitchell, Rockingham First; A.M. Blakley, Rourk; J.P. Dalrymple, Salem; Elton Cameron, Mrs. Seabrook Jones, Sanford First; Carlyle Williams, Sardis; Howard Clark, Sherwood; Nancy Thornberg, Shiloh; J. Glenn Edwards, St. Andrews; Dan McCormick, St. Pauls; Laurice Hubbard, Sunnyside; Worth Thornton, Unity; H.D. Jackson, Vass; R.B. Waddell, Wayside; H.L. Gordon, West End; W. Duncan Stanton, Westminster. -83

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson, ruling elder of the Church in the Pines, was elected Moderator.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: Raby E. Moore, Johnny Jackson, Rev. James B. Sauer and Virgil E. Bratton were elected Temporary Clerks by common consent.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR-IN-NOMINATION: Mr. J.M. Nicholson, a ruling elder of the Mt. Carmel Church, was elected Moderator-in-Nomination.

WELCOME: Mr. Louis West gave a most cordial welcome to Presbytery on behalf of the host church.

DOCKET: Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Stated Clerk, presented the Docket prepared for the day. It was adopted as presented.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. David C. Hambrick, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. Jack D. Raymore, Norfolk Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Westminster Church; and Rev. James M. McChesney, Albemarle Presbytery.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Mr. Brian C. Whitaker, a member of the Raeford Church, who is to be examined for reception as a candidate for the ministry was introduced.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Rev. Raymond W. Gau presented a composite report for the Commissioners attending the 1974 General Assembly. The report is as follows:

Your commissioners to the 114th General Assembly which met in Louisville, Kentucky, June 16-22, 1974 experienced the church in mission in a way that brought us all home deeply aware of problems and frustrations, but - much more important - impressed and hopeful because of the vitality of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, its serious concern to be a healer in the tradition of its Master, and its sober persuasion to blend the best of the past with the most promising the present offers to ensure a better future. We are grateful that you put us to work in that court.

The week of work as the highest court of our denomination is an experience of the representative democracy for which our denomination stands, an experience that may not be duplicated in the lower courts with which we are all more familiar. Each of the commissioners is assigned to a committee which meets separately for much of the first three days to handle a specific part of the court's concerns and make recommendations to the court as a whole. In the final three days, the court as a whole acts upon these recommendations. There is opportunity to hear the voice of every commissioner.

Priorities in the work of the church for two years ahead were given an even more careful scrutiny as they were first discussed as proposals by the court as a whole, were then pared down as recommendations in committees, and were then discussed and adopted by the court as a whole. Thus, what we emphasize in the years immediately ahead of us is not the brainstorm of a board or agency with the greatest leverage and loudest voice, but the balanced decision of members of the denomination as a whole.

With such goal-oriented work behind it, the court then paid attention to two very practical areas of its life: how to manage its household to do the work and what its message would sound like in the areas which it felt called upon to stress.

Managing the household of the church to get its work done involved a very serious study of the proper use of the ordained personnel of the church as reported on by a committee which had struggled with this problem for the past three years. The unique experiences of being called to the teaching ministry were examined from the sensing of a call, through the years of full-time service, and into the changing opportunities for service occasioned by retirement. One of the innovations proposed by the report was the concept of a renewable term convenant ministry in which pastor and church contracted, under presbytery's auspices, a relationship for a period of three years at a time with the possibilities for renewal and provision for the assessment of the fruitfulness of the relationship comparable to modern business practices. The proposal thus projects a change in the relationships established between pastors and churches which may well serve to reduce the deadlock and frustration that may sometimes exist for both under our current method of relationship. The plan will come to our presbyteries for advice and consent in this current year in the form of the necessary Book of Church Order changes.

Managing the household also involved tidying up some of the loose ends of change that restructure has brought. The office of the Washington Communicator had been established by the previous Assembly with the normal hazard that all the ramifications of standing alone on a new front line had not been clearly covered in the instructions given. The General Executive Board was upheld in its right to approve involvement in coalitions of both a religious and secular nature, but reminded that such coalitions should be reported to the next General Assembly for review. The Washington Communications Executive was advised that he should take the greatest care "to communicate and advocate only the position of the General Assembly".

Serious attention was paid to the matter of division within the household of faith, particularly to the withdrawal of congregations and pastors to the newlyforming National Presbyterian Church (so called at the time of the General Assembly). The sense of the Assembly was one of painful awareness of the hurting that comes when members of the church family fall out, of serious concern to act so as to encourage reconciliation and to avoid further cause for fracture, of the responsibility to provide guidance to agencies of the church under pressure from those promoting unrest. The Assembly decided that it could not now give official recognition to the National Presbyterian Church and that it must name those groups whose efforts have been divisive in a pastoral letter which has since been distributed.

As an aspect of managing the household for its mission, the General Assembly also considered the "Plan for Union" with the UPUSA Church as presented by the joint committee which has been preparing it. The Assembly approved the plan for study, to be sent down to the presbyteries for study and recommendation in order to handle such a far-reaching proposal with the ultimate concern for its impact upon the Church before it is acted upon.

Of course, many things not mentioned above were done to equip and prepare the Church for mission. Those mentioned seem to be of a more common interest. Much was also done to find God's guidance in expressing our Church's understandings on current issues. Three matters were of particular note: amnesty, universalism, and a Book of Confessions.

The Council on Theology and Culture shared a study paper which was the result of its study of amnesty. The paper advocated plenary, unconditional amnesty for all those citizens who face or have suffered criminal or administrative penalties for nonviolent acts of evasion or resistance to the draft or to the military or to the war during the era of war in Indochina. The paper was designed to be shared with the Church to stir discussion, criticism, and insight. However, the General Assembly returned it to the Council for the addition of the opposition argument before it is distributed in the Church. It should be remembered that this is not a position paper, but is a study guide whose purpose is to provide material by which the Christian conscience can make its decisions on a matter of current concern.

Another study paper came to the General Assembly on universalism. In a restrained manner it considered the Biblical warrant for accepting universalism and rejected it as being without warrant, affirming that God's purpose for mankind and for his whole Creation is gracious and loving, that salvation is God's gracious gift freely offered to undeserving people, that the motive and message of God's people is witnessing to God's reconciling love in Jesus Christ, and that God's grace is more powerful than any sin or evil. This paper was approved for distribution to the churches for study.

The third area in which our church was given guidance was in the matter of expressing its faith in contemporary form. To this end a Book of Confessions had been prepared, was submitted to the General Assembly, and was approved for distribution for study in the hope that a theological discussion would be stirred within the Church and responses would come back to the office of the General Assembly before February 1, 1975. The Book of Confessions brings together recognized and time-honored creeds and confessions along with twentieth century thinking and the contemporary confession rewritten since the first study draft many of us worked through two years ago. The Book of Confessions should be in the hands of our Sessions now.

The experience of being a commissioner to the General Assembly taxes the spiritual resources of any of us, but it is a challenging and enriching experience for which all of us who were your commissioners in 1974 offer our grateful appreciation to Fayetteville Presbytery. Your commissioners were: J. Harris Stephens, J. Richard Hobson, Raymond W. Gau, George B. Spransy, Jr., James Colquhoun, Margaret Ascough, Charles G. Rose, Jr., Charles Collier, Harris D. Blake, J.A. Pippin and Sam Hall, youth delegate.

ADDRESS: Rev. James M. McChesney addressed the Presbytery briefly on his work as GEB Communicator. Mr McChesney reminded the Court that he is available to local churches and welcomes invitations to hear and respond to questions and answers.

RETIREMENT SERVICE: A retirement service for Rev. Aubrey H. Lowden, pastor of the Ellerbe First Church, was conducted by Rev. Vance C. Baucom. Mr. Lowden's retirement is to be effective November 11, 1974, and he will return to New Zealand. The Stated Clerk was asked to write a letter of appreciation to Rev. Donald G. Miller who is also retiring.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A memorial to Rev. Paul P. Thrower, prepared by Miss Louise Dobbin, was read by Rev. James B. Sauer and one to Rev. Robert S. Arrowood, prepared by Rev. W.C. Neill, was read by Frank A. McNeill. The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. William T. DuBose remembering the life and work of these two men and in thanksgiving for the ministry of Rev. Aubrey H. Lowden. The memorials are as follows:

PAUL PATTERSON THROWER

The Reverend Mr. Paul Patterson Thrower, a retired member of Fayetteville Presbytery, died July 9, 1974. Since his retirement in May 1972, from Park Avenue Presbyterian Church in Rockingham, Mr. Thrower had lived in Sunset, South Carolina (Pickens County). He is survived by his widow, the former Elizabeth Robinson, one son and daughter-in-law, Paul R. and Olita M. Thrower, and two grandchildren, Paul M. and Myra E. Thrower of Arlington, Texas, a sister Mrs. Betty Eckhard of Charlotte, two brothers, J. Williams Thrower of Pineville, and the Reverend Woodrow Thrower of Rockingham, pastor of Cameronian Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Thrower was the son of the late James Andrew Thrower and Amy Baker Thrower Jackson. He attended Pineville public schools, Davidson College (class of 1928), and Louisville Presbyterian Seminary (class of 1931).

Mr. Thrower was minister to Presbyterian churches in Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina. Included were Camp Greene Church (now Christ Presbyterian) of Charlotte, Linwood Church of Gastonia, Troy Presbyterian and Park Avenue. He served Presbyteries and Synods in various capacities. He was always active in community life.

To all who knew him Paul was first and foremost known as a pastor, free to visit, open to all, filled with love and pastoral concern. Many have said of him "he lived the ministry". His life typified the life of service dedicated to the glory of God.

Mr. Thrower shall always be remembered for the spirit and quality of his dedicated life. And we are thankful for his life and service among us.

ROBERT SOUTH ARROWOOD

"...A good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith." —Acts 11:14

Robert South Arrowood was born in Elmwood, North Carolina, April 9, 1892, the son of the Rev. Robert Silvanus Arrowood and Mary Louisa Dickson. He entered into glory on July 13, 1974. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Murray Arrowood, and two daughters, Mrs. G.H. Hicks and Mrs. C.A. Hopson.

A graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, he was ordained by Orange Presbytery, July 12, 1917.

During a long and fruitful ministry Mr. Arrowood served pastorates in Louisa, (Virginia) Salisbury, Greensboro, Concord and Linden. After retirement he also supplied the pulpit of the Horseshoe Church, north of Carthage. He was an army chaplain in World War I. He was president of Mitchell College, 1943-44, and treasurer of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, 1944-52.

His longest pastorate was at McKinnon Church in Concord.

Fayetteville Presbytery was greatly blessed by his ministry at Sardis and Palestine Churches from 1952 until he was honorably retired in 1967, as well as by his continued ministry after retirement.

Almost his entire ministry was performed in the bounds of the Synod of North Carolina and in 1965 the Synod elected him to the office of Moderator. He was Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery, 1943-52, and of Fayetteville Presbytery, 1957-72. He was the first president of the North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society, 1964-66.

Mr. Arrowood was a beloved pastor, a wise and helpful counselor, a courteous gentleman, a gracious friend, and an able expositor of the Word of God. One of his gifts which was a pleasure and inspiration to his friends was his accurate memory of events and personal experiences and his ability to tell them in a delightfully interesting way.

From his ordination to his retirement was a full fifty years. The Lord gave him seven more years which he continued to fill with productive service. He was a faithful and effective presbyter and minister of the Word until the time of his departure was at hand. He was "a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith."

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDING MEETING: The following asked to be excused from attending this meeting: James Appleby, Charles Ansley, P. Leslie Bullock, James Colquhoun, George C. Conn, Ben F. Ferguson, W.C. Neill, R.H. Poole, M.L. Smith, Gerald A. Heersma, Lawrence W. Kessler and ruling elders from the following churches: William McKee, Ashworth; Marshall Kinlaw, Big Rockfish; Eureka Church; Robert Hughes, Parkton; Howard Pate, Spring Lake First; Vaughn Memorial Church.

RECESS: Presbytery recessed for ten minutes.

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 11:40 a.m.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. William E. Pauley, Chairman; Ruling Elders Dan McCormick and John Wester.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. J. Earl Adkins,Chairman; Rev. W. Lawrence Kline and Ruling Elder Mrs. Lorena C. Piner.

REPORT OF DIVISION OF MINISTRY (EXAMINATIONS): Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations, reported that at the Called Meeting of Presbytery on September 10, 1974, during the examination of Rev. Marion H. Currie and Rev. Allen C. McSween, Jr., the examination on the Sacraments was omitted. He read written questions prepared by Rev. James D. MacKenzie and answers by the two ministers. These were accepted as a part of their examination.

Mr. Graybeal reported activities of the committee concerning Charles E. Wright, Jr. Mr. Wright was presented for the completion of his examination for ordination. He read a prepared statement on his belief and was examined by the Moderator on his Religious Experience; on English Bible by Rev. Vance C. Baucom; on Theology by Rev. Stradford T. Snively; on the Sacraments by Rev. James D. MacKenzie; on Church Government by Ruling Elder Albert L. McAulay. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. Fred H. Currie moved that the examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Graybeal expressed his appreciation to Mr. Wright and to the sub-division for their work in this examination.

CALL TO MR. WRIGHT: Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Chairman of the Division of Commission, presented the following call from the Pocket Church to Mr. Wright which was accepted by him.

	to Charles E. Wright, Jr. Pocket Church
Salary	$7,235
Professional expense	1,670
Continuing Education	200-one week accumulative up to 2 yrs.
Manse	yes
Utilities	all
GL and MMI	yes
MAF	12 pct.
Moving expenses	yes
Vacation	one month

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Wright as pastor of the Pocket Church on October 27, 1974, at 7:30 p.m.:

Rev. W.C. Neill to preside and propound questions.
Mr. James Paschal to lead in prayer.
Rev. Christopher Carlisle, Norfolk Presbytery, invited to read the Scripture.
Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal to preach the sermon.
Rev. David H. Bowman to charge the minister.
Mr. Boyce Cox to charge the congregation.
Mr. Fred Watson, alternate.
Mr. Frank Gilliam, alternate.

STATEMENT: The statement of Mr. Graybeal regarding the work and study of Mr. Charles E. Wright, Jr., relating to his ordination under the extra-ordinary clause is as follows:

The sub-division on Examinations being fully satisfied that Charles E. Wright, Jr., has the extra-ordinary gifts of administration, counseling, preaching and Christian concern, asked that he be examined for ordination under the extra-ordinary clause for the following reasons:

(1) he has demonstrated an extra-ordinary ability to work in a pastoral relationship with people

(2) he has shown promise and faith in his interpretation of the scriptures in preaching and teaching

(3) he has shown, by his life and work resulting in many decisions, that God has called him into the Presbyterian ministry.

EVANGELISM SURVEY: Rev. Hal E. Hyde, Jr., presented an Evangelism Survey questionnaire prepared by the Synod of N.C. Members of Presbytery were requested to fill out these and return to Mr. Hyde before leaving Presbytery today.

RECESS: Presbytery recessed for lunch after prayer by Rev. David H. Bowman.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:25 p.m., with prayer by Rev. L.G. Calhoun.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Rev. James D. MacKenzie made announcement of a book "Elise High School and Upper Moore County" edited by Dr. Edwin Arthur West. This book is available through the N.C. Presbyterian Historical Society, P.O. Box 10785, Raleigh, N.C. 27605.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: The Division of Ministry continued its report and presented Rev. Jack D. Raymore, pastor-elect of the Westminster Church, for examination. He was examined on his Christian Experience by the Moderator; on Theology by Rev. Stradford T. Snively; on the Sacraments by Rev. James D. MacKenzie; on Church Government by Ruling Elder Albert L. MacAulay. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Graybeal moved that the examination as a whole be approved. This motion was seconded and carried and after signing the Book of Obligations Mr. Raymore was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

CALL PRESENTED: The following call to Mr. Raymore from the Westminster Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him:

	Jack D. Raymore to Westminster Church
Salary	$8,000
Utilities	900
Book allowance	200
Professional expense	1,500
Continuing Education	200-14 days
Manse	yes
Moving expenses	yes
GL and MMI	yes

MAF	12 pct.
Vacation	one month
Social Security	½
Annual Cost of living adjustment	5 pct.

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Raymore as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church on October 20, 1974, at 7:30 p.m.:
Rev. George B. Spransy, Jr., to preside and propound questions.
Mr. Harry Gurkin to lead in prayer.
Mr. David Auman to read the Scripture.
Rev. Dan Massie, Norfolk Presbytery, invited to preach the sermon.
Rev. Dawes B. Thomson to charge the pastor.
Rev. Judson J. Milam to charge the congregation.
Mr. Worth J. Thornton to pronounce the benediction.

DOCKET AMENDED: The Docket was amended to allow presentation of two candidates for examination.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, chairman of the subdivision on candidates, introduced Mr. Brian C. Whitaker, a member of the Raeford Church, and Mr. Gary Haddock, a member of the Fayetteville First Church. These young men were examined by the Moderator on their experiences of Christian grace and their motives for seeking the ministry as required by the Book of Church Order. This examination was approved and they answered satisfactorily the questions put to candidates. Rev. Malcolm P. Calhoun led in prayer and a charge to the candidates was given by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen. The Moderator directed that their names be placed on the roll as candidates for the ministry.

Mr. Gilkeson led in prayer for the candidates and reported on the status of other candidates from this Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: Ruling Elder C. Reid Ross, Chairman, presented the following report which was adopted:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Class of 1977: Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Rev. Samuel B. Shumate, Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg, John L. McLean, Lumberton.

DIVISION OF COURT

Class of 1977: Bryant G. Holmes, Westminster, Tom H. Wilson, Rockingham First, Ralph Sanders, Laurinburg, Larry A. Thompson, Highland Student Observer: Ralph E. Dennison, Jr.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION:

Class of 1977: Rev. James B. Garrett, Miss Ginny Riggs, Fayetteville First, Rev. Ted J. Plott, Alvin B. Hafer, Laurinburg.

Class of 1975: Dr. Joseph E. Currie, Brownson Memorial.
Class of 1976: Mrs. Paul Wright, Sanford First, Student Observer: Robert M. Glasgow.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH:

Class of 1977: S.B. McGuirt, Hamlet First, Rev. William T. DuBose, Watts Auman, West End, Robert Bryan, Dunn.
Class of 1975: Rev. John S. Steele.
Class of 1976: Rev. David H. Bowman, Student Observer: George B. Helmintoller, Vice Chairman: Charles Collier, Sardis.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY

Class of 1977: Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Mrs. H. Cone McPherson, Cameron, C. Wayne Collier, Sardis.
Class of 1976: Mrs. Joseph P. Marley, Brownson Memorial, Student Observer: H. Denmark Burnette.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION:

Class Of 1977: Rev. Grant M. Sharp, Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson, Church in the Pines, Rev. Robert F. Sloop, A.C. Parker, Highland, Student Observer: Raby E. Moore.

TRUSTEES
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Class of 1977: Marcus R. Smith, Raeford.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Class of 1977: Rev. William F. Long.
Class of 1976: V. Gaines Grantham, Fairmont First.

SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY

Class of 1977: J. Bruce Cameron, Raeford.

LEBANON CHURCH PROPERTY

Class of 1977: Archie Johnson.

EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME

Class of 1977: Mrs. James E. Henderson, College Heights, Mrs. Robert E. McNeill, Highland, J. Scott McFadyen, Jr., Fayetteville First, W.A. Bissette, Village.

PRESBYTERY HISTORIAN

Rev. James D. MacKenzie.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Class of 1975: Chairman, Mrs. George F. Houck, St. Pauls.

WOMAN DELEGATE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Motion was made by Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen that since no woman commissioner was nominated to the 1975 General Assembly that Presbytery elect a woman delegate. The motion was carried and Mrs. E.W. Reinecke, Fayetteville First Church, was elected with Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson, Church in the Pines, as alternate.

DIVISION MEMBERSHIP: Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen moved that the Stated Clerk be instructed to print with the Minutes the full membership component of each Division, including elected and co-opted members. The motion was seconded and carried.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Ruling Elder Murphy McGirt, Chairman, presented Rev. William T. DuBose, Chairman of the Re-Study Committee for the Manual of Presbytery. Mr. DuBose presented the suggested revisions to the Manual which were adopted and will be incorporated in the printed Manual.

The report of the Executive Council as presented by Mr. McGirt was adopted and is as follows:

The Executive Council has met regularly during the year and has attempted to fulfill its responsibilities. In doing this it appointed a special committee under the chairmanship of the Rev. Mr. William T. DuBose to make a study of the effectiveness of the Council and the Presbytery Office. This committee enlarged its task to include the effectiveness of the Divisions of Presbytery and has undertaken a major revision of the Manual. Mr. DuBose made a progress report at the stated meeting in May and will present the revised Manual as a part of this report.

The Office of the Presbytery is functioning well and all positions are presently staffed. The Council is requesting an increase in personnel remuneration for next year which reflects Presbytery's appreciation for the excellent work done by its Staff. This will be included in the Council's portion of the 1975 budget.

One of the significant projects that was undertaken by the Council during the year was the locating of all of the property belonging to the Presbytery. A partial listing of this was published at the May meeting and it is now complete. The Council has found that the Presbytery is the owner of a considerable amount of real property located in six of our nine counties. Many parcels of land were given many years ago for the purpose of establishing of a place of worship but this was never done. It seems that some disposition should be made of such property if the Presbytery does not intend to use it. Therefore, the Council has authorized the Chairman to appoint a select committee to study this property, piece by piece, and to recommend appropriate disposition to the next meeting of Presbytery. In one case, the Council has taken note of the request of the Eagle Springs Church to be given title to its property and will so recommend.

The Council has received a communication from the Synod's Mission Committee on Resourcing offering to hold with the Presbytery (1) a display of material resources at the February meeting and (2) a leadership training event at the May meeting. It was the feeling of the Council that both of these events had value and the Presbytery Staff was asked to assist the Synod in the preparation, in consultation with the Chairmen of the Divisions of Presbytery.

The Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery approve and adopt the revisions to the Manual presented today.
2. That the Presbytery direct its Trustees to convey the title of the Eagle Springs property to the Trustees of the Eagle Springs Church.
3. That the Presbytery thank the Women of the Presbytery, and especially Mrs. E.L. Joyner who served as Chairman, for their excellent work in landscaping and beautifying the grounds of the Presbytery Office.

CHANGE IN DOCKET REQUESTED: Motion was made that the Division of Court make a careful study of the Docket of Stated Meetings of Presbytery with a possible view toward placing all reports of Divisions in the morning session, ahead of materials currently on the morning portion of the Docket. The motion was seconded and adopted.

DIVISION OF COURT: The report of this Division was presented by Ruling Elder John L. McLean, Chairman. He presented the proposed budget for 1975 which was adopted with the report and other recommendation.

The Division of Court was given three communications by the Presbytery at the meeting on 14 May 1974 and dealt with these as follows:

1. From the Session of the Grove Church, requesting that the Presbytery consider scheduling meetings on days other than Tuesdays so that the elders from the Grove Church could attend more readily without leaving their work. It was the feeling of the Division that a sampling of the other churches of the Presbytery would reveal how widespread this problem is and would guide the Division in making the appropriate recommendation as to when the Presbytery should hold its meetings. The Executive Secretary was asked to conduct this sampling of the churches by mail.
2. From the Division of Ministry, requesting that a study be made of the degree to which women are serving in the structural work of the Presbytery. The Division can report that at present there are 16 women serving on our Divisions and Boards as regular members and 11 more serving as co-opted members for 1974. It is anticipated that these numbers will not change significantly for 1975. It was felt that the Committee on Nominations should urge the churches to nominate capable and qualified women for membership in Presbytery's structure and that this would serve to address the imbalance now existing.
3. From the Division of Outreach, requesting that consideration be given to the establishing of an annual offering on or about Fathers' Day for the Emergency Youth Home. This would serve as an educational tool

and a financial resource for the Home. The Division looks with favor on this request.

The Division reported to the Presbytery in May that it was initiating a study of the balance between clergy and laity among past Moderators. In research that went back through 1947 it was determined that 71 clergy and 20 laity had served in this capacity. It should be noted that if the parity of the Presbyterian system is to be preserved much stricter attention should be paid to electing Ruling Elders to the position of Moderator.

The sub-division of Session Records reports that 18 churches have not yet submitted their 1973 records for examination by the Presbytery. The Division takes this responsibility seriously as it is one of those assigned to Presbytery by the Book of Church Order. Therefore, Sessions that are delinquent in this are asked to comply before the end of the current calendar year. Those still delinquent after December 31, 1974 will be given to the Presbytery at its meeting in February.

Another matter that involves the Division is the annual assessment of the churches. It should be noted that none of this money is used or spent by the Presbytery and is not properly termed a "Presbytery Assessment" or "Tax". This money goes directly to the Synod and the General Assembly for the operating of their respective offices and courts. It constitutes the current expense fund of the higher courts as differentiated from the benevolence funds for mission and program. The assessment for 1975 is $1.50 per capita per church, based on the reported membership as of December 31, 1973. This means that each church should send to the Presbytery Treasurer this amount for each member on its active roll at the end of 1973. It is broken down as follows: 95c for the General Assembly and 55c for the Synod.

The Division notes that there are 41 churches who have not paid their 1974 assessment and eight who have not paid it for 1973.

Lastly, the Division presents to the Presbytery a budget for 1975 of $464,587. This represents a decrease in askings from the previous budget of $19,660 which is significant in these times. The requested budget represents these percentages:

$145,000	(31.21 pct.)	General Assembly
135,000	(29.06 pct.)	Synod of North Carolina
$185,587	(39.73 pct.)	Fayetteville Presbytery
$464,587	(100.00 pct.)	Total

The following recommendations are herewith presented:

1. That the Presbytery authorize a special offering on the Sunday of Fathers' Day each year for the Emergency Youth Home.
2. That the Presbytery give more attention to attaining a balance between clergy and laity in the electing of Moderators.
3. That the churches that have not done so be urged to submit their Sessional Records to the Presbytery Office prior to the end of the current calendar year.
4. That the Presbytery adopt a budget of $464,587 for 1975. (breakdown follows)

5. That the Presbytery accept the invitation of the Carthage Church for the February meeting.
6. That the churches delinquent in the 1973 and 1974 assessment please remit these funds to the Presbytery Treasurer as soon as possible.

1975 BUDGET
ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Division of National Mission	$11,846
Division of International Mission	24,592
Division of Corporate and Social Mission	7,453
Division of Professional Development	55,129
Division of Central Support Services	20,227
Additional Assembly Priorities:	
Evangelism	1,377
Personal Spiritual Growth	870
Ministry to Persons and Problems	1,972
Leadership Development	1,218
Christian Cooperation	391
Small Churches	783
Board of Annuities and Relief	7,366
Montreat	2,117
Presbyterian School of Christian Education	2,915
Presbyterian Foundation	464
Stillman College	3,988
American Bible Society	479
Lord's Day Alliance	116
National Council of Churches	508
Religion in American Life	116
World Council of Churches	290
Council on Chaplains and Military Personnel	783
	$145,000

SYNOD CAUSES

Union Theological Seminary	14,337
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	20,250
Queens College	12,069
Davidson College	8,100
King College	1,890
Barium Springs Home for Children	11,435
The Presbyterian Home, Inc.	14,850
N.C. Council of Churches	1,350
Presbyterian News	3,780
Media Ministries (TRAV)	3,172
Regional Resourcing System	17,793
Counseling Ministries	8,424
Campus Christian Life Ministries	16,335
Salary Increase Increment	1,215
	$135,000

PRESBYTERY CAUSES

Division of Outreach:	
Program Assistance	$26,000
Fayetteville Presbyterian	2,500
Grant-In-Aid, etc.	10,000
Church-In-Society (Spec. Ministries)	10,000
Evangelism, etc.	750
Witness, Hunger, Missions	750
Division Expense	700
	50,700
Division of Education:	
Youth Ministry	1,350
Camp Monroe	35,000
Men of the Church	450
Career Counseling	1,100
Adult-Family	450
Children's Work	460
Expense	400
Music	50
Scholarships	375
Media Room	1,000
	40,635
Division of Ministry:	
Scholarships	5,000
Orientation-New Ministers	150
Continuing Education Seminar	100
Division Expense	400
	5,650
Division of Commission:	
Division Expense	750
	750
Division of Court:	
Office	12,900
Manse	302
Division Expense	150
	13,352
Executive Council	
Salaries	53,700
Allowances	9,310

Insurance	2,500
Annuities	6,540
Council Expense	750
	72,800
Committee On Nominations	100
	100
Committee on Review and Evaluation	600
	600
	$184,587
TOTAL BUDGET	$464,587

COST OF MEAL AT PRESBYTERY: The Moderator asked that the cost of the meal at Presbytery be discussed by the Executive Council and information be brought back to Presbytery.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: The following report was presented by Rev. J. Richard Hobson. The report with its recommendations was adopted:

The Division of the Commission on the Minister has:

1. Counseled with the Pulpit Nominating Committees from the following churches: Laurinburg, Red Springs, Cameron and Union, Barbecue, Olivia.
2. Continued to work with the Pulpit Nominating Committees from the following churches: Westminster, Summerville, St. Pauls, Troy, Mark's Creek and Marston.
3. Facilitated supply relationships and appointed interim moderators for the sessions of churches without pastors.
4. Counseled with church representatives and ministers in official and in personal ways.

The call of the Westminster congregation to the Rev. Jack D. Raymore was found to be in order. The Commission has received an acknowledgement from Norfolk Presbytery that Mr. Raymore's certificate is being sent to us. (See page 8 for terms of call).

The following ministers requested dissolution of pastoral relationships:

1. The Reverend Raymond W. Gau from the Cameron and Union Churches effective September 9, 1974, in order to enter a tentmaking ministry. He will be teaching at the Richmond County Technical Institute and serving as Interim Supply for the Star Church. The Star Church will provide a manse and $100 per month.
2. The Rev. Donald G. Miller from the Laurinburg Church effective October 31, 1974, for honorable retirement.

3. The Rev. Aubrey H. Lowden from the Ellerbe First Church effective November 30, 1974 for honorable retirement.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship and the tentmaking ministry of Mr. Gau be approved.

2. That the request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship by Rev. Donald G. Miller and Rev. Aubrey H. Lowden be approved and that an appropriate service of recognition and gratitude be observed by this Presbytery.

3. That the following ministers be continued on the rolls of Presbytery as ministers without charge for one year: Rev. Franklin Toole is presently employed by the Sandhills Community College as counselor. The Rev. Leonard L. Bumgardner is presently self-employed as minister of Christian Fellowship Center, Sanford.

4. That a Commission be appointed to install Rev. Jack D. Raymore as pastor of the Westminster Church pending his admission to membership in Presbytery.

5. That Rev. James B. MacLeod's request to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery to supply the McColl Church in McColl, S.C., be approved.

6. That the following changes in terms of call be approved: Rev. J. Harris Stephens from $14,000 to $14,600 salary, other benefits remaining unchanged; Rev. Robert R. Allen from $7,000 to $8,500 salary, other benefits remaining unchanged; Mrs. Ruth R. Cheney from $9,000 to $9,300 salary; housing allowance $1,200 with other benefits remaining unchanged.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Rev. J. Richard Hobson made the following announcement to the Court: On December 3, the ministers of Fayetteville Presbytery will be asked to attend a briefing session for the new data forms. The time and place will be announced.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: This Division's report was presented by its Chairman, Rev. Russell B. Fleming. The report and its recommendations were adopted.

The work of the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations is many sided. We find ourselves involved in the mundane but necessary affairs of dollars and cents as well as the intangible but profoundly spiritual values of life. In attempting to fulfill our mission we would welcome such recommendations, challenges, requests and frustrations as you would share with us.

PRESBYTERY SURVEY: The survey of Presbytery is in its final stages. The Division wishes to thank all churches who cooperated in filling out the necessary forms, etc. Also, those who were able to attend the District meetings in June! This helped greatly in enabling the survey to be completed. By the time of Presbytery we hope to have the

PRELIMINARY report in your hands. We need your support at an additional District meeting in order to gain from your church your ideas concerning what the report says about the future in your church. We hope you will help us in this "feed-back" process. The District meetings will be as follows:

District 1, October 10, 7:30 p.m.-Lillington.
District II, October 22, 7:30 p.m..Vaughn Memorial.
District III, October 24, 7:30 p.m.-Philadelphus.
District IV, October 6, 7:30 p.m.-Old Laurel Hill.
District V, October 20, 8:00 p.m.-Biscoe.

TASK FORCE: As was projected at the last meeting of Presbytery a Task Force has been set up to study the needs of the Presbytery attempting to use effectively the findings of the Survey and best meet the shepherding needs of our churches. Let us assure you that as we consider the grouping of churches we are **not** attempting to discover those congregations which should be dissolved or merged. For your information the membership of the Task Force is as follows: Rev. W. Kemper Fitch, Rt. 1, West End, N.C. 27376, Chairman, Mr. Carson Carter (Plainview), Rev. Thomas K. Spence, Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson (Church in the Pines), Rev. John C. Ropp, Mr. Ervin Ratley, Jr. (Mt. Pelier), Rev. Gerald A. Heersma. Any suggestions you may have will be welcomed by the Chairman.

EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME: The Board of Trustees of the EYH continues to seek House Parents for this important ministry. Any information you have in assisting in this search will be welcomed through Dr. Charles M. Speegle, Chairman, 2214 Mirror Lake Dr., Fayetteville, N.C. 28303.

CHRISTIAN WITNESS SEASON: For your information our Witness Committee has secured three missionaries who will itinerate in the Presbytery in early 1975. They are Dr. Arch B. Taylor, Jr., of Japan (February 17-23); Dr. John K. Miller of Zaire (March 8-10) and Dr. Cora Wayland of Korea (May 17-22). Rev. Francis O. Alston is your contact.

The Division of Outreach asks that those attending the meeting of Presbytery examine the display of resources for the CHRISTIAN WITNESS SEASON which has been prepared by N.C. Synod's Resourcing Center.

The Synod Mission Committee on Strategies in Evangelism is seeking to learn the ways in which the Synod of N.C., can best be of service to the Presbyteries and local churches in Evangelism. To this end we bring to Presbytery a questionnaire they have prepared and ask your assistance by each commissioner completing one.

CHURCH GROUPINGS: In keeping with the responsibility given this Division for recommendations regarding groupings of churches, we are pleased to report the desire expressed by a two church field that this field be separated and these churches be allowed to seek their own minister.

Barbecue and Olivia Churches have shared the same minister for many years. They now desire, and have satisfied the Division they can support, their own ministers. Each church now has a manse. Barbecue is just completing a manse across from the church house.

SPECIAL MINISTRIES: The Division shared with Jonesboro Presbyterian Church, Jonesboro Heights United Methodist Church and Shallow Well United Church of Christ in a Coffee House Ministry in their neighborhood of Sanford this summer. This venture, known as "The Branch" (John 15:5), has proven so meaningful that it is being carried on through the remainder of 1974 and is planned for 1975.

Many requests are before the Division in this area such as community recreation needs, Training School Chaplaincy, Hunger and work with Alcoholics. Any effort to meet the needs of persons for "Christ's Sake" will be considered and where other Divisions of Presbytery hold interest in requests presented joint conversation will follow as we attempt to do our Lord's Will.

PROGRAM ASSISTANCE: In the next few weeks the blanks seeking information from churches will be mailed. These will go to all churches receiving aid in 1974. If there are churches needing assistance in 1975 please make contact either with the Chairman of this Division or Presbytery Office.

BARNABAS FUND: This is a voluntary fellowship of individuals across the Presbytery committed to gifts of $5 or $10 not more than twice a year for some worthy effort on the part of a local church (or Presbytery) in building a facility to the glory of God. This may be a new church, a new building for an old church, renovation or remodeling.

If you would be a part of this compassionate clan Presbytery Office will give you information. Two calls have been approved for 1974: Edgewood Church of Sanford and Hope Mills Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery give 15 minutes on the docket before lunch for Rev. Hal E. Hyde, Jr., to explain, distribute and collect the completed Questionnaire on Evangelism for Synod's Mission Committee.
2. That the field of Barbecue and Olivia Churches be separated at their mutual requests, and each congregation be allowed to call their individual ministers in collaboration with the Division of Commission on the Minister.
3. That the member churches of Fayetteville Presbytery be requested to investigate and suggest possible ways and means by which local churches and Presbytery as a whole can reduce the misery caused by hunger and poverty at home and abroad. And, that such findings be communicated to Rev. David H. Bowman, Box 67, Laurel Hill, N.C. 28351, for Division consideration regarding Presbytery involvement.

In connection with the report of the Division of Outreach, Mr. Fleming introduced Rev. John Y. Todd, III. Mr. Todd presented a progress report from the Task Force on the Ministry at Pembroke. The report with its recommendations was adopted.

PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE PEMBROKE TASK FORCE

The Task Force charged with the responsibility of making recommendations concerning the ministry of our Lord and His Church in the Pembroke area has been meeting to discuss the various possibilities which are open to us. The members of the Task Force are Mr. Hector MacLean of Lumberton, chairman; Rev. George M. Conn, Jr., of St. Andrews Presbyterian College; Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr., and Rev. John Y. Todd, III. In addition, we have secured the advice and counsel of the following persons who have been asked to sit with us as consultants: Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, a member of Fayetteville Presbytery and chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Pembroke State University; Rev. Samuel B. Shumate, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lumberton; and Mr. H.D. Burnette, Student-in-Ministry at the Midway Presbyterian Church. The Task Force would like to present a progress report at this time on the status of our discussions thus far, as we continue to formulate a final report with recommendations to the Division of Outreach and the Division of Education.

The responsibility assigned to the Task Force has been 1) to study the situation of the Pembroke Presbyterian Church and make recommendations regarding the future of that congregation, which numbers seven active members; and 2) to explore the possibilities of a ministry to students on the campus of Pembroke State University. In conjunction with these two areas, the Task Force has been considering possible avenues of witness and evangelistic outreach to the sizable Indian population which resides in this area of Fayetteville Presbytery.

After discussing several alternatives, we are of the unanimous feeling that the best approach is to secure a Student-In-Ministry (popularly known as a seminary intern student, preferably from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond) for one year to serve as a minister to students on the campus of Pembroke State University. The idea in this approach is that such an arrangement for 12 months might enable The Divisions of Outreach and Education to explore in much greater depth the possibilities which the Presbytery might have for strengthening its ministry in the Pembroke area by having a full-time person on the scene. The major focus of the Seminary Intern's work would be toward the campus in a ministry to students, including the growing number of Presbyterian students attending the University. In addition, the Student-in-Ministry would be forming his own analysis of the Pembroke area, as a part of his required course work under the auspices of the seminary, and would be seeking a greater understanding of the particular campus and community in which he would be serving during his Internship. Also, the Seminary Intern could be of some limited assistance to the members of the Pembroke Presbyterian Church but would not hold regular services in the church.

In our attempt to study carefully this approach, we have talked with the members of the Session of the Pembroke Presbyterian Church to keep them informed on the status of the work of the Task Force. The Session members have strongly endorsed the suggestion of the Student-in-Ministry approach and have been most anxious for the Presbytery to find means to strengthen its witness in the Pembroke area. We have received the promise of full cooperation from the Chancellor of PSU. Also, we have discussed briefly the idea with Dean McCarter of Union Seminary, who strongly encouraged the Task Force to continue to develop such a proposal.

Therefore, we would like to recommend that the presbytery direct the Division of Outreach and the Division of Education to pursue the possibility of, and to develop plans for, securing a Student-in-Ministry on the Pembroke State University campus and in the Pembroke area during the school year 1975-76; and that, if the way be clear, the Presbytery empower the Divisions sponsor jointly this ministry for a 12-month period, beginning in June 1975. The Task Force will continue to study the situation of the Pembroke Church and hopes to make recommendations soon to the Divisions regarding this.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: Rev. J. Allan Smyth presented this report. Rev. Robert R. Allen, Resident Director of Camp Monroe, spoke on the remaining program at Camp Monroe. Mrs. Ruth R. Cheney spoke on the Junior High Rally and the Workshop for leaders of youth to be held at Highland Church later this month.

Rev. J. Harris Stephens announced that a Church Officer Development Seminar would be conducted at Camp Monroe for District 4. Information will be mailed to churches in District 4.

The Division report is as follows:

The Division of Education announces the following events:

CAREER COUNSELING WORKSHOP (Senior High Program): October 20, 3:30 to 5:30, First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, N.C., led by Dr. Al Thomas.

JUNIOR HIGH RALLY and YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP, October 26, 10:00-3:00 Highland Church, Fayetteville, registration fee, 50c. Judy Fletcher, Charlotte, Youth Consultant and 1973-74 Synod Youth Conference Director, will lead the adult section.

SENIOR HIGH RALLY—January 25, 1975 at Camp Monroe, May 19-20 overnight rally, plans incomplete.

The Division of Education calls attention to all churches to the study of the Proposed Book of Confessions which is to be made this fall, and suggests several ways that churches can plan for the study locally: 1. Pastors are urged to order the Resource Kit, available from Presbyterian Resource Center, P.O. Box 10785, Raleigh, N.C. 27605 and to report by the end of December to Presbytery's Office what has been done with the study in their congregations or sessions; 2. A part of the new Declaration can be printed in Sunday bulletins each week, perhaps in place of the Apostles' Creed or to be used as a responsive reading, so that members of the congregation can have opportunity to become familiar with the wording; 3. Announcements about the Book can be made so that members, sessions, and others will be aware of its being sent down by General Assembly for study at this time. In January the Division proposes' to invite all ministers to a meeting, to be led by Dr. Donald Miller, for explanations and answers to specific questions that have arisen in local churches during the months of study. Date and place of the meeting in January to be announced.

The report of the Career and Personal Counseling sub-division indicated that some ministers or other church professionals need a larger scholarship than the one offered by Presbytery's contract with the Center, and the Division approved the motion that scholarships be increased beyond the $100 per person, at the discretion of the Director of the Center, for the remainder of 1974. It is recommended that the 1975 budget include an amount for the same contract with the Center as in 1974.

The Camp and Conference sub-division reported an increase in summer camp attendance over 1973, with encouraging response to those programs of out-camping offered for the first time this year—hike, canoe, bike, SCUBA, and pacesetters. There were not enough volunteer counselors to meet the needs of the resident camps; for this reason the sub-division recommends increasing the number of employed counselors for 1975, and also an increase in the salary for these college-age young people. Evaluations from campers and parents expressed appreciation for the fine staff for the 1974 season. Programs for Counselors-in-training and Pacesetters will be offered in 1975 for senior high youth. Canoe and hike camps will include junior and senior highs. Tentative schedule for 1975 is as follows:

May 26-June 6	Staff training
June 6-7	Volunteer counselor orientation
June 8-14	Senior High Conference
June 16-21	Junior High Camp I
June 23-28	4-6 Grade Camp I
June 23-30	Hike Camp I
July 7-12	4-6 Grade Camp II
July 7-12	Canoe Camp
July 7-14	Hike Camp II
July 14-19	Junior High Camp II
July 21-26	4-6 Grade Camp III
July 28-August 2	"Operation Fun"

The Youth Ministries sub-division reported planning done by it and by the Presbytery Youth Council for events for youth and their leaders. The Youth Council is in charge of the Junior High Rally plans as well as for the Senior High events. The Senior High Fellowships of the Laurinburg, Raeford and the Red Springs Churches are sponsoring a concert by Jim Ward, to be held at St. Andrews College on October 27.

Presidents of the Men and Women of Fayetteville Presbytery have been co-opted as advisory members of the Division of Education in order to effect a closer relationship with the Division and these organizations which are a part of the adult work of the Presbytery.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen gave the following report for the Division of Ministry. The report with its recommendation was adopted.

The Division of Ministry reports to you in several categories:

1. **Committee on Examinations**, Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, Chairman.

The Committee on Examinations brings to Presbytery one ordained minister, pastor-elect of the Westminster Church to be examined for reception into Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. Jack D. Raymore of Norfolk Presbytery.

The Committee brings to Fayetteville Presbytery Mr. Charles E. Wright, Jr., a candidate for ordination, to complete his examination before the Presbytery pursuant to his ordination and installation as pastor of the Pocket Church.

2. **Committee on Annuities and Relief**, Rev. Judson J. Milam, Chairman.

Your Committee on Annuities and Relief has taken note of the retirement of two ministers, and has made initial contacts with the Board of Annuities and Relief regarding their retirements and the new relationship they are establishing with that Board. These ministers are: Rev. Aubrey H. Lowden of the Ellerbe First Church, and Rev. Donald G. Miller of the Laurinburg Church.

Your Committee has made the proper contacts with the Board of Annuities and Relief regarding the deaths of two of our ministers, Rev. Robert S. Arrowood and Rev. Paul P. Thrower.

3. **Committee on Candidates for the Ministry**, Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson, Chairman.

Your Committee on Candidates brings two young men to be received under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery today: Mr. Gary Haddock, a member of the Fayetteville First Church, and Mr. Brian C. Whitaker, a member of the Raeford Church.

4. **Committee on Ministers' Salaries**, Mr. Glenn York, Chairman.

In consultation with the Presbytery's Council, the minimum salary for churches in Fayetteville Presbytery is being recommended for 1975 at the following figures:

Basic Salary	**Professional Expense+**	**Other Compensations++**
$8,030	1 church: $1,762	
	2 church: $2,113	

+**Professional Expense** includes automobile expense and book allowance.

++**Other Compensations**: Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister (or minister and family) as provided by the Board of Annuities and Relief of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Ministers' Annuity—Full 12 per cent of salary basis and other remunerations into the MAF. **One Month Vacation** annually. **Social Security**— church may reimburse its minister for any part or all of his Social Security payments, but same must be listed by the minister as income for Income Tax purposes.

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Presbytery elected the following as Commissioners to the 1975 General Assembly to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 14, 1975

PRINCIPALS

Ministers	**Ruling Elders**
David H. Bowman	Dr. Gordon Townsend, Dunn
William E. Pauley	E.M. McDaniel, MacPherson
William H. Morrison	N.W. McInnis, West End
William F. Long	W. Lamont Brown, Brownson Memorial
James C. Hicks	Dr. Henry M. Eldridge, College Heights

ALTERNATES

Samuel L. McKay	Mack Reid Hudson, Ebenezer
Lawrence W. Kessler	Charlie Miller, Biscoe
C.W. Kimbrough	R.A. McPhail, Bunnlevel
James F. Hubbard	Jerry D. Bass, Grove
John F. Foy	Ishmael McDonald, Flat Branch

YOUTH DELEGATE

John L. Bryan, Lumberton	Madge McKeithen, Highland

The Moderator informed the Presbytery that she and Mrs. E.W. Reinecke had attended the General Assembly as Commissioners. She asked that the Presbytery reconsider their nomination. However, there was no motion to reconsider.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: There was no report from this Standing Committee.

RESOLUTIONS: The Committee gave the following Resolution of Thanks: We warmly extend to our gracious host, Dunn Church, our deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks. We are moved by the inspiring atmosphere of the sanctuary, the warm welcome, the well prepared refreshments, the considerate and charming attention of the ladies in the fellowship hall and the humble and moving communion in which we all shared.

We extend our great thanks to Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson, ruling elder of the Church in the Pines, for her able and gentle leadership as our Moderator.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL: The following Commission to install Rev. William E. Pauley as pastor of the Mt. Pisgah Church was received and admitted to the records:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. William E. Pauley, Jr., as pastor of the Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:45 p.m., on June 16, 1974. The following were present: Rev. S.L. McKay, Rev. Samuel B. Shumate, Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler and Ruling Elders A.B. Hafer, Hugh Rosser and Rodger W. Decker. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. S.L. McKay was elected Chairman and Rev. Samuel B. Shumate, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. McKay presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Shumate preached the sermon. Rev. Kessler charged the minister and Mr. Decker charged the congregation. Rev. William E. Pauley, Jr., was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Mt. Pisgah Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

S.L. McKAY, Chairman
SAMUEL B. SHUMATE, Clerk

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: The invitation of the Carthage Presbyterian Church was accepted for the winter meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 11, 1975.

MINUTES: The minutes are to be read by the Stated Clerk and the Moderator for correction, mailed to the churches, and read at the next meeting for approval.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. Harris Stephens.

MRS. NATHAN H. GIBSON, Moderator
FRED HILL, Permanent Clerk
ATTEST: J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

December 3, 1974
Laurinburg, N. C.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in a Called Session, 3 December 1974, at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson. After scripture reading from Proverbs by the Moderator, Rev. James Appleby led the opening prayer.

ENROLLMENT: The following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: J.L. Alexander, R.R. Allen, C.C. Ansley, James Appleby, J.H. Banbury, Vance Baucom, D.H. Bowman, P.L. Bullock, L.L. Bumgardner, Jr., W.A. Cole, Jr., G.R. Cheney, Jr., James Colquhoun, G.M. Conn, Jr., W.F. Covington, F.H. Currie, M.H. Currie, J.W. Dodson, B.E. Dotson, R.B. Fleming, C.P. Gentry, H.W. Gilkeson, W.H. Goodman, D.B. Graybeal, T.A. Guiton, Fred Hill, J.R. Hobson, G.F. Houck, C.E. Kirkpatrick, W.L. Kline, Jr., W.F. Long, H.R. Lowman, Jr., J.D. MacKenzie, L.B. McKeithen, A.C. McSween, Jr., J.J. Milam, W.H. Morrison, W.E. Pauley, T.J. Plott, J.D. Raymore, J.P. Sample, J.B. Sauer, D.W. Schulherr, A.D. Shaw, Jr., B.M. Sherrod, S.B. Shumate, H.H. Smith, J.A. Smyth, S.T. Snively, J.S. Steele, J.H. Stephens, J.V.C. Summerell, R.L. Temple, W.W. Thrower, J.Y. Todd III, R.M. Urie, C.E. Wright. -55

RULING ELDERS: A.M. Watson, Ashpole; J.T. Warwick, Barbecue; Arthur Williams, Bensalem; Charles McDonald, Big Rockfish; M.E. Wicker, Buffalo; H. Glenn Caldwell, Campbellton; Lewis Bambauer, Carthage; Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson, Church in the Pines; T.H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; W.M. Bland, H.M. McKeithan, Fayetteville First; David F. Lindsay, Galatia; A.K. Gregson, Hamlet First; O.F. Currie, Jackson Springs; Hubert V. McRae, Laurel Hill; Andrew G. Williamson, Laurinburg; Fred C. Patton, MacPherson; Floyd E. James, Maxton First; T.M. McRimmon, Midway; James M. Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; Wayne Thomas, Olivia; L. Randolph Holland, Plainview; Mack Gilliam, Pocket; Brady Pressley, Priest Hill; Ben Campen, Red Springs; A.M. Blakley, Rourk; C.J. Cottingham, Rowland; Mrs. Seabrook Jones, Sanford First; Charles Caudell, Jr., St. Pauls; William H. Somerville, Trinity; Jesse Briggs, Union; William P. Dunn, Westminster. -32

CALL: The following call for this meeting was found in order:

18 November 1974

The constitutional requirements having been met a meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery is being called for 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 3, 1974. We will meet in the Liberal Arts Auditorium at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg.

The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

1. To examine, receive and dismiss ministers.
2. To hear a report from the Executive Council regarding disposition of property.
3. To hear a report from the Committee on Nominations on new nominations.
4. To approve Division membership on the Committee on Nominations.
5. To hear a report from the Division of Education.
6. Any business growing out of the above.

This will precede the general meeting of ministers scheduled for the same day. We anticipate that as soon as the Presbytery meeting is over the ruling elders can leave and the ministers will remain over lunch to complete their business.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. NATHAN H. GIBSON
Moderator

EXCUSED: The following were excused from attending this meeting: J. C. Hicks, S.C. Patterson, R.F. Sloop, J.L. Speight, T.K. Spencer, G.B. Spransy, Jr., D.B. Thomson, A.C. Trivette, Garfield Warren and the ruling elder from Ashworth Church.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: Rev. J.H. Stephens presented the report from the Committee on Nominations which increases the Division membership from 12 to 18 members as specified in the Manual. The report as adopted is as follows:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: **Class of 1975** — E.H. McCormick (Barbecue), Rev. B.M. Sherrod. **Class of 1976** — Miss Virginia McGirt (Centre), Rev. R.K. Gustafson. **Class of 1977** — R.C. Mangrum (Brownson Memorial), Rev. S.C. Patterson, W.D. Stanton (Westminster) (to replace H.M. Jones).

DIVISION OF COURT: **Class of 1975** — W.O. Cameron (Dunn), Rev. James B. MacLeod. **Class of 1967** — G.S. Dowdy (Edgewood), Rev. C.E. Kirkpatrick. **Class of 1977** — Edmund Kenion (Candor), Rev. J.P. Sample.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: **Class of 1975** — Bob Ethridge (Leaflet), Rev. T.K. Spence. **Class of 1976** — Mrs. C.R. Pope, Rev. P.L. Bullock. **Class of 1977** — Mrs. L.K. Barbour (Sherwood), Rev. W.K. Fitch.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: **Class of 1975** — H.D. Reaves, Jr., (Highland), Rev. F.H. Currie. **Class of 1976** — Mrs. Fred Mabry (Laurinburg), Rev. W.C. Neill. **Class of 1977** — H.B. Pate (Spring Lake First), Rev. W.L. Kline.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: **Class of 1975** — E.M. McDaniel, (MacPherson), Rev. J.L. Speight. **Class of 1976** — R.A. McPhail (Bunnlevel), Rev. R.M. Urie. **Class of 1977** — Mrs. A.L. Keith (Cameron), Rev. H.W. Gilkeson, Rev. J.L. Alexander (to replace Rev. E.L. Beck).

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: **Class of 1975** — Mrs. M.T. Stewart (Carthage), Rev. G.M. Conn, Jr. **Class of 1976** — Mrs. J.E. Johnson (Lumberton), Rev. B.E. Dotson. **Class of 1977** — S.A. Ward (Rockingham First), Rev. L.C. LaMotte.

REVIEW AND EVALUATION: **Class of 1975** — Rev. J.B. Sauer. **Class of 1976** — Rev. H.E. Hyde, Jr. **Class of 1977** — R.W. Decker (Trinity).

REV. H.E. HYDE, JR., Chairman
R. W. DECKER, Vice-Chairman

Nominations from the Divisions to the Committee on Nominations were presented and approved:

Division of Court: Rev. R.W. Gau, B.G. Holmes.
Division of Education: Rev. R.W. Park, Mrs. Sue Humphries.
Division of Outreach: Rev. W.T. DuBose, Mrs. Warren Thomas.
Division of Ministry: Rev. Garfield Warren, Mrs. J. C. Andrews.
Division of Commission: Rev. W.H. Morrison, Wallace Core.

WELCOME: Dr. Donald J. Hart, President of St. Andrews Presbyterian College welcomed the members of Presbytery and made announcements.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY (Examinations) Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal presented Rev. William A. Cole, Jr., a member of Montgomery Presbytery and pastor elect of St. Pauls Church and Rev. J. Waldo Dodson, a member of Hanover Presbytery, and pastor elect of the Barbecue Church. Mr. Cole and Mr. Dodson gave the Presbytery a brief report on their educational background and were examined on their Christian Experience by the Moderator; on Theology by Rev. S.T. Snively; on the Sacraments by Rev. J.D. MacKenzie; on Church Government by Rev. Vance Baucom as required by the Book of Church Order. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole sustained. After signing the Book of Obligations they were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

CALLS PRESENTED: Rev. J.R. Hobson, Chairman of the Division of Commission, presented the call to Mr. Cole from the St. Pauls Church and to Mr. Dodson from the Barbecue Church. These were found in order, placed in their hands and each indicated his acceptance. The terms are as follows:

	To William A. Cole, Jr. St. Pauls Church	To J. Waldo Dodson Barbecue Church
Salary	8,500	8,800
Professional Expense	1,800	1,800
Utilities allowance	900	600

S.S. reimbursement	500	
Continuing Education	300-2 weeks	300-2 weeks
Manse	yes	yes
GL and MMI	yes	yes
MAF	12 pct.	yes
Moving expenses	yes	yes
Vacation	one month	one month

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL: The following Commissions were appointed: To install Rev. William A. Cole, Jr., as pastor of the St. Pauls Church on Sunday, December 29, 7 p.m.:

Rev. G. F. Houck to preside and propound questions. Mr. Angus McCormick to lead in prayer. Mr. Charles Caudell to read the Scripture. Rev. J.H. Stephens to preach the sermon. Rev. R.B. Fleming to charge the minister and Mrs. L.K. Barbour to charge the congregation.

To install Rev. J. Waldo Dodson as pastor of the Barbecue Church on Sunday, February 9, 1975, at 7:30 p.m.:

Rev. J.H. Stephens to preside and propound questions. Rev. J.P. Sample to preach. Rev. F.H. Currie to charge the pastor. Ruling Elder A.C. Parker to charge congregation. E.H. McCormick and T.N. Holmes to complete the commission and Mr. Charles E. Dodson invited as a member from Presbytery.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Rev. J.H. Stephens requested that the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery be authorized to make and deliver to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery a quitclaim deed to the property of the former Goldston Presbyterian Church. This requested was granted.

Rev. R.B. Fleming moved that the title to the Hope Mills manse be transferred from the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery to the Trustees of the Hope Mills Presbyterian Church. It was noted that the Hope Mills Church is in the process of enlarging the plant and may have opportunity to sell the manse (located directly behind the church) which would be moved and this space used for parking, etc. This motion was seconded and passed.

The Stated Clerk reported that the Presbytery is making a study of the property owned by the Presbytery.

MINISTERS DISMISSED: Rev. J.R. Hobson, Chairman of the Division of Commission, made the following recommendations which were approved:

1. That the pastoral relationship between Rev. A.D. Shaw and the Comfort and Palestine Churches be dissolved effective December 29, 1974. Mr. Hobson reported that the congregations had concurred in this request and that Mr. Shaw was requesting transfer of membership to Holston Presbytery where he will become pastor of the Blountville Presbyterian Church, Blountville, Tenn.

2. That the pastoral relationship between Rev. J.V.C. Summerell and the Fayetteville First Church be dissolved effective December 8, 1974

(pending congregational action) and that he be transferred at his request to Louisville-Union Presbytery, where he has accepted a call to become Associate Pastor of the Harvey Browne Memorial Church in Louisville.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: Rev. J.A. Smyth reported that on January 26, 1975, a Workshop to Study the Declaration of Faith and Book of Confessions would be held at Highland Church, Fayetteville, at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Wellford Hobbie, a member of the Study Committee, will be the leader. Pastors, ruling elders and others interested are asked to participate in this study.

The Moderator expressed appreciation for the Presbytery to St. Andrews Presbyterian College for our entertainment today.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. M.P. Calhoun.

MRS. N.H. GIBSON, Moderator
FRED HILL, Permanent Clerk

J.H. STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

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Student Observer: R.C. Evans, III, Rt. 1, Maxton

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Records: Rev. C.E. Wright, Chairman, S.H. Fulton, Jr., Rev. D.W. Schulherr, Edmund Kenion, Rev. J.B. MacLeod.

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Student Observer: Robert F. Dean, Rex

Camp Director

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Mrs. C.T. Daniels, Vice-Chairman

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Student Observer: F.M. Legerton, Jr., Rt. 2, 4th St., Apt. 2A, Pembroke

WOC Representative: Mrs. Sarah H. McDonald, Rt. 1, Box 68, Red Springs

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Church in Society: Rev. D.H. Bowman, Chairman, Watts Auman, Mrs. David Gatewood, F.M. Legerton, Jr.

Evangelism and Commitment: Rev. B.H. Herring, Chairman, Mrs. Fred Mabry, Charlie Miller, H.B. Pate, Jr.

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Rev. J.L. Alexander, Vice-Chairman

Class 1976: Rev. D.B. Graybeal, Box 70, Eagle Springs; J.M. Thompson, 2035 Raeford Rd., Fayetteville; Mrs. J. P. Marley, 390 Crestview Rd., Southern Pines; Rev. J.J. Milam, Rt. 7, Box 298, Fayetteville; R.A. McPhail, Rt. 1, Bunnlevel, Rev. R.M. Urie, Rt. 5, Box 33, Laurinburg.

Class 1977: Rev. J.W. Orders, Box 96, Olivia, Rev. J.L. Alexander, Rt. 9, Box 1357, Sanford; Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Box 5, Cameron, C.W. Collier, Linden; Mrs. A.L. Keith, Cameron, Rev. H.W. Gilkeson, Box 305, Laurinburg.

Class 1978: Rev. Garfield Warren, 513 Albany St., Fayetteville; Rev. A.C. McSween, Rt. 1, Box 198, Laurinburg; Mrs. T.C. McKnight, Rt. 1, Laurel Hill; Mrs. Carl Fitchett, 703 West Morris Cr., Dunn; G.M. Turlington, Box 703, Lillington, Rev. J.L. Speight, Box 13, West End.

Student Observer: G.B. Helmintoller, 2703 Ft. Bragg Rd., Fayetteville

SUB-DIVISIONS:

Candidates: Rev. H.W. Gilkeson, Chairman; Rev. J.L. Speight, Rev. J.J. Milam, R.A. McPhail, Rev. R.M. Urie, Mrs. Carl Fitchett, Mrs. T.C. McKnight, Mrs. J.J. Milam, Rev. J.W. Orders.

Examinations: Rev. D.B. Graybeal, Chairman; Rev. S.T. Snively, Rev. J.D. MacKenzie, Rev. Vance Baucom, Rev. Lucy Rose, Rev. S.E. Ellis, Rev. A.C. McSween.

Pastoral Care: Rev. J.M. Alexander, Chairman; Mrs. A.L. Keith, Mrs. J.P. Marley, Rev. Garfield Warren, G.M. Turlington, C.W. Collier.

Annuities and Relief: Rev. J.J. Milam, Chairman, Rev. R.M. Urie.

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Rev. A.C. Parker, Vice-Chairman

Class 1976: Wallace Core, Rt. 2, Dunn; Rev. W.H. Morrison, Rt. 2, Fayetteville; W.E. Moore, 502 Ballance St., St. Pauls, Rev. J.R. Hobson, Box 477, Sanford, Mrs. J.E. Johnson, Box 1095, Lumberton; Rev. B.E. Dotson, Box 397, Carthage.

Class 1977: Rev. G.M. Sharp, Box 46, Dunn; Mrs. N.H. Gibson, Rt. 4, Box 348, Laurinburg; Rev. R.F. Sloop, Rt. 8, Box 956, Lumberton; A.C.

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REVIEW AND EVALUATION

Rev. H.E. Hyde, Jr., Chairman
R.W. Decker, Vice-Chairman

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CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

January 10, 1975
Fayetteville, N.C.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., on Friday, 10 January 1975, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson. The Rev. W.F. Long led in prayer.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: The following call was presented for this meeting:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I am calling a meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery on January 10, 1975, at the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. The time of convening is 10:30 a.m. It is anticipated that we should adjourn by lunch.

The purpose of the meeting is to examine and receive ministers into the Presbytery.

MRS. NATHAN H. GIBSON
Moderator

ENROLLMENT: The following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: J.L. Alexander, R.R. Allen, C.C. Ansley, James Appleby, H.E. Baker, J.H. Banbury, V.C. Baucom, D.H. Bowman, W.A. Brown, L.L. Bumgardner, Jr., G.R. Cheney, Jr., W.A. Cole, F.H. Currie, M.H. Currie, W.K. Fitch, Jr., R.B. Fleming, J.F. Foy, J.B. Garrett, H.W. Gilkeson, D.B. Graybeal, T.A. Guiton, G.A. Heersma, J.C. Hicks, Fred Hill, J.R. Hobson, G.F. Houck, W.F. Long, H.R. Lowman, Jr., J.D. MacKenzie, L.B. McKeithen, A.C. McSween, J.J. Milam, W.E. Pauley, T.J. Plott, D.W. Schulherr, G.M. Sharp, H.H. Smith, S.T. Snively, J.L. Speight, T.K. Spence, J.H. Stephens, R.L. Temple, W.W. Thrower, J.Y. Todd, III, A.C. Trivette, Garfield Warren, H.H. Whitehurst, C.E. Wright.-48

RULING ELDERS: Joe Holmes, Barbecue; Daniel Patterson, Bensalem; Charles McDonald, Big Rockfish; Harry McIver, Biscoe; W.B. Wicker, Buffalo; Aubrey McPhail, Bunnlevel; Paul L. Thomas, Cameron; Neil C. Cameron, Cameron Hill; Elmore Herring, Cameronian; Gary M. Turlington, Cape Fear; Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson, Church in the Pines; Odell A. Smith, Sr., Church of the Covenant; H.M. Eldridge, College Heights; J.F. Monroe, Elise; Hugh M. McLeod, Eureka; W.M. Bland, Fayetteville First; David Lindsay, Galatia; Lore Brown, Hamlet; J.A. Patterson, Jackson Springs; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; C. Reid Ross, Lillington; M.M. Clark, MacPherson; W.A. Johnson, Maxton First; Council Bracey, Midway; W.G. Shaw, Jr., Montepelier; Donald W. Harrington, Mt. Pisgah; Lacy Thomas, Olivia; A.M. Blakely, Rourk; Charles Caudell, Jr., St. Pauls; Etta S. Gillis; Trinity.-30

EXCUSED: The following were excused from attending this meeting:

MINISTERS: W.M. Alexander, B.E. Dotson, B.H. Herring, H.E. Hyde, Jr., L.W. Kessler, C.W. Kimbrough, C.E. Kirkpatrick, S.C. Patterson, J.D. Raymore, G.B. Spransy, Jr., J.S. Steele.

RULING ELDERS: Ruling Elder from Ashworth; M.T. Stewart, Carthage; Mrs. Lorena Piner, Peace; Brady Pressley, Priest Hill.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY (Examinations): Rev. D.B. Graybeal, Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations, presented Rev. J.W. Orders, Jr., a member of Holston Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Olivia Church. Mr. Orders was examined as required by the Book of Church Order on his Christian Experience by the Moderator; on Theology by the Rev. S.T. Snively; on the Sacraments by the Rev. J.D. MacKenzie; and on Church Government by the Rev. Vance Baucom. After questions from the floor each part of the examination was sustained. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Orders was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery after signing the Book of Obligations.

Mr. Orders spoke briefly about beginning his work in the Olivia Church and Fayetteville Presbytery and gave a special word of thanks to the Rev. James Appleby.

CALL PRESENTED: The Rev. J.R. Hobson, Chairman of the Division of Commission, presented the call from the Olivia Church to Mr. Orders. The call was approved, placed in Mr. Orders' hands and accepted by him. The call is as follows:

	Olivia Church to Rev. J. William Orders, Jr.
Salary	$8,500
Utilities	600
Professional expense	1,762
Continuing Education	150-2 weeks
Manse	yes
Moving expenses to field	yes
GL and MMI	yes
Annuity	12 per cent
Vacation	one month

Session request that revival services away from Olivia be limited to 2 per year.

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. J.W. Orders, Jr., as pastor of the Olivia Church on Sunday, 19 January, 1975, at 7:30 p.m.:

Rev. J. Harris Stephens to preside and propound questions. Mr. Joe Holmes to lead in prayer. Mr. E.H. McCormick to read the scripture. Rev. Marion H. Currie to preach the sermon. Rev. Russell B. Fleming to charge the minister and Mr. Wayne Thomas to charge the congregation.

OBLIGATIONS TO BE READ: The Rev. L.B. McKeithen asked that the obligations be read to incoming ministers at the meeting of Presbytery. The matter was referred to the Executive Council.

CANDIDATE INTRODUCED: Mr. G.D. Miller, pastor-elect of the Centre Church, was introduced to Presbytery.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The moderator announced that Monday, January 13, will be Dr. Appleby's birthday. The assembly stood in appreciation to Dr. Appleby and sang Happy Birthday. The Rev. J.R. Hobson led in a prayer of appreciation to Dr. Appleby and the Presbytery adjourned.

MRS. NATHAN H. GIBSON, Moderator
FRED HILL, Permanent Clerk
J.H. STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

TENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Carthage, North Carolina
February 11, 1975

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Tenth Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Carthage on February 11, 1975, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP: Mr. Gene D. Miller, pastor-elect of the Centre Church, conducted the Service of Worship. After the singing of the hymn, "I Sing The Mighty Power", Mr. Miller preached a sermon based on scripture from Colossians 1:13-20.

ROLL: The following were present and enrolled:

MINISTERS: J.E. Adkins, J.L. Alexander, R.R. Allen, F.O. Alston, C.C. Ansley, James Appleby, H.E. Baker, J.H. Banbury, Vance Baucom, D.H. Bowman, W.A. Brown, P.L. Bullock, L.G. Calhoun, M.P. Calhoun, G.R. Cheney, Jr., W.A. Cole, G.M. Conn, Jr., W.F. Covington, F.H. Currie, M.H. Currie, J.R. Dickens, J.W. Dodson, B.E. Dotson, W.T. DuBose, B.F. Ferguson, W.K. Fitch, Jr., R.F. Fleming, J.F. Foy, J.B. Garrett, R.W. Gau, C.P. Gentry, H.W. Gilkeson, J.R. Graham, D.B. Graybeal, G.A. Heersma, B.H. Herring, J.C. Hicks, Fred Hill, J.R. Hobson, G.F. Houck, H.E. Hyde, Jr., C.W. Kimbrough, C.E. Kirkpatrick, J.I. Knight, L.C. LaMotte, W.F. Long, H.R. Lowman, Jr., A. D. McArn, S.L. McKay, L.B. McKeithen, A.C. McSween, Jr., J.J. Milam, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, J.W. Orders, R.W. Park, Jr., S.C. Patterson, W.E. Pauley, T.J. Plott, R.L. Prince, J.D. Raymore, J.C. Ropp, J.P. Sample, J.B. Sauer, D.W. Schulherr, G.M. Sharp, B.M. Sherrod, S.B. Shumate, H.H. Smith, M.L. Smith, S.T. Snively, J.L. Speight, T.K. Spence, J.S. Steele, J.H. Stephens, R.L. Temple, D.B. Thomson, W.W. Thrower, J.Y. Todd, III, A.C. Trivette, R.M. Urie, Garfield Warren, H.H. Whitehurst.-83

RULING ELDERS: Noah McRae, Mt. Pelier; W. D. McLeo, Antioch; Mack Butler, Ashpole; Cliff Cameron, Barbecue; Daniel Patterson, Bensalem; S.R. Ransdell, Jr., Bethesda; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; Harry McIver, Biscoe; Joe C. Williams, Bluff; Hugh McLean, Broadway; W. Lamont Brown, Brownson Memorial; Willis Owens, Buffalo; Aubrey McPhail, Bunnlevel; Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; Colon Black, Candor; Gary M. Turlington, Cape Fear; John Barringer, Carthage; C.T. Thomas, Jr., Cedar Rock; Wilbur McRae, Centre; Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson, Church in the Pines; L.L. Holmes, Church of the Covenant; Franklin N. Moore, Comfort; Harris Blake, Community; Robert S. Lea, Culdee; Charles R. Pope, Cypress; Guyton Smith, Dunn; Roy C. Williams, Eagle Springs; D.B. Collins, Edgewood; C.F. Barringer, Jr., Elise; D.R. McCaskill, Ellerbe First; P.M. Black, Ephesus; Emily Graham, Erwin; James M.

Campbell, Euphronia; Lee McCaskill, Eureka; Guy McCormick, Fairmont First; W.M. Bland, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; Mrs. Mary Smith, Friendship; John D. Gillis, Galatia; T.C. Godwin, Godwin; Jerry Bass, Grove; Bob Terry, Hamlet First; Bob Carr, Mrs. John H. Nance, Highland; Woodford Sherrill, Jackson Springs; Mrs. Margaret Ascough, Jonesboro; J.A. McRae, Lakeview, Nancy M. Gainey, Laurel Hill; Sam T. Snowdon, Jr., Laurinburg; Hubert Cameron, Leaflet; R.S. Taylor, Jr., Lillington; Glenn Clark, Lumber Bridge; Mrs. James E. Johnson, John Luther McLean, Lumberton First; Fred Patten, MacPherson, M.L. Palmer, Manly; Dr. R.D. Croom, Maxton First; Worth Collier, McMillan; Alex McGill, Midway; W.G. Shaw, Jr., Montpelier; Bobby Wicker, Morningside; J.M. Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; A.L. McAulay, Mt. Gilead; Calvin McRae, Mt. Pelier; Clayton McNeill, Mt. Pisgah; Max Dickens, Olivia; H.S. Butler, Parkton; Robert Carter, Peace; Carson Carter, Plainview; Aubrey M. Cox, Pocket; Kelly Oldham, Priest Hill; W.C. Stuart, Providence; Harold L. Gillis, Raeford; Jack Crenshaw, Rex; Robert O. Street, Rockingham First; David McNeill, Rowland; Alfred Smith, Rourk; Bob Dalrymple, Salem; J. Mack Auman, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Yarborough, Sanford First; Dorothy Rinne, Sardis; Upton Tyson, Sherwood; Mrs. D.H. Johnson, Shiloh; Wesley Kent, St. Andrews; D.J. Willis, St. Pauls; Earl B. Murphy, Sunnyside; J.A. Donaldson, Jr., Trinity; Tom Holt, Troy; Jesse Briggs, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; Fonzala Jackson, Vaughn Memorial; W.A. Bissette, Village; Roland Graham, Wayside; H.W. McInnis, West End; Duke J. Piner, Westminster; L.M. McDonald, White Hill.-97

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Mr. J.M. Nicholson, ruling elder of the Mt. Carmel Church was elected Moderator.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. J.C. Hicks and ruling elder L.L. Holmes were elected Temporary Clerks.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR: Rev. B.M. Sherrod was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME: Ruling Elder John M. Barringer gave a very cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements for the day.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the last meeting were approved as mailed.

REPORT ON DOCKET: Rev. J.H. Stephens presented the docket for this meeting. Motion was made and carried that it be amended so that the Division of Outreach report would follow the Order of the Day.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Rev. P.L. Bullock, Professor at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, told the Presbytery of a pilot program, Partnership in Education, at St. Andrews. This program offers the session of a local church the opportunity to nominate a student to St. Andrews and provide up to $500 in aid to the college for that student, which amount will be matched by the college. Details and nomination forms are being mailed to all ministers.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following communications were received:

1. REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS: The following reports of Commissions on Installations were received and admitted to the records of Presbytery:

OF REV. ALLEN C. McSWEEN:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Allen C. McSween, Jr., as pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7 p.m., on October 27, 1974. The following were present: Ministers: J.Y. Todd, G.B. Spransy, G.M. Sharp, B.L. Rose, Wilmington Presbytery, invited by Presbytery. Ruling Elders; H.M. Jones, Jim Barbour, William Watkins. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. George Spransy was elected Chairman and Rev. Grant Sharpe, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. George Spransy presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Ben Lacy Rose preached the sermon. Halbert Jones charged the minister and Grant Sharp charged the congregation. Rev. Allen C. McSween, Jr., was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Trinity Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

GEORGE B. SPRANSY, JR., Chairman
GRANT M. SHARP, Clerk

OF REV. MARION H. CURRIE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Marion H. Currie as pastor of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7 p.m., on October 20, 1974. The following were present: Rev. John L. Alexander, Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Rev. James P. Sample. Ruling Elders: Mr. S.B. McGuirt, Mr. W.W. Seymour, Mr. A.K. Gregson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. John L. Alexander was elected Chairman and Mr. A.K. Gregson Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. John Alexander presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. Richard Hobson preached the sermon. Rev. James P. Sample charged the minister. Mr. A.K. Gregson charged the congregation. Rev. Marion H. Currie was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Buffalo Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

JOHN L. ALEXANDER, Chairman
A.K. GREGSON, Clerk

OF REV. JACK D. RAYMORE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Jack D. Raymore as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7 p.m., on October 20, 1974. The following were present: Ministers: George B. Spransy, Jr., Judson J. Milam, Dawes B. Thomson and Daniel W. Massie, Norfolk Presbytery, invited by Presbytery; Ruling Elders: Harry H. Gurkin, Worth Thornton and David Auman. The meeting was opened with prayer. George B. Spransy, Jr., was elected Chairman and David Auman Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. George B. Spransy, Jr., presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dan Massie preached the sermon. Rev. Dawes B. Thomson charged the minister. Rev. Judson J. Milam charged the congregation. Rev. Jack Raymore was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Westminster Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

GEORGE B. SPRANSY, JR., Chairman
DAVID AUMAN, Clerk

OF MR. CHARLES E. WRIGHT, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Charles E. Wright, Jr., as pastor of the Pocket Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on October 27, 1974. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. W.C. Neill, Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, Rev. David H. Bowman, Rev. Christopher Carlisle, Hanover Presbytery, invited by Presbytery; Ruling Elders: Mr. Boyce Cox, Mr. James Paschal, Mr. Frank Gilliam, Mr. Fred Watson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. W.C. Neill was elected Chairman and Boyce Cox Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. W.C. Neill presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Dawes Graybeal preached the sermon. Rev. David Bowman charged the minister. Mr. Boyce Cox charged the congregation. Rev. Charles E. Wright, Jr., was declared duly ordained, elected and installed as pastor of the Pocket Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

W.C. NEILL, Chairman
BOYCE COX, Clerk

OF REV. WILLIAM A. COLE, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. William A. Cole, Jr., as pastor of the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7 p.m., on December 29, 1974. The following were present: Ministers: Russell B. Fleming, George F. Houck, J. Harris Stephens. Ruling Elders: Mrs. Keith Barbour. The meeting was opened with prayer. George F. Houck was elected Chairman and J. Harris Stephens Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. George F. Houck presided and propounded the constitutional questions. J. Harris Stephens preached the sermon. Russell B. Fleming charged the minister. Mrs. Keith Barbour charged the congregation. Rev. William A. Cole, Jr., was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

GEORGE F. HOUCK, Chairman
J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Clerk

OF REV. J. WILLIAM ORDERS, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. William Orders, Jr., as pastor of the Olivia Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7 p.m., on January 19, 1975. The following were present: Ministers: J. Harris Stephens, Marion H. Currie, Russell B. Fleming; Ruling Elders: Joe Holmes, E.H. McCormick, Wayne Thomas. The meeting was opened with prayer. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and Wayne Thomas Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Marion H. Currie preached the sermon. Russell B. Fleming charged the minister. Wayne Thomas charged the congregation. Rev. J. William Orders was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Olivia Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
WAYNE THOMAS, Clerk

OF REV. J. WALDO DODSON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. Waldo Dodson as pastor of the Barbecue Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7 p.m., on February 9, 1975. The following were present: Ministers: J. Harris Stephens, James P. Sample, Fred H. Currie; Ruling Elders: Edward H. McCormick, Waylon Thomas, A.C. Parker and Charles E. Dodson, Hanover Presbytery, invited by Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and James Sample Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. James Sample preached the sermon. Fred Currie charged the minister. Waylon Thomas charged the congregation. Rev. J. Waldo Dodson was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Barbecue Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
JAMES SAMPLE, Clerk

2. The following requested to be excused from attending this meeting: Ministers: T.A. Guiton, R.K. Gustafson, D.A. McLean, R.H. Poole, C.E. Wright, Jr., and ruling elders from the following churches: Mrs. Rosaline Johnson, Ashworth; M.B. Lewis, Iona.

3. Rev. S.C. Patterson announced that the Hunger Emphasis materials were on display.

4. The Executive Secretary announced that the Presbytery Manual was available for ministers and churches and could be obtained at the Clerk's table.

5. Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Rev. John Feaster, interim associate pastor of the Jonesboro Church and Miss Lucy Rose, associate pastor-elect of the Sanford First Church, were introduced.

6. Mr. Henry T. Barefoot presented a taped greeting from Rev. C.M. Gibbs, former executive secretary of the Presbytery. Motion was made that the appreciation of the Presbytery be expressed to Mr. Gibbs.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The following Memorial to Rev. E.L. Beck was presented by Rev. C.C. Ansley. Motion was made that this Memorial be made a part of the record and that a copy be sent to Mr. Beck's family.

E. LAMAR BECK

The Reverend Lamar Beck was born in Milledgeville, Georgia in 1910 to Ibzan Morgan Beck and Willie Frances Hobby Beck.

He attended Georgia Military College and the University of Georgia. He entered business in the tax service of the State of Georgia and later the U.S. tax service.

He had considered the Gospel ministry as a youth and after some years of business experience, he became seriously ill. A friend remarked to him that he would not get well until he had yielded to the Lord.

Rev. Beck entered Columbia Theological Seminary and was ordained by Piedmont Presbytery in 1952. He served as pastor of the Good Hope Church, Iva, S.C., and was Stated Supply of the Flat Rock Church, Anderson, S.C., from 1952 to 1954. He served the Eastman, Georgia Church 1954-56 and became pastor of Village Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., in 1956. From 1962-66 he was pastor of Southminster, Winston Salem, N.C.

He became Associate Pastor of Mt. Vernon Church of Atlanta, Georgia, 1966-71. He remarked that becoming an Associate made him change his style of preaching. He was Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., from 1971 until his death. He was serving in the Division of Ministry of Fayetteville Presbytery at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Josephine Cordelia Daniels Beck and two children, Frank Cranford Beck and Beverly Daniels Beck.

A preacher worth listening to, it was as pastor that he is well remembered. He had a concern for people that was not limited to those of his charge. He is remembered as one who empathized and was easy to talk to.

At the installation of a pastor, Rev. Beck used the following illustration as part of the charge to that pastor.

> A small boy was very studiedly drawing on a large piece of paper. When asked what he was drawing, he replied, "A picture of God." When he was told that nobody knew what God looked like, he answered simply,
> "They'll know what He looks like when I get through!" Those that knew Rev. Beck know that this was his goal, and that for many he ministered to, this became a reality.

RECESS: Presbytery recessed for 10 minutes with prayer for the life, work and service of Rev. E. Lamar Beck.

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened with prayer by Rev. B.E. Dotson.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator made the following appointments:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. J.H. Banbury, Chairman; Rev. J.B. Garrett, Worth Wood.

2. RESOLUTIONS: Rev. W.F. Covington, Chairman; Daniel Patterson and Mrs. Hal Yarborough.

OVERTURE: The following Overture from Rev. L.B. McKeithen was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

WHEREAS there has been an extensive study of the General Assembly's roles and functions, in connection with the development and implementation of the Plan of Restructure of its Boards and Agencies;

WHEREAS the relationships between middle judicatories (presbyteries and synods) and Sessions and the General Assembly are being affected as a result of changes in structures throughout the denomination; and

WHEREAS the great diversity and variety among middle judicatories is a source of vitality and subject for thanksgiving; but also brings about the need for greater clarity and understanding concerning roles and function; and

WHEREAS there have been assembly-wide studies of the boundaries of middle judicatories, but whereas there has not been an assembly-wide study of the roles of middle judicatories, their relationship to the whole system of the Church, and the lodgement of essential functions; and

WHEREAS there is growing concern throughout the Church for a reassessment of middle judicatories and their distinctive roles:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE overture the 115th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. to appoint an Ad-Interim Committee to study the roles and relationships of middle judicatories, including the lodgement of mission responsibilities and functions; that the membership of this committee include persons from membership and staffs of a cross-section of the denomination's judicatories; that the membership of this committee include women, youth and minority persons; and that this committee be instructed to report its conclusions and recommendations to the 116th General Assembly.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: The proposed amendments to the Constitution of the PCUS, approved by the 1974 General Assembly and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent, were presented. Letters from executive secretaries of Congaree and Norfolk Presbyteries regarding some of these amendments were read by the Executive Secretary. Motion was made that the voting be by the ballot on page A-9 of the leaflet of Amendments. The motion carried. (See afternoon session for vote).

ORDER OF THE DAY: Rev. Parker T. Williamson, Synod's Hunger Action Enabler, introduced by Rev. D.H. Bowman, addressed the Presbytery on the problem of World Hunger. The following recommendations from the Division of Outreach with regard to the Hunger proposal were adopted:

Human beginnings, made in the Image of God, are needlessly dying each day. They are victims of the harshest of diseases—starvation. Countless millions of others are captives of a cruel poverty which makes each new day a struggle for survival. The lack of adequate diets cripples bodies, retards minds, and corrupts human spirit. The poor at home and the hungry abroad are in need.

Whereas the General Assembly has on numerous occasions directed our attention to the needs of the hungry and poor. The 109th General Assembly declared "...that world hunger is so real and grave that the problem is a top priority concern of the ... Church ... and that all possible resources of the ... Church ... must be focused on ways and means of dealing with the problem. The 110th General Assembly observed that "For Christians and their churches to be aware of the impending disaster (mass starvation) and not respond would be grossly irresponsible and sinful."

Whereas the Synod of N.C., through its Coordinating Council, has urged Presbyteries to join the fight against hunger. Whereas Fayetteville Presbytery has also directed our attention to the needs of the hungry and poor on several occasions, and whereas the Synod Hunger Action Enabler recommends an immediate model ministry of compassion to the poor within the Presbytery. This proposed ministry would not only identify the Presbytery with the plight of the poor, but also provide a model for other presbyteries and Church groups.

Therefore the Division of Outreach recommends to Presbytery that the following actions be taken:

1. That Presbytery hear the Rev. Parker T. Williamson, Synod's Hunger Action Enabler, brief commissioners on the world situation and the Church's ministry to the hungry.
2. That Presbytery adopt a goal of raising $45,000 which will be utilized in a ministry to the hungry abroad and the poor at home. $6,000 would be used in a ministry of compassion within the bounds of Presbytery and the remaining $39,000 would be forwarded through the office of Fayetteville Presbytery to General Assembly's Halt Hunger Fund. The $45,000 represents roughly $2.00 per communing member.
3. And that Presbytery empower and encourage the Division of Outreach to respond to the Synod Hunger Action Enabler's recommendation by formulating and recommending a plan for ministry to the poor within the boundaries of Presbytery by the next stated meeting of the Court.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer and blessing by Rev. Vance Baucom.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. J.R. Hobson.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP: Miss Lucy A. Rose, candidate for ordination and Associate Pastor-elect of the Sanford First Church led the Presbytery in a service of worship. After the singing of the hymn, "Fight the Good Fight", Miss Rose preached a sermon, as a part of her examination, using the scripture Philippians 3:13-14.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (Voting continued): Motion to reconsider the vote on No. 15 was made, seconded and carried. This was done and the vote is recorded as follows:

	For	Against
1. Sec. 4-2:	139	27
2. Sec. 16-7 (8)	23	139
3. Sec. 16-7 (9)	6	160
4. Sec. 25-2	138	28
5. Sec. 26-3	148	18
6. Sec. 26-3	137	20
7. Sec. 26-3	6	159
8. Sec. 26-6	98	45
9. Sec. 17-1	144	3
10. Sec. 17-3	152	0
11. Sec. 17-4	154	0
12. Sec. 24-3	90	69
13. Sec. 24-4	131	0
14. Sec. 24-12	139	3
15. Sec. 16-5	104	46
16. Sec. 27-5 (1)	83	63
17. Sec. 27-5 (4)	93	51
18. Sec. 27-6 27-7 27-8 27-9 27-10 27-11	140	0
19. Sec. 25-7	139	0
20. Sec. 28 29 30 31 32 33	43	101
21. Sec. 28-3	107	7
22. Sec. 25-1	116	2
23. Sec. 21-2	119	0
24. Sec. 25-5	148	0
25. Sec. 25-3	120	7
26. Sec. 28-3 28-4 29-5	71	63
27. Sec. 28-5	107	10
28. Sec. 22	115	0

VOTING PROCEDURE: Rev. W.T. DuBose moved that Presbytery instruct the Committee on Review and Evaluation to develop a procedure for Presbytery to follow when considering proposed amendments to the Constitution of the PCUS. The motion was seconded and carried.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY (Examinations): Rev. D.B. Graybeal, Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations, presented the Rev.

Stewart E. Ellis, a member of Orange Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Cameron and Union Churches. Mr. Ellis was examined as required by the BCO on his Christian experience by the Moderator; Theology by Rev. S.T. Snively; the Sacraments by Rev. J.D. MacKenzie and Church Government by Mr. A.L. McAulay. Each part of the examination was sustained and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. The Stated Clerk informed the Presbytery that the transfer of Mr. Ellis from Orange Presbytery to this Presbytery had been confirmed via telephone. Mr. Graybeal moved that Mr. Ellis be enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery after signing the Book of Obligations.

CALLS PRESENTED: The following calls from the Cameron-Union Churches were approved and presented to Mr. Ellis by Rev. J.R. Hobson and accepted by Mr. Ellis.

	Cameron to Stewart E. Ellis	Union to Stewart E. Ellis
Salary	5400	$2700
Professional expense	1400	750
Utilities	600	250
Continuing Education	100-2 weeks	75-2 weeks
Manse	yes	
Annuity	12 per cent	12 per cent
GL and MMI	yes	yes
Moving expenses	yes	yes
Vacation	one month	one month

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Ellis as pastor of the Cameron and Union Churches on Sunday, March 9, 1975, at 7:30 p.m., at the Cameron Church.

Rev. J.R. Hobson to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. L.B. McKeithen to lead in prayer.

Rev. Robert M. Urie to read the Scripture.

Mr. Gilbert Bailey to read the Scripture.

Rev. Albert C. Winn, Hanover Presbytery, invited to preach the sermon.

Rev. Steven Shoemaker, Orange Presbytery, invited to charge the minister.

Mrs. H.C. McPherson to charge the congregations.

Mr. Leon Keith, Mr. J.W. Briggs and Mr. Edward B. Ellis to sit with the Commission. Mr. Ellis is invited from Louisville-Union Presbytery.

CANDIDATES PRESENTED: Letters of transfer having been received Miss Lucy A. Rose, Hanover Presbytery and Gene D. Miller, Jr., Wilmington Presbytery, candidates for ordination, were presented for examination. Miss Rose is a graduate of Agnes Scott College and Union Theological Seminary and Mr. Miller of St. Andrews Presbyterian College and Union Seminary. Each candidate read to the Presbytery a statement of their belief. They were examined as required by the BCO on their Christian experience by the Moderator; Theology by Rev. S.T. Snively; Sacraments by Rev. J.D. MacKenzie; English Bible by Rev. Vance Baucom and Church Government by Mr. A.L. McAulay. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and Rev. D.B. Graybeal moved that the examination as a whole be sustained. The motion was seconded and carried. (The candidates had preached sermons earlier as a part of their examination.)

CALLS PRESENTED: The following calls were approved and presented to Miss Rose and Mr. Miller from the Sanford First and Centre Churches respectively. These were accepted by the candidates.

	Sanford First to Lucy A. Rose	Centre to Gene D. Miller, Jr.
Salary	$8030	$8030
Professional expense	1762	1762
Utilities	2400-housing	all
Continuing Education	2 weeks	2 weeks
Manse	yes-allowance	yes
Annuity	12 per cent	12 per cent
GI and MMI	yes	yes
Moving expenses	yes	yes
Vacation	one month	one month
		Re-examine annually terms of call by the session

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The following Commissions to ordain and install were appointed.

Miss Lucy A. Rose at Sanford First Church on Sunday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. Benjamin R. Lacy, Jr., Orange Presbytery, invited to lead in prayer. Rev. Ben L. Rose, Wilmington Presbytery, invited to read the scripture. Rev. Benjamin R. Lacy to preach the sermon and charge the minister. Mr. Frank A. McNeill to charge the congregation. Mrs. Seabrook Jones, Mr. J. Robert Ingram, Mr. Orton Cameron, Rev. J.R. Hobson and Rev. W.C. Neill to complete the Commission.

Mr. Gene D. Miller, Jr., at Centre Church on Sunday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Dawes B. Thomson to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. James Appleby to preach the sermon. Rev. Douglas Hix, Abingdon Presbytery, invited, to charge the minister. Rev. R.K. Gustafson to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder Ben White to read the Scripture. Ruling Elder Gene D. Miller, Wilmington Presbytery, invited, to lead in prayer. Ruling Elders Wilbur McRae and Joe B. Clark to complete the Commission.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: The following report of the Division of Ministry was presented by Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Chairman, and adopted.

The Division of Ministry is organized for its work in 1975 with the following committee chairpersons: (Please contact any of these persons for help in the area of his responsibility).

Candidates for the Ministry: Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson.
Examinations: Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal.
Pastoral Care: Rev. John M. Alexander.
Annuities and Relief: Rev. Judson J. Milam.
Ministers' Salaries: Mr. C. Wayne Collier, Linden, N.C. 28356.

The Committee on Examinations presents two persons to the Presbytery as candidates for ordination and one ordained minister to be received. The chairman of this committee will introduce them, report on his study of their Thesis and Exegeses and, in conjunction with the Moderator, will direct their examinations.

The Committee on Examinations will report to the Presbytery on a Standards Paper prepared by this Committee for the guidance of persons seeking ordination by Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry will report the current status of persons under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery as Candidates for the Ministry, and will bring pertinent information regarding them.

The Committee on Ministers' Salaries reminds the churches that the minimum remuneration for their ministers for 1975 is as follows, and urges each church to take the initiative to see that its minister is being so remunerated.

A manse or suitable housing allowance	
The Church's share of the Ministers' Annuity Fund	
Hospitalization insurance for the minister.	
Four weeks annual vacation	
Base salary	$8,030
Professional Expenses (Automobile, books)	
one-church field	1,762
two-church field	2,113

In addition the churches are encouraged to pay the full 12 per cent MAF dues, since the minister's Social Security payments have now become a major item in his budget, and to pay the hospitalization insurance on the minister's family.

The Division endorses the proposal set forth by Union Theological Seminary in Virginia whereby a course of Historical Theology would be offered the ministers of the Presbytery, with credit being offered for candidates for the Doctor of Ministry degree.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Standards Paper prepared by the Committee on Examinations be adopted by Fayetteville Presbytery as its policy regarding persons seeking ordination by Fayetteville Presbytery, and

that said Standards Paper become a part of the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. That churches be urged to keep before their members the challenge to full-time Christian service in Church Vocations, and to contact the Chairman of the Committee on Candidates for information and help when they have persons interested in so offering themselves.

3. That churches be reminded that the cost of theological education is increasing and be urged to make every effort to meet budget commitments for 1975, that the Committee on Candidates may be able to pay tuition costs of every Candidate under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery who needs such assistance.

4. That the minimum salary and remunerations policy set by Fayetteville Presbytery apply to all churches, and that any church or field of churches which does not now, or in the future, conform to these minimum requirements confer with the Division of Outreach and make provision to bring said salary and remunerations up to the minimum level.

5. That Fayetteville Presbytery require all churches issuing calls to ministers to include a minimum of two weeks annual Continuing Education leave, and that churches be encouraged to help defray the costs of such study as a good investment in the future of their churches and the Church at large.

6. That Rev. William E. Pauley be heard by the Presbytery regarding the offering by Union Theological Seminary of a study course in Historical Theology. (Mr. Pauley announced that more information will be given later.)

7. That Mrs. H.C. McPherson and Rev. R.M. Urie be elected to the Committee on Review and Evaluation from this Division.

Mr. McKeithen announced that W.A. Johnson had been approved for pulpit supply by the Division of Commission. R.B. Fleming moved that the question of Mr. W.A. Johnson serving Comfort Church be committed to the Division of Commission in accord with the BCO25-4 (c).

STANDARDS PAPER

Thesis and Exegesis—Standards on format and content.

I. Authority and philosophy of the Sub-Division on Examination, Division of Ministry, Presbytery of Fayetteville.

While this Sub-Division has the authority to assign theological topics and scriptural portions for theses and exegeses, (BCO:27-5, (2), (3)) we are willing to accept papers written as part of seminary requirements for graduation. In order to be fair to all students who may become candidates for ordination in this presbytery, we wish to make some standard, but flexible, suggestions concerning format and content of such papers presented as partial requirement for candidate's ordination examination. Ordinarily, we will expect these suggestions to be followed.

II. Standards for papers.

A. Thesis—may be written on any phase of Christian doctrine.

(1) Length—not less than 20 or more than 50 pages, excluding footnotes and bibliography. (8½ by 11 inch pages, double space typed. Single spacing not acceptable except for long quotations.)
(2) Grammar and syntax—according to the best modern English usage. We strongly urge correct spelling, including capitalization. Correct sentence structure will be considered essential to an acceptable paper.
(3) Documentation—all papers shall be footnoted; a full bibliography shall accompany each paper. These shall be according to the best style manuals. (At present, Kate L. Turabian, **A Manual For Writers Of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations**, Third Edition, Revised, is one of the best.)
(4) All these should reflect the candidate's own knowledge of the topic chosen; topic's relationship to the Bible; topic's treatment by classic and modern theologians; and topic's relevance to the present.

B. Exegesis—from Hebrew Old Testament or Greek New Testament. Kittel, **Biblia Hebraica**, or Neslte, **Novum Testamentum Graece**, or any good **standard** text may be used.

(1) Length—Ordinarily, not less than five or more than twenty verses should be exegeted in a single paper of not less than 12 or more than 40 pages, excluding footnotes and bibliography. (All pages 8½ by 11 inches, double space typed, except single spacing for long quotations.)
(2) Grammar and syntax—please see (2) above and (8) below.
(3) Literal translation of the passage, showing **word order, sentence structure, and punctuation.** Greek and Hebrew tenses should be shown in literal translation, as far as is possible in English. Indicate by hyphens all Hebrew or Greek single words requiring more than one English word to translate.
(4) Critical aparatus, etc.—text establishment—according to the use of critical notes and symbols in Hebrew and-or Greek text used. Significant variants in ancient manuscripts should be noted and dealt with.
(5) Form criticism—knowledge of its methods and theories—student should show an awareness of form criticism in an exegetical analysis.
(6) Word study—of all theologically significant words, phrases, clauses. This should be done by student's own use of grammar, lexicons, word books and so on.
(7) Doctrinal themes—should be traced and treated.
(8) Greek or Hebrew **Syntax**—knowledge of sentence structure should be reflected in an exegesis. Tense significance should certainly be shown.
(9) Preaching values—(Hermeneutics) shall be noted, either in outline, or in a sermon. Sermon may also be preached as part of the presbytery examination, but may **not** be considered part of the minimum or maximum length of an exegesis.
(10) Passages to choose—any passage in the Bible which has vital

meaning for the present. Ordinarily, any exegesis done in a standard seminary will be on the doctrinally significant and relevant scriptures.

C. If the student has difficulty choosing a topic or passage, the Sub-Division will be glad to make such assignment, upon request, at least six weeks prior to the candidate's presbytery examination. All papers must be in the hands of the Sub-Division at least **one month** prior to the candidate's presbytery examination.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: Rev. J.A. Smyth, Chairman, made the report for this Division. He presented Rev. R.R. Allen, Resident Director of Camp Monroe. Mr. Allen spoke briefly of the summer programs at Camp and gave a multimedia presentation.

RECESS: Rev. J.H. Stephens moved that Presbytery recess to reconvene in adjourned session in the Carthage Church on February 25, at 9:30 a.m. The motion carried and Rev. L.C. LaMotte led in the closing prayer.

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RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 9:30 a.m., February 25, 1975, in the Carthage Church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R.R. Allen.

OPENING WORSHIP: The multimedia presentation on the work at Camp Monroe was presented as the worship service.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION (continued): Rev. J.A. Smyth, Chairman, continued this report. The report as adopted is as follows:

The Division of Education met on Thursday, January 16, at the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church at 6:00 p.m. New members of the Division were assigned to the various sub-divisions, with a great deal of interest shown in a newly named sub-division on **The Arts**, which will include music, drama, creative writing, art, etc.

The sub-division of Camping made a brief report of its activities, and special recognition was given to the attractiveness of the new camp brochure, which was mailed before Christmas, with the 1975 summer camp schedule and other programs throughout the year. The Division was asked to approve action it will need to take to employ part time secretarial help during the school year and full time secretarial help for the summer, particularly as it will require rearranging its 1975 budget to cover supply needs. The Division approved this request. The proposed "Barn Raising" date of April 5, and Program Preview dates of April 18-19 were emphasized for times the whole Presbytery will want to take part.

The Division approved the request of the Camp Director to ask for 15 minutes on the docket of the February meeting of Presbytery to speak about Camp Monroe plans.

The Children's Work sub-division wishes to announce an event for ministers and leaders of children on the **Child in the Church Community,** to be led by Mrs. Sarah Frances Thompson, consultant from the Synod's Resourcing System and the Presbytery of Concord. This will be on March 9 from 2:30 to 4:30 at the Montpelier Church, Wagram, to help those in the local church to include children more effectively in the life and worship of the church, in its study, in its sacraments, in its celebrations of the various church seasons. A display of the new Vacation Ventures Series will be in the Media Room of Presbytery's Office the first week in February, with a workshop to be held in May for those who will lead summer programs.

The Youth Ministries' Sub-division reported that a Senior High Rally will be held at Camp Monroe on Saturday, February 15, from 10:30 to 3:30, with emphasis on World Hunger. Registration, $1.50 per person. A Senior High Retreat will be held at Morrow Mountain, April 12-13. A Rally for Junior Highs has been set for March 15.

The Rev. Paul Eckel will be guest speaker at the WOC Presbyterial on April 8 and 9.

The Division of Education is presenting to the February meeting of Presbytery a request for a Task Force on Women in Church and Society to be implemented by Presbytery in accordance with the General Assembly guidelines, complying with the action of the 112th General Assembly. They would like to introduce this with a one minute movie.

The study of the Book of Confessions and the New Declaration was held on January 26 at Highland. The attendance was good.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Miss Martha Lou Anderson and Rev. W.K. Fitch be elected to the Committee on Review and Evaluation from this Division.
2. That Presbytery ask Camp Director Robert Allen to speak for 15 minutes on plans for Camp Monroe.
3. That Presbytery hear DCE Ruth Cheney briefly on the proposed Presbytery Task Force on Women in Church and Society, and see a one minute movie and that Mrs. Robert R. Allen be granted permission of the floor.
4. That Presbytery act on request for task force on Women in Church and Society, to be composed of 10 persons to be appointed by the Division of Education, to serve for a two-year term, to make periodic reports to the Presbytery through the Division. Expense of training the task force is to be a part of the Adult Sub-division budget.

TASK FORCE ON WOMEN'S CONCERNS: Mrs. Ruth Cheney spoke on the proposed Task Force. The following paper was presented and Presbytery saw a one minute move "Included Out".

WOMEN IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY

1. Why Have A Task Force On Women In Church and Society?

In the beginning God created male and female persons in his image, with individual and corporate gifts and abilities. But somewhere along the line society began to ignore specific gifts and abilities and to assign tasks by roles, largely determined by sex. Men were assigned to make decisions and women were assigned to make dinners. Increasingly our General Assembly is aware that the Church must have the total resources of all its people to properly carry out its mission and that to place people by roles rather than by gifts is damaging both to people and to the whole life of the Church and society.

Because of this concern, the 112th General Assembly requested "all presbyteries to set up task forces on women to study the role of women within the presbytery, inform local congregations, work toward the adequate representation and utilization of women in presbytery's affairs, and assist in implementing the church's concern for the personhood of women....(Minutes of the 112th General Assembly, 1972, p. 179, no. 8).

2. What Would A Presbytery Task Force on Women do?

The task force would get acquainted with the situation in Fayetteville Presbytery, and should soon set its goals and priorities. These goals and priorities will largely determine the work of the task force.

Purposes of a presbytery task force would probably include:

a. to study and quote widely the General Assembly's 1972 paper on **Women in Church and Society** and to call for or aid in implementation of its recommendations throughout the Presbytery;

b. to research the distribution of women in leadership and decision-making positions within the presbytery;

c. to sponsor educational events within the presbytery or in local churches on new roles for women in church and society;

d. to make people aware of problems which face women within the Church and society and of how present structures create these problems, and to work to make these structures more reflective of God's will for all persons;

e. to be aware of competent women within presbytery, and to help other women increase their competence in various areas;

f. to develop a director or card file of eligible women qualified and willing to serve within presbytery and to suggest these names to presbytery nominating committee (and annually to recommend to the Assembly's data bank one or two women who might serve on Assembly boards or committees);

g. to form working relationships with other church groups to deal with issues relating to women in local areas;

h. to work with local congregations to make them more aware of women's concerns and to encourage greater use of women on the Session and other decision-making committees.

This report was adopted.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: Rev. J.R. Hobson, Chairman, gave this report. It was adopted as a whole:

The Division of Commission has continued to meet monthly as required by the Manual of the Presbytery. It has functioned for the Presbytery in its assigned roles of overseeing the work of ministers, recommending ministers for calls, counseling with Sessions regarding supplies and with Nominating Committees regarding prospective ministers. It has also visited churches to inquire into difficulties that have arisen therein and to work with these churches toward a settlement of these difficulties. Most of this work is confidential in nature and the Commission respects the privileged information with which it deals.

Since the last stated meeting on October 8, 1974, three ministers have been received into the Presbytery at called meetings. These are the Rev. William A. Cole, Jr., to the St. Pauls Church, the Rev. J. Waldo Dodson to the Barbecue Church and the Rev. J. William Orders, Jr., to the Olivia Church. Three additional persons are being presented today: the Rev. Stewart E. Ellis, Miss Lucy A. Rose and Mr. Gene D. Miller, Jr.

One minister was dismissed during this period, the Rev. J.V.C. Summerell from the First Church, Fayetteville, to Louisville-Union Presbytery in order to accept a call to the Harvey Browne Memorial Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Five others have since received calls and are requesting dismissal by the Presbytery today. These are: The Rev. George B. Spransy, the Rev. Leonard L. Bumgardner, the Rev. James Colquhoun, the Rev. W. Lawrence Kline and the Rev. James B. Sauer.

The Division reports that six ministers have been approved for either Interim or Stated Supply work. They are listed below as follows:

Minister	**Church**	**Category**	**Category Period**
Appleby, James	Laurinburg	Interim	11-15-74-3-31-75
Dickens, J. Ray	Cedar Rock	Stated	6-1-75-5-31-76
McArn, A. Douglas	Philadelphus	Stated	1-1-75-12-31-75
Temple, Robert L.	Cape Fear	Stated	1-1-75-12-31-75
Ferguson, Ben F.	Antioch	Interim	4-1-75-12-31-75
Fleming, R.B.	Lumber Bridge	Stated	1-1-75-12-31-75

In addition to Rev. James B. MacLeod who was approved in October, two ministers were given permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery: the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Sloop in Wilmington Presbytery and the Rev. James R. Dellert for a second year in Concord Presbytery.

The Division has the responsibility in the Book of Church Order for relating to those ministers in the Presbytery who are not serving pastorates and requiring reports of their activities. Thirteen such ministers reported in writing to the Division and gave an accounting of their services. Three did not:

William M. Alexander
P. Leslie Bullock
Leonard L. Bumgardner (no report)
George M. Conn, Jr.
James R. Dellert
Robert K. Gustafson
Paul L. Hanks (no report)
H.L. Hemphill (no report)
James F. Hubbard
Louis C. LaMotte
James B. MacLeod
David A. McLean
Robert F. Sloop
Franklin Toole
Robert M. Urie

The Division was asked by the Executive Council to formulate a proposal to substitute for Paragraph 4 of Section 4 in Chapter XII of the Manual, which has to do with the requirement of an examination before allowing a minister to move onto a field. This was a very important matter and the Division has been in conversation with the Sub-Division of Examinations of the Division of Ministry concerning it. The Division deliberated at some length and decided that the matter was too involved for a proposal to be made to this meeting of Presbytery. A special committee has been appointed to make a further study and to report to the Division.

A pressing matter brought to the attention of the Division had to do with the matter of honoraria for occasional supply work. Churches have asked for advice as to an appropriate amount. The Division was concerned that if guidelines were established they should be flexible as small churches might experience difficulty in meeting them. After due consideration the Division decided that $35.00 be recommended as an appropriate honorarium plus 12c per mile for travel.

A number of churches have requested that changes be made in the terms of the calls to their pastors. (See recommendation No. 9.)

The Division makes the following recommendations:

1. That the calls presented earlier be found in order and approved.

2. That dissolution of the pastoral relationships of the following ministers be approved, their churches concurring:

a. Rev. George B. Spransy with the First Church, Spring Lake, effective January 26, 1975, so that he may accept a call to the Clemmons Church of Concord Presbytery.

b. Rev. Leonard L. Bumgardner (no charge) effective February 9, 1975, so that he may accept a call to the Hepzibah Church of Concord Presbytery.

c. Rev. James Colquhoun with the Parkton Church, effective February 12, 1975, so that he may accept a call to the Opequon Church of Shenandoah Presbytery.

d. Rev. W. Lawrence Kline with the Ebenezer Church, effective February 15, 1975, so that he may accept a call to the Memorial Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

e. Rev. James B. Sauer with the Park Avenue Church, effective April 30, 1975, so that he may be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery, under the Division of International Mission and become a missionary to Zaire. (Mr. Sauer will remain a member of this Presbytery.)

3. That supply relationships be established for the following ministers and churches:

a. Rev. James Appleby as Interim Supply for the Laurinburg Church for a four and one-half month period ending March 31, 1975.

b. Rev. J. Ray Dickens as Stated Supply for the Cedar Rock Church from June 1, 1975 to May 31, 1976.

c. Rev. Ben F. Ferguson as Interim Supply for the Antioch Church from April 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

d. Rev. A. Douglas McArn as Stated Supply for the Philadelphus Church from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

e. Rev. R.B. Fleming as Stated Supply for the Lumber Bridge Church from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

f. Rev. Robert L. Temple as Stated Supply for the Cape Fear Church from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

4. That the below listed ministers be permitted to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery: Rev. James R. Dellert in Concord Presbytery so that he may become Stated Supply for the Prospect Church for 1975 and Rev. Robert F. Sloop in Wilmington Presbytery so that he may serve as Stated Supply for the St. Andrews-Covenant Church until March 16, 1975; Rev. James B. Sauer so that he may serve as a missionary to Zaire.

5. That honorable retired status be granted to Rev. J. Ray Dickens effective March 1, 1975, to Rev. Ben F. Ferguson effective April 1, 1975, and to Rev. Alton C. Trivette effective March 31, 1975.

6. That the ministers without pastorates who reported to the Presbytery concerning their activities in 1974 be commended.

7. That an honorarium of $35.00 and travel expenses of 12c per mile be established as guidelines for churches obtaining occasional supply ministers.

8. That Ruling Elder Wallace Core and Teaching Elder Robert F. Sloop be elected to the Committee on Review and Evaluation.

9. That the following changes in terms of call be approved: Ashpole Church for Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr.: salary from $2,765.50 to $3,031; professional expense from $637.50 to $765., utilities allowance from $450 to $500. Ashworth for Rev. Fred Hill: salary from $3,346 to $3,940. Bensalem for Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal: salary from $7,800 to $8,000; professional expense from $500 to $600. Benson for Rev. H. Earl Baker: salary from $3,617.50 to $4,015; professional expense from $1,001.50 to $1,056.50; GL and MMI from $329.50 to $350.00; MAF fromr $665.56 to $759.; time off for continuing education to be arranged. Berea for Rev. C.W. Kimbrough: salary from $2,800 to $2,916. Bethel for Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr.,: salary from $4,619 to $4,850; continuing education from $50 to $150. Biscoe for Rev. J.B. Garrett: social security reimbursement $500: Broadway for Rev. S.L. McKay: salary from $4,225 to $4,700; GL and MMI from $248 to $275; MAF from $812.40 to $893. Buffalo for Rev. M.H. Currie: salary from $7,500 to $8,100; professional expense from $1,800 to $1,900; utilities from $565.92 to $600; GL and MMI from $570 to $450; SS reimbursement from $720 to $900; MAF from $1,392 to $1,536. Cameronian for Rev. W.W. Thrower: salary from $7,400 to $8,000.

Candor for Rev. James H. Banbury: professional expense from $1,000 to $1,200; continuing education $145; book allowance $100. Church in the Pines for Rev. David H. Bowman: salary from $8,700 to $9,600; MAF from $1,252.80 to $1,400. Cypress for Rev. John F. Foy: salary from $3,269 to $3,633; GL and MMI from $250 to $312; MAF from $633 to $700. Eagle Springs for Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal: salary from $1,300 to $1,400; professional expense from $100 to $300; Edgewood for Rev. John L. Alexander: salary from $7,632 to $9,500; utilities from $375 to $600; GL and MMI from $432.11 to $489.79. Erwin for Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr.: salary from $4,315 to $4,746; professional expense from $1,800 to $1,980; SS reimbursement $240 to $278.48. Euphronia for Rev. Calvin P. Gentry: salary from $1,808.75 to $2,007.50; professional expense from $500.75 to $528.25; MAF from $349.16 to $376.30. Eureka for Rev. Gerald A.

Heersma; salary from $3,617.50 to $4,015.

Galatia for Rev. Russell B. Fleming: auto allowance from $750 to $1,200. Godwin for Rev. Billy H. Herring: salary from $3,717.50 to $4,115; professional expense from $1001.50 to $1,056.50; MAF from $679.44 to $730.32. Hamlet First for Rev. William F. Long: salary from $9,300 to $10,200; professional expense from $1,800 to $2,000; utilities allowance from $800 to $1,000; MAF from $1,713.60 to $1,900.80. Hope Mills for Rev. Charles C. Ansley: salary from $1,400 to $1,550. Iona for Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr.: salary from $1,775 to $2,035; professional expense from $805 to $845; 25 per cent of GL and MMI; 25 per cent of SS reimbursement; 12 per cent MAF. Jackson Springs for Rev. Ted J. Plott: Salary from $7,235 to $8,030; professional expense from $1,670 to $1,762. Laurinburg for Rev. W. Frank Covington: salary from $8,500 to $9,200; MAF from $1,464 to $1,548. Laurinburg for Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson: salary from $757 to $600; MAF from $238.61 to $216. Leaflet for Rev. John S. Steele: salary from $5,670 to $6,000; GL and MMI from $265.55 t o$253; MAF from $551.88 to $698.24. Lillington for Rev. Robert L. Temple: salary from $7,200 to $7,800. Lumberton First for Rev. Samuel B. Shumate: salary from $11,000 to $12,100. Macedonia for Rev. Walter H. Goodman: salary from $10,344.36 to $10,849.88. MacPherson for Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick: salary from $9,900 to $10,600; professional expense from $1,800 to $1,900; utilities allowance from $700 to $800; GL and MMI from $486 to $489.79; MAF from $1,526 to $1,670. Maxton First for Rev. John Y. Todd, III: salary from $7,800 to $8,600; book allowance from $200 to $300; utilities allowance from $600 to $800; SS reimbursement from $500 to $688; MAF from $1,375 to $1,526. McLean for Rev. Vance Baucom: salary from $2,978 to $3,212; professional expense from $800 to $885; GL and MMI from $173 to $193; MAF from $558 to $590. McMillan for Rev. Billy H. Herring: salary from $3,617.50 to $4,015; professional expense from $1001.50 to $1,056.50; MAF from $665.12 to $730.32. Montepelier for Rev. Howard H. Whitehurst; salary from $7,735 to $8,508; professional expense from $1,670 to $1,762. Morningside for Rev. Burton M. Sherrod: salary from $7,200 to $7,575. Mt. Gilead for Rev. Fred H. Currie: salary from $6,838 to $7,422; MAF from $1,000 to $1,070. Mt. Pisgah for Rev. William E. Pauley: salary from $7,235 to $8,050; professional expense from $1,670 to $1,855.

Laurel Hill for Rev. Alton C. Trivette: salary from $8,905 to $9,792; professional expense from $1,670 to $2,000; utilities from $1,100 to $1,200. GL and MMI from $445 to $490; MAF from $1,042 to $1,157. Park Avenue for Rev. James B. Sauer: salary from $7,235 to $7,500; professional expense from $1,670 to $1,762; continuing education from 8 days to 15 days; book allowance $530; utilities allowance $400. Peace for Rev. Thomas K. Spence, Jr.: salary from $7,800 to $8,200; professional expense from $1,200 to $1,500; continuing education $200; utilities allowance from $700 to $1,150; MAF from $1,483 to $1,698. Philadelphus for Rev. A. Douglas McArn: salary from $4,200 to $5,400. Pocket for Rev. Charles E. Wright, Jr.: salary from $7,235 to $8,100; professional expense from $1,635 to $1,800; Raeford for Rev. John C. Ropp: salary from $11,420 to $12,562; MAF from $1,943 to $2,107. Rockingham First for Rev. William T. DuBose: salary from $8,610 to $9,650; professional expense from $2,000 to

$2,240; book allowance from $200 to $224; utilities allowance from $1,500 to $1,680; GL and MMI from $433 to $500; MAF from $1,775 to $2,000. Rourk for Rev. Vance Baucom: salary from $4,458 to $4,818; professional expense from $1,085 to $1,267.80; GL and MMI from $259 to $265.25; MAF from $798 to $876. Rowland for Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr.: salary from $2,765.50 to $3,031; professional expense from $637.50 to $765.00; utilities allowance from $450 to $500; Salem for Rev. S.L. McKay: salary from $3,188 to $3,496; GL and MMI from $248 to $275; MAF from $603.12 to $647.50. Sanford First for Rev. J. Richard Hobson: salary from $13,698 to $14,175; GL and MMI from $700 to $750; SS reimbursement from $702 to $825; MAF from $2,160 to $2,247. Sardis for Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman: salary from $4,315 to $4,746.50; professional expense from $203 to $223.30; GL and MMI from $407 to $489.79; SS reimbursement from $240 to $278.48. Sherwood for Rev. Judson J. Milam, III: Salary from $6,235 to $6,500; GL and MMI from $442.09 to $489.79; MAF from $1,281.20 to $1,320.48.

Shiloh for Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr.: salary from $4,000 to $4,400. St. Andrews for Rev. James P. Sample: salary from $7,600 to $8,200; GL and MMI from $442.09 to $450; MAF from $1,396.60 to $1,468. Sunnyside for Rev. W.H. Morrison: salary from $6,635 to $7,226; professional expense from $1,670 to $1,762; utilties allowance from $600 to $804; GL and MMI from $442 to $489.79; MAF $1,196 to $1,294. Unity for Rev. H. Earl Baker: salary from $3,617.50 to $4,015; professional expense from $1,001.50 to $1,056.50; MAF from $665.13 to $759. Wayside for Rev. Burton M. Sherrod; salary from $2,400 to $2,525. West End for Rev. John Speight: salary from $7,226 to $8,030; professional expense from $1,670 to $1,762; MAF from $1,265 to $1,410. White Hill for Rev. C.P. Gentry: salary from $5,426.25 to $6,022.50; professional expense from $1,502.25 to $1,584.75; GL and MMI from $450 to $475; MAF from $1,101.38 to $1,199.12.

Fairmont First for Rev. Francis O. Alston: salary from $7,500 to $8,000; professional expense from $1,670 to $2,000; SS reimbursement from $350 to $400. Highland for Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen: salary from $17,500 to $19,600.

RETIREMENT SERVICE: A retirement service for Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Rev. B.F. Ferguson and Rev. A.C. Trivette was conducted by Rev. M.P. Calhoun. Several members of Presbytery spoke in praise of the work of these ministers.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: Rev. Russell B. Fleming, Chairman, presented the following report for this Division.

"Outreach and Ecumenical Relations" covers a wide range of interest and responsibilities in the work of The Kingdom. We begin the new year with a new division of these areas of work. For your information these sub-divisions are:

1. Barnabas Fund, Grants-in-Aid and Loans Review—Rev. Fred H Currie, Chairman. This committee is your contact for counsel and aid regarding building plans and-or financing of construction.

2. Program Assistance and Church Grouping—Mr. Charles Collier, Chairman. A new year-round structure, this committee will provide

assistance and counsel regarding program needs throughout the year both financial and in regard to grouping.

3. Church in Society—Rev. David H. Bowman, Chairman. This is the committee fielding requests for and seeking areas of special ministries in which our Presbytery should participate. The special emphasis on "Halt Hunger" and other human needs are areas of concern.

4. Evangelism and Commitment—Rev. Billy H. Herring, Chairman. This is a new **separate** concern. It is felt that we should put special emphasis on Presbytery involvement and assistance in this area.

5. World and National Ministries and Ecumenical Relations—Rev. F.O. Alston, Chairman. Its title suggests the traditional business of World Missions (ever seeking more vital emphases) coupled with keeping abreast of opportunities for new work in the Presbytery and making recommendations regarding the same. In addition this is our arm for ecumenical relationships such as clothing drives, N.C. Council of Churches, etc.

Each of these sub-divisions desires your suggestions and requests!

The Pembroke Ministry is fast taking shape under the direction of the Task Force, Mr. Hector MacLean, Chairman. Conversations are under way with Union Theological Seminary in Virginia for a Student-in-Ministry to work in this area.

In an effort to be of greater service to the small churches of Presbytery our Division is sending three of its members to the "Montreat Conference for Small Churches" this summer.

We regret that there are 15 churches desiring them who will not have one of the itinerating missionaries this witness season. However, efforts will be made to secure additional missionaries for Fayetteville Presbytery in 1976. In light of the fact that our missionaries were not fully used in '74 we rejoice in this growing interest.

The Program Assistance recommendations carried in this report reflect real concern on the part of this Division to help each congregation making such requests. There will be a continuing relationship with all. While some appear to be large grants this Division feels they are appropriate at this time.

We rejoice in new life expressed by the Hope Mills congregation as they have undertaken construction of educational facilities. We recommend the adoption of the following:

1. That Rev. W.C. Neill be elected to the Committee on Review and Evaluation and that the Division be empowered to appoint a ruling elder to serve with him.

2. That the following program assistance grants for 1975 be approved:

A. Benson Presbyterian Church	$3905.50
B. Unity Presbyterian Church	815.00
C. Ashworth Presbyterian Church	2500.00
D. Bonnie Doone Presbyterian Church	2500.00
E. Park Avenue Presbyterian Church (for January through April 1975)	1600.00

3. That the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery make a special effort

during the 1975 Witness Season to help raise the General Assembly's $1,000,000 goal for the Witness Season Offering.

REV. J.M. McCHESNEY INVITED: Motion was made that Rev. J.M. McChesney, GEB Communicator, be invited to speak to Presbytery at the May meeting to answer questions such as have been raised here today regarding the deficit for the General Assembly in 1974. The motion carried.

The Report of the Division of Outreach as a whole was adopted.

DIVISION OF COURT: The report of the Division of Court presented by the Chairman, Mr. J.L. McLean, was adopted and is as follows:

The Division of Court has taken seriously the matters referred to it by the Presbytery. The first of these was a study of the docket for which two criteria were established (1) placing important items early in the meeting of the Presbytery, and (2) saving time. It is a difficult task to accomplish these objectives because a certain order must be followed if Presbytery is to be prepared to conduct its business. However, the following revised docket is presented to the Presbytery for approval, which, if adopted, will represent a change in the Manual.

MORNING SESSION

Call to Order.
Service of Worship.
Roll Call.
Election of Moderator.
Appointment of Temporary Clerks.
Nomination of Next Moderator.
Address of Welcome.
Approval of Minutes.
Report of Docket.
Communications.
Recognition of New Elder Representatives.
Introduction of Visiting Brethren.
Appointment of Standing Committees:
  1. Bills and Overtures.
  2. Resolutions.
Order of the Day.
Reports of Divisions:

AFTERNOON SESSION

Report of Divisions (continued).
Report of Standing Committees.
Memorial Service (if needed).
Old Business.
New Business.
Time and Place of Next Meeting.
Closing Prayer.
Adjournment.

Another matter referred to the Division was the Overture from the Session of the Grove Church which asked that the Presbytery consider changing the day of its meeting. The Division has polled the Sessions of the Churches regarding this and can report the following: Sessions were asked to state their preferences for meetings as to (1) day of the week (2) what portions of the day (3) how many meetings during the year. Provision was made for suggestions from the Sessions of other plans than those contained in the questionnaire. Seventy four sessions responded and the results showed that 52 preferred keeping Tuesday as the day of meeting, 51 wished to meet morning and afternoon as we now do, and 49 desired to have all-day meetings rather than half-day or two-day meetings, even if it meant called meetings when necessary.

The sub-division on Sessional Records has examined the 1973 records of all but twelve churches.

The Division wishes to inform the Presbytery that it is increasing its number of sub-divisions in order to place greater emphasis upon certain responsibilities assigned by the Presbytery. In the future it will operate with three sub-divisions: Promotion and Publicity, Records and Stewardship. The membership of these sub-divisions will be printed in the Presbytery Minutes and the Presbytery Directory.

The Division of Court makes the following recommendations:

1. That the docket proposed in the narrative of this report be approved together with these additional provisions:
   a. That each service of worship, excepting the celebration of the Lord's Supper, and each order of the day be ordinarily limited to twenty minutes.
   b. That a sermon by a second candidate by scheduled after lunch and the examination of all candidates take place subsequent to that.
   c. That the reports of the divisions be rotated throughout the year so that each division will have the opportunity of reporting early in the docket in turn.
2. That the meetings of Presbytery continue in the current pattern of morning and afternoon sessions on the second Tuesdays of February, May and October, with called meetings when necessary.

3. That the Presbytery approve the 1973 minutes of all sessions excepting the following: Amy's Chapel, Bonnie Doone, Cumnock, Elise, Friendship, Horseshoe, Manly, Mt. Tabor, Norman, Philippi, Summerville.

4. That the Overture from the Session of the Grove Church asking for a change of the day of meeting of Presbytery be received with thanks but denied.

5. That Rev. David Schulherr and Ruling Elder T.H. Wilson be elected to the Committee of Review and Evaluation.

1975 PLEDGES BY CHURCHES

Church	Undesignated	Designated
Amy's Chapel		
Antioch	$2,500	
Ashpole		
Ashworth		
Barbecue		
Bensalem		
Benson	975	
Berea		
Bethel	450	
Bethesda	10,500	
Big Rockfish	1,000	
Biscoe	1,500	
Bluff		
Bonnie Doone		
Broadway	1,100	
Brownson Memorial	25,000	
Buffalo	2,360	
Bunnlevel		
Cameron	2,500	
Cameron Hill		
Cameronian	1,575	
Campbellton	300	
Candor	1,365	
Cape Fear		
Carthage First	6,000	
Cedar Rock	225	
Centre	4,200	
Church in the Pines	9,000	
Church of the Covenant		
College Heights		
Comfort		
Community	2,800	
Culdee	2,300	
Cumnock		
Cypress	925	
Dunn First		
Eagle Springs		
Ebenezer		
Edgewood	1,500	
Elise		
Ellerbe		
Ephesus		
Erwin	630	
Euphronia		
Eureka		
Fairmont First	1,650	1,100

Fayetteville First	35,029	9,000
Flat Branch		
Friendship		
Galatia	4,000	1,200
Godwin	450	
Grove		
Hamlet First	7,156	
Highland	40,000	16,000
Hope Mills	1,500	
Horseshoe		
Iona		
Jackson Springs	1,725	
Jonesboro	3,600	
Lakeview		
Laurel Hill	4,120	
Laurinburg	35,384	
Leaflet	1,400	
Lillington		
Lumber Bridge	700	
Lumberton First	22,300	4,400
Macedonia	500	
MacPherson	13,994	1,200
Manly		
Mark's Creek		
Marston		
Maxton First	10,350	575
McLean	715	
McMillan	300	
Middleton Heights		
Midway		
Montpelier	5,450	550
Morningside	600	
Mt. Carmel		
Mt. Gilead	550	
Mt. Pelier		
Mit. Pisgah	2,200	
Mt. Tabor	550	
Norman		
Olivia	600	
Palestine		
Park Avenue	350	
Parkton		
Peace	4,345	
Pee Dee		
Pembroke		
Philadelphus		
Philippi		
Plainview	185	

Pleasant View		
Pocket	1,600	
Priest Hill	600	
Providence	150	
Raeford	21,629	
Raven Rock		
Red Springs	12,000	
Rex	700	
Rockingham First	5,680	1,320
Rourk	1,031	
Rowland		
Salem	800	
Sanford First	19,800	2,200
Sardis	775	
Sherwood	1,000	
Shiloh	1,400	
Smyrna		
Spring Lake First		
Star	300	
St. Andrews	2,000	
St. Pauls		
Summerville	300	
Sunnyside		
Trinity	4,840	
Troy		
Union	550	
Unity	400	
Vass		
Vaughn Memorial	2,000	1,200
Village		
Wayside	300	
West End	600	
Westminster		
White Hill	685	
TOTALS	$357,549	$38,745

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Mr. M.F. McGirt, Chairman, presented the report for the Executive Council. The report was adopted and the report of the property owned by the Presbytery was recognized as the report of the Trustees.

The Executive Council has continued to function in its assigned task of coordination within the Presbytery. It can report that the Presbytery seems to be in good health in both ecclesiastical and financial matters. The financial statement for 1974 is appended to this report. It should be added that the Presbytery earned $5,357.62 in interest in the past year, largely through its policy of utilizing savings and checking accounts for its funds. As the work load of the Presbytery Office continues to increase the Council has authorized the employment of an additional secretary so that the Office can function more efficiently. She is Mrs. E. Lamar Beck.

In conjunction with this, the Council has appointed two task forces to make short-range studies concerning the operation of the Presbytery. The first of these has been given the task of determining the acquisition and disposition of property. The Presbytery should be aware of the fact that it owns twenty pieces of property throughout its nine and one-half counties. A listing of these is a part of this report. Some disposition should be made of much of this. In addition, this task force is being asked to consider possible acquisition of real estate if it should prove necessary to enlarge or to move the Presbytery Office. Already it has been necessary to rent a temporary structure that has been moved onto the present property in Fayetteville in order to house the workroom of the Office.

The second task force has been given the responsibility of examing the present structure of the Presbytery Staff. Council is concerned that our staff be of sufficient capability and size to be of maximum service to the churches. Both of these task forces will be reporting to the Council during 1975.

The matter of called meetings of the Presbytery has been under consideration by the Council. It has endorsed the study made by the Division of Court regarding days and times of regular meetings which also gives indications of preferences for called meetings. Most called meetings have to do with examinations of candidates and ministers so they can move onto their particular fields. Therefore, the Council is recommending today that the provision in the Presbytery Manual requiring such examination be removed and has asked the Division of the Commission to substitute in its place a workable provision to allow examination and moving without necessitating a called meeting.

An Overture from the Session of the Mt. Pisgah Church to the Synod of North Carolina was received by the Council. Since it has to do with procedural matters of the Synod the Council is presenting it to the Presbytery for endorsement and forwarding.

Lastly, the Council has considered the cost of the meal served at the meeting of Presbytery. It was felt that the cost is reasonable and that an adequate meal can still be served for the amount now being charged.

The following recommendations are presented for adoption:

1. That the Presbytery endorse the overture from the Session of the Mt. Pisgah Church to the Synod of North Carolina. The overture is as follows:

Under Chapter 15, article 6, section 16 of the Book of Church Order, the Session of the Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church overtures Fayetteville Presbytery that the Presbytery, under Chapter 16, article 7, section 22, overture the Synod of North Carolina to incorporate into the standing rules of the Synod the following provisions:

1. That no Standing Committee of the Synod be asked, or allowed, to take action on recommendations from Mission Committees unless these recommendations have been published in advance and included in the materials sent to members of the Synod prior to the meeting at which action is requested.

2. That all budget requests submitted to the Council of Synod from Mission Committees be "line item" budgets, that these line item budgets be published in advance of the Synod meeting at which action is requested, and that these same line item budgets be the basis of the reports of expenditures made to subsequent Synod meetings.

This Overture was duly approved and extended at a stated meeting of the Session of Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church held November 3, 1974.

William E. Pauley, Jr. Hugh M. Rosser
Moderator Clerk

2. That the Presbytery approve the financial statement presented as a part of this report.

Causes	Bud.	Bud. Recpts.	Pct. of Bud.	Non-Bud. Recpts.	Total Pct.
Assmb.	179,298	163,683.66	91.29	12,241.53	98.12
Synod	135,875	124,040.29	91.29	34,590.54	116.75
Pres.	169,074	154,347.65	91.29	19,463.47	102.80

General Assembly	**Budgeted**	**Received**
Witness And Evangelism	$48,966	$54,851.34
Strategies in Church Education	14,308	10,202.72
Professional Education	18,468	13,175.47
Health and Welfare Services	17,266	12,309.08
Schools and Colleges	18,970	13,773.82
Attacking Hunger, Exploitation And Human Suffering	4,716	4,441.28
Support Services To Church's Lay and Ordained Pers.	29,871	35,815.87
Communication-Interpretation	18,163	12,948.18
Support for Ecumenical Agencies	2,044	1,510.25
Other	6,526	4,655.65
	$179,298	$163,683.66

Synod Of North Carolina		
Union Theological Seminary	14,688	13,130.98
Barium Springs Home for Children	14,348	14,602.27
Presbyterian Home, Inc.	14,348	13,539.32
Campus Ministries	13,941	12,467.89
Presbyterian News	2,867	2,563.03
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	23,493	21,002.27
Queens College	11,753	10,507.21
Davidson College	8,805	7,871.30
N.C. Council of Churches	1,780	1,591.27
Personal and Career Counseling Service	5,122	4,579.44
Institutional Ministries at Butner	2,487	2,222.91
TRAV	3,723	3,328.29

Regional Resourcing Coordinator	2,867	2,563.03
Regional Resourcing System	9,104	8,216.20
Material Resources Center	6,549	5,854.88
	$135,875	$124,040.29
Fayetteville Presbytery		
Division Of Outreach		
Program Assistance	26,000	24,117.85
Fayetteville Presbyterian	2,500	2,274.16
Grants-In-Aid	10,000	9,081.29
Special Ministries:		
Emergency Youth Home	1,000	906.59
Leap of Faith	5,250	4,763.45
Other	3,750	3,411.24
Evangelism	750	676.10
Witness, Hunger and Missions	750	676.10
Division Expense	500	460.98
Division Of Education		
Media Room	1,562	1,413.67
Scholarships	375	338.05
Music	50	46.10
Sub-Divisions	3,860	3,503.44
Camp Monroe	31,500	28,676.80
Division Expense	250	230.49
Division Of Ministry		
Scholarships	5,000	4,551.33
Orientation-new ministers	150	138.29
Division Expense	400	368.78
Continuing Education Seminar	100	92.20
Division of Court		
Office	10,750	9,772.75
Manse	290	261.22
Division Expense	150	138.29
Division Of Commission		
Division Expense	500	460.98
Executive Council		
Personnel	63,037	57,434.32
Council Expenses	600	553.18
	$169,074	$154,347.65

3. That the cost of the noon meal for the meetings of the Presbytery remain at $2.00 per person.

4. That Ruling Elder R.C. Mangrum and Teaching Elder B.M. Sherrod be elected from the Council to the new Committee on Review and Evaluation.

PROPERTY OWNED BY FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

I. Cumberland County	
A. Campbell Grove (fraction)	100
B. College Heights Manse (513 Albany St.)	27,500
C. King Street lots (¾ acre)	4,000
D. Presbtery Manse (415 Northview Dr.)	44,000
E. Presbytery Office (339 Devers St.)	29,500
F. River Road Lot (1 acre)	700
	$105,800
II. Johnston County	
A. Benson Church (2 lots)	12,500
B. Beulah Road property (.8-10 acre)	800
C. Hunter Road property (¾ acre)	800
D. Plainview Church (2 acres)	89,150
E. Plainview Cemetery (1 acre)	750
F. Selma property (1 lot)	2,000
G. Unlocated property (1 parcel)	
	106,000
III. Scotland County	
A. Camp Monroe (187 acres)	211,000
B. Gibson property (1 lot)	500
C. Naomi Church (1 Acre)	1,050
	212,550
IV. Harnett County	
A. Grove Church (2.6 acres)+	120,000
B. Bethel property (1 acre)	1,000
C. Ebenezer Church (about 2 acres)+	100,000
	221,000
V. Robeson County	
A. Lumber River property (4 acres)	4,000
	4,000
	$649,350

+Title unclear

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Overture from Rev. L.B. McKeithen was referred to the Executive Council.

2. RESOLUTIONS: The following resolution read by Mrs. Hal Yarborough was adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLVED: That the members of the Carthage Presbyterian Church be commended for the excellent preparation for hosting the Tenth Stated Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, for the delicious luncheon, and wonderful hospitality for all sessions;

That appreciation be given to the Moderators, both retiring and present, for their diligence in service;

That appreciation be expressed to Rev. Parker T. Williamson for bringing to our attention the Order of the Day, the address on Hunger;

That praise be given for the Spirit's direction to these Candidates for the Ministry and their submission to the Call to full time Christian service. Grant that their ministries will be fruitful for His Kingdom; and that appreciation be expressed to all who had any part in fulfilling the activities covered by the docket.

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Mrs. E.W. Reinecke, Woman Advisory Participant, and Mrs. N.H. Gibson, alternate, to the 1975 General Assembly requested that their names be removed from the list. Both have been Commissioners previously. Rev. James Appleby nominated Mrs. Martha McKinnon, a ruling elder in the Laurinburg Church, as the Woman Advisory Participant and Rev. R.W. Park, Jr., nominated Mrs. Mildred M. Bundy, a ruling elder of the Ashpole Church, as alternate. These were elected by acclamation.

MINISTER RECEIVED: Rev. D.B. Graybeal, Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations, introduced Rev. Joseph C. McCutchen, a member of Hanover Presbytery, and pastor-elect of the Red Springs Church. Mr. McCutchen was examined as required by the Book of Church Order on his Christian Experience by the Moderator; Theology by Rev. S.T. Snively; Sacraments by Rev. D.B. Graybeal and Church Government by Mr. A.L. McAulay. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was sustained. Mr. McCutchen was commended for his answers.

CALL PRESENTED: The following call from the Red Springs Church was approved and presented to Mr. McCutchen and accepted by him. Mr. McCutchen was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery, pending receipt of his letter of transfer from Hanover Presbytery, after signing the Book of Obligations.

	Red Springs to Joseph C. McCutchen
Salary	$9,000
Professional expense	1,600
Continuing Education	400-14 days

Utilities	full-less telephone
Moving expenses	yes
GL and MMI	yes
Social Security reimbursement	all
Manse	yes
MAF	12 pct.
Vacation	one month

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. McCutchen as pastor of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 27, 1975 at 7 p.m.: Rev. John L. Alexander to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. Lucy Rose to lead in prayer. Mr. David Currie to read the scripture. Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, Wilmington Presbvterv. invited to preach the sermon. J. Mack Auman to charge the minister. Rev. Robert K. McGirt, Asheville Presbytery, invited to charge the congregation. Mr. John Luther McLean, Rev. John Y. Todd, III, and Rev. J. Harris Stephens to complete the Commission.

REPORT ON INSTALLATION COMMISSION: The report of the Commission to ordain and install Miss Lucy A. Rose was received and is as follows:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Miss Lucy A. Rose as associate pastor of the Sanford First Church met in the pastor's study at 7:00 p.m., February 16, 1975. The following were present: Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, Rev. Benjamin R. Lacy, Jr., Rev. Ben Lacy Rose, Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Rev. W.C. Neill, Mr. Frank A. McNeill, Mrs. Seabrook Jones, Mr. J. Robert Ingram and Mr. Orton Cameron. The meeting opened with prayer. Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal was elected Chairman and Orton Cameron Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Dr. Graybeal presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Ben Lacy Rose preached the sermon. Dr. Benjamin R. Lacy, Jr., charged the minister. Mr. Frank A. McNeill charged the congregation. Miss Lucy A. Rose was declared dulv elected, ordained and installed as associate pastor of the Sanford First Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

DAWES B. GRAYBEAL, Chairman
ORTON CAMERON, Clerk

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Executive Secretary announced that the printed Manual and Minutes were available for members of Presbytery. He also expressed to Mr. Trivette the thanks of the Presbytery for his work in past years as Permanent Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. J.B. Sauer.

J.M. NICHOLSON, Moderator
FRED HILL, Permanent Clerk

J.H. STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

MEMORIAL PAGE
DECEASED CHURCH OFFICERS
ELDERS

Lewood McCallum	Ashpole
Hunter J. Woodall	Benson
William H. McNeill	Bethesda
T. Frank Dyson	Biscoe
Clarence Hassell Starling	Bluff
Ralph Wade	Dunn First
J. Scott McFadyen	Fayetteville First
Lester Grant Everts	Fayetteville First
Joseph Carr Mitchell	Hamlet First
W.E. Whiddon	Highland
George R. Ross	Jackson Springs
Elwyn Daughtry	Jackson Springs
A.T. McLean	Lumberton First
Clee Aerestus Pierce	Morningside
E. Zoba Holland	Plainview
Frank Gilliam	Pocket
Julian Samuel Johnson, Jr.	Raeford
J.L.T. Smith	Rex
Gabe Holmes	Sanford First
G.K. Aderholt, Jr.	Star

DEACONS

Neill McKeithen Caldwell	Bethesda
Paul S. Ward	Brownson Memorial
Shepard Hill Sinclair	Centre
Carl Williams	Eagle Springs
Arnold M. Carter	Ellerbe First
Calvert Sloan	Ephesus
William Archibald Killough	Hamlet First
Charlie McDonald	Jackson Springs
W. Reynolds Sutherland	Laurinburg
Leslie R. Matthews	Lillington
June F. Coggins	Lillington
Lloyd W. McMillan	Lumberton First
Junius P. Lennon	Lumberton First
C.D. Brothers	Lumberton Frist
Henry Jackson Smith	Montpelier

Chester Cranford	Norman
W.C. Weedon	Olivia
Berry Randolph Scott	Peace
Donald E. Sedberry	Rockingham First
Clyde H. Causey	Rockingham First
Neil A. McFadyen	Shiloh
Lester M. McGilvary	St. Andrews
Herman W. Johnson	St. Andrews
Theron Alexander Ferrell	Vaughn Memorial
Robert Curtis Clark	West End
Archie P. Farmer	West End

ELEVENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, North Carolina
May 13, 1975

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Eleventh Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, N.C., on May 13, 1975, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. J.M. Nicholson, who also led in prayer.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP: Mr. Thomas M. Mobley, a senior at Austin Theological Seminary, and pastor elect of the Mt. Carmel Church, preached a sermon as a part of his examination for ordination. He read as his scripture 1 Peter, Chapter 1.

COMMUNION SERVICE: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. T.H. Spence and Rev. J.H. Stephens and members of the session of the host church.

ROLL CALL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting:

MINISTERS: J.E. Adkins, J.L. Alexander, R.R. Allen, F.O. Alston, C.C. Ansley, H.E. Baker, J.H. Banbury, Vance Baucom, D.H. Bowman, S.B. Bryan, L.G. Calhoun, M.P. Calhoun, G.R. Cheney, Jr., W.A. Cole, G.M. Conn, Jr., W.F. Covington, M.H. Currie, J.W. Dodson, B.E. Dotson, S.E. Ellis, B.F. Ferguson, R.B. Fleming, J.F. Foy, J.B. Garrett, R.W. Gau, C.P. Gentry, H.W. Gilkeson, J.R. Graham, D.B. Graybeal, T.A. Guiton, R.K. Gustafson, Fred Hill, J.R. Hobson, G.F. Houck, H.E. Hyde. Jr., C.E. Kirkpatrick, J.I. Knight, L.C. LaMotte, W.F. Long, H.R. Lowman, Jr., J.D. MacKenzie, J.B. MacLeod, A.A. Markley, III, A.D. McArn, J.C. McCutchen, S.L. McKay, A.C. McSween, Jr., J.J. Milam, G.D. Miller, Jr., W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, J.W. Orders, R.W. Park, Jr., S.C. Patterson, W.E. Pauley, T.J. Plott, R.L. Prince, J.D. Raymore, J.C. Ropp, L.A. Rose, J.P. Sample, D.W. Schulherr, G.M. Sharp, B.M. Sherrod, S.B. Shumate, R.F. Sloop, H.H. Smith, J.A. Smyth, S.T. Snively, J.L. Speight, T.K. Spence, J.S. Steele, J.H. Stephens, R.L. Temple, D.B. Thomson, W.W. Thrower, J.Y. Todd, III, R.M. Urie, Garfield Warren.-79

RULING ELDERS: W. D. McLeod, Antioch; Mildred M. Bundy, Ashpole; S.P. McCormick, Barbecue; Louise B. Lisk, Bensalem; Dennis Woodall, Benson; Bob Page, Bethesda; Marshall Kinlaw, Big Rockfish; Carl W. Batten, Biscoe; Herbert E. Griffin, Broadway; Lamont Brown, Brownson Memorial; Carson Oldham, Buffalo; Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; Mrs. Robert Snead, Cameronian; H. Glenn Caldwell, Campbellton; J.D. Harris, Candor; Wesley W. Harvell, Cape Fear; Robert S. Thomas, Centre; W. Frank Burton, Church in the Pines; Ted Roscoe, Church of the Covenant; Harris

Blake, Community; Franklin N. Moore, Comfort; Lanie E. Garner, Culdee; Elmer Cameron, Cypress; Gordon Townsend, Dunn First; Owen Godwin, Edgewood; Robert Mabe, Ellerbe First; J.M. Wallace, Ephesus; Robert H. Kelly, Erwin; Will Tillman, Euphronia; T.H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; J. Wilton Lewis, Fairmont First; L.L. Boyd, Fayetteville First; Ishmael McDonald, Flat Branch; D.A. Gillis, Galatia; Mrs. Lucile M. Hemingway, Godwin; R.P. Clark, Jr., Hamlet First; Thomas A. Hood, C.C. Ingram, Highland.

Also, M.B. Lewis, Iona; Otis C. Boroughs, Jackson Springs; Gordon Dalrymple, Jonesboro; Mrs. Nancy M. Gainey, Laurel Hill; Dan O. Campbell, Laurinburg; Gattis B. Thomas, Leaflet; Frank Lewis, Lillington; Ernest H. Brown, John L. McLean, Lumberton First; Henry Sheppard, Macedonia; Jack A. Watson, MacPherson; Frank Wilson, Manly; W. Glenn Peele, Maxton First; Ralph Lovin, McLean; Thomas W. Strickland, McMillan; Doug Lytch, Midway; James Bunnell, Morningside; J.M. Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; A.L. McAulay, Mt. Gilead; Noah McRae, Mt. Pelier; James Cameron, Mt. Pisgah; Max Dickens, Olivia; W.M. Bowden, Palestine; George E. Stitlinger, Park Avenue; I.J. Lancaster, Parkton; Eugene W. Blount, Peace; Bennie Holland, Plainview; Gilbert Ellis, Pocket; Irvin Priest, Priest Hill; Mrs. Larry Roberts, Providence; John K. McNeill, Jr., Raeford; A.S. McKeithen, Red Springs; H.P. Johnson, Rex; George LeVander, Jr., Rockingham First; Lester M. Smith, Rourk; Ralph W. Brake, Rowland; C.W. Forrest, Salem; Sol C. Rose, Sardis; Ann Barbour, Sherwood; William B. Smith, Smyrna; Phillip H. Allen, Star; Dan McCormick, St. Pauls; Joe D. Godfrey, St. Andrews; E.F. Owen, Sunnyside; Jackie Doubles, Trinity; Tom Holt, Troy; Lessie M. Bailey, Union; Worth Thornton, Unity; Ellis R. Beard, Vaughn Memorial; John Waddell, Wayside; N.W. McInnis, West End; Edwin Wilson, Westminster; Bill Spivey, White Hill.-91

INTRODUCTIONS: Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced by the Stated Clerk.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Rev. B.M. Sherrod, pastor of the Morningside and Wayside Churches, was elected Moderator.

EXCUSED: The following were excused at their own request: W.T. DuBose, W.K. Fitch, Jr., B.H. Herring, C.W. Kimbrough, J.B. Sauer, A.C. Trivette and H.H. Whitehurst.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. A.C. McSween, Mrs. Jackie Doubles, Ralph E. Dennison, Jr., and J. Frank Wilson were elected Temporary Clerks.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR: Mrs. John H. Nance, Ruling Elder of the Highland Presbytery Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next stated meeting.

WELCOME: Mr. J.M. Thompson, Ruling Elder of the host church, welcomed Presbytery and made announcements for the day.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the Tenth Stated Meeting were approved as mailed.

DOCKET: The Stated Clerk presented the docket for the day. It was amended in order that the Retirement Service might be held immediately after the morning recess.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: A Commissioning Service for Commissioners to the 1975 General Assembly was given by the Stated Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received:

1. REPORT OF COMMISSIONS: The following Commissions on Installations and-or ordinations were received and admitted to the records:

OF REV. GENE D. MILLER, JR.:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Gene D. Miller, Jr., as pastor of the Centre Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 p.m., on March 2, 1975. The following were present: Rev. Dawes B. Thomson, Rev. James Appleby, Rev. Douglas W. Hix, Abingdon Presbytery, invited by Presbytery, Rev. Robert K. Gustafson, Mr. Wilbur McRae, Mr. Ben White, Mr. Joe B. Clark, Mr. Gene D. Miller, Wilmington Presbytery, invited by Presbytery. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Dawes B. Thomson was elected Chairman and Wilbur McRae Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. D.B. Thomson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. James Appleby preached the sermon. Rev. Douglas Hix charged the minister. Rev. Robert K. Gustafson charged the congregation. Mr. Gene D. Miller, Jr., was declared duly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Centre Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

DAWES B. THOMSON, Chairman
WILBUR McRAE, Clerk

OF REV. STEWART E. ELLIS:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Stewart E. Ellis as pastor of the Cameron and Union Presbyterian Churches met at the Cameron Church at 7:15 p.m., on March 9, 1975. The following were present: Ministers: Robert M. Urie, Albert C. Winn, Hanover Presbytery, invited by Presbytery, J. Richard Hobson, Steven R. Shoemaker, Orange Presbytery, invited by Presbytery. Ruling Elders: J.W. Briggs, G.M. Bailey, Edward B. Ellis, invited by Presbytery and Mrs. H.C. McPherson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. Richard Hobson was elected Chairman and G.M. Bailey Clerk.

The Commission then met with the congregations of the churches. Rev. A.C. Winn preached the sermon. Rev. Steven Shoemaker charged the ministers. Mrs. H.C. McPherson charged the congregations. Rev. Stewart E. Ellis was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Cameron and Union Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by J.W. Briggs.

J. RICHARD HOBSON, Chairman
G.M. BAILEY, Clerk

OF REV. JOSEPH C. McCUTCHEN:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Joseph C. McCutchen as pastor of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church met at the church at 6:30 p.m., on 27 April, 1975. The following were present: Ministers: J.L. Alexander, Lucy A. Rose, J.H. Stephens, C.F. McCutchen, Wilmington Presbytery and R.K. McGirt, Asheville Presbytery, invited by Presbytery. Ruling Elders: D.A. Currie, J.M. Auman and A.R. Morrow (substitute). The meeting was opened with prayer. J.L. Alexander was elected Chairman and J.H. Stephens Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. J.L. Alexander presided and propounded the constitutional questions. C.F. McCutchen preached the sermon. J.M. Auman charged the minister. R.K. McGirt charged the congregation. Rev. Joseph C. McCutchen was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Red Springs Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

JOHN L. ALEXANDER, Chairman
J.H. STEPHENS, Clerk

2. A letter from Mr. Jerry D. Bass, an elder in the Grove Church, protesting alleged irregularities in a congregational meeting. This was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. David G. Hambrick, a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, serving as chaplain at Fort Bragg and Rev. Al G. Hamann, a member of Albemarle Presbytery, serving on the staff at Barium Springs, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Mr. Hamann invited members of the Presbytery to a seminar to be conducted by Dr. William B. Oglesby on "Helping Older-age Youth Prepare For Marriage". This seminar will be held on June 10, 1975, at the First Presbyterian Church in Kinston.

Miss Marion Fisk, Children's Specialist-Albemarle Presbytery DCE, was introduced and spoke briefly on the materials on display from Synod's Resourcing Center.

Camp Monroe "Players": Rev. Robert R. Allen introduced a group who presented an enjoyable and humorous skit in an appeal for volunteer counselors at Camp Monroe.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Rev. James H. Banbury presented memorials to Rev. E. Donald McMahan and Rev. Walter H. Goodman. Motion was made that these be made a part of the record and copies sent to their families.

E. DONALD McMAHAN

On Sunday night, May 4, 1975, the Reverend E. Donald McMahan passed from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. He had been in the ministry for 48 years and was a member of Fayetteville Presbytery for 41 of these years.

Mr. McMahan was born in Piedmont, S.C., on December 22, 1897, the son of Archibald and Mary Shockley McMahan. He was a veteran of World War I, a graduate of Presbyterian College and Columbia Seminary. In addition he received his Master of Theology degree from Union Seminary in Richmond, Va.

He was ordained by Asheville Presbytery in 1927 and began his ministry as pastor of the Canton Presbyterian Church in Canton, N.C., which he served until 1931. He came to Fayetteville Presbytery in 1934 and under the Commission on the Minister he served 55 churches in this Presbytery and in the Synod of North Carolina. In addition he served as a Civil Service employee in the personnel department at Fort Bragg.

One of the most active of our ministers, he engaged in many worthwhile civic and service activities in Fayetteville and throughout the State of North Carolina.

The Rev. Mr. McMahan is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Taylor of Greensboro and two brothers, William T. and Ben S. McMahan of Greenville, S.C.

He was a man of tireless and selfless service to his fellowmen. Like the Apostle Paul he went about preaching the gospel of his Lord and strengthening the churches for which he was responsible. His Christian influence and witness were felt throughout the Presbytery. His people and fellow ministers knew him as a man of God who by his life was an example to all people of all ages and circumstances. We believe that the trumpets have sounded for our brother in Christ and the King has said unto him "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Lord."

WALTER H. GOODMAN, JR.

The Reverend Walter H. Goodman, Jr., was born in Wilmington, North Carolina on March 14, 1923.

A son of the manse, he attended Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and was graduated from the latter institution in 1948. He was ordained by Wilmington Presbytery that same year and began a pastoral ministry at the Beulaville Presbyterian Church that spanned twelve years.

His second pastorate was the Sedgefield Church of Greensboro, and again he spent a total of twelve years at that work. The Rev. Mr. Goodman came to his final charge, Macedonia Church, near Candor, on January 1, 1973, and remained there until his death on April 12, 1975.

He is survived by his widow, Lou Ann, and three children of the home, Hugh, Ivy and Margaret Ann.

There were no strangers in Walter Goodman's life, only friends he had yet to meet. An informal person, Walter was unpretentious and unassuming, yet his prayers and sermons contained power and beauty and reflected the simple and dedicated life for Christ of the man who uttered them.

He was a lover of the outdoors and spoke the language of hunters and fishermen, and many persons of his Macedonia congregation found a common bond is this area of his life.

It speaks to the kind of man that he was that at his death there was only a memorial service, as he had requested that his body be used for cancer research.

His was a ministry of loving concern from beginning to end.

RECESS: Presbytery recessed for ten minutes.

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened with prayer by Rev. J.D MacKenzie.

RETIREMENT SERVICE: A Retirement Service for Rev. H.R. Lowman, Jr., pastor of the Erwin and Sardis Churches and Rev. R.L. Prince, pastor of the Community Church, was conducted by Rev. J.B. Garrett. Recognition and words of appreciation were given to Rev. C.R. Jenkins, who with Mrs. Jenkins, is moving to Sharon Towers in Charlotte.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. M.H. Currie, Chairman, Rev. R.W. Park and Ruling Elder John K. McNeill.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. J.E. Adkins, Chairman, Rev. C.P. Gentry and Ruling Elder Otis Boroughs.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY (Examinations): Rev. D.B. Graybeal, Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations, presented Mr. T.M. Mobley for examination for ordination. Mr. Mobley is a candidate under the care of St. Andrews Presbytery and pastor elect of the Mt. Carmel Church. He is a graduate of Southwestern at Memphis and will graduate in late May from Austin Seminary. Mr. Mobley was examined as required by the Book of Church Order by the Moderator on his religious experience; in English Bible by Mr. Graybeal, in the absence of Rev. Vance Baucom; in Theology by Rev. S.T. Snively; in Sacrament bv Rev. J.D. MacKenzie and in Church Government by Mr. A.L. McAulay. After questions from the floor each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Mobley read a prepared statement on his belief which with his sermon was received as a part of his examination. The examination as a whole was sustained.

CALL PRESENTED: The following call from the Mt. Carmel Church found to be in order was presented to Mr. Mobley and accepted by him:

Salary	$8,030
Professional expense & travel allowance	1,762
Manse	yes
Moving expenses	yes
Vacation	four weeks
Continuing Education	two weeks
Utilities	yes
GL and MMI	yes
MAF	10 pct.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Rev. J.M. McChesney, GEB Communicator, was introduced. He introduced Rev. J.Y. Todd, who has recently been appointed to the GEB. Mr. McChesney and Mr. Todd each spoke briefly on their work with the GEB and answered questions from members of Presbytery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: After several announcements Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer and blessing by Rev. R.B. Fleming.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened with prayer by the Moderator.

FILM: The film "African Drought" was introduced by Rev. D.H. Bowman, Chairman of the sub-division of Church in Society. This film deals with the hunger problem in the Sahil region in Niger. Mr. Bowman reminded Presbytery of the plan to raise $45,000 for world hunger and informed them that this film is available to the churches in the Presbytery.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY (Examinations): Rev. A.A. Markley, III, a member of Athens Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Fayetteville First Church was introduced to Presbytery and examined for reception as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery. Mr. Markley was examined as required by the Book of Church Order on his Christian experience by the Moderator and on his views in Theology by Rev. S.T. Snively; the Sacraments by Rev. J.D. MacKenzie and Church Government by Mr. A.L. McAulay. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and after answering in the affirmative the statement required by Fayetteville Presbytery, Mr. Markley signed the Book of Obligations and was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

CALL PRESENTED: The following call from the Fayetteville First Church was found to be in order, presented to Mr. Markley and accepted by him:

Salary	$18,000
Social Security	1,200
Continuing Education	1,200
Car Allowance	1,200
Manse utilities	1,200
Insurance	400
Manse	yes
Moving expenses	yes
MAF	yes-12 pct.
Vacation	one month

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The following Commissions to ordain and-or install were appointed:

A.A. Markley, III—Fayetteville First—Sunday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. Harris Stephens to preside and propound questions. Ruling Elder Charles G. Rose to lead in prayer. Ruling Elder J. Mel Thompson to read the scripture. Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen to preach the sermon. Rev. J. Richard Hobson to charge the minister. Ruling Elder Vernol R. Jansen, Jr., Orange Presbytery, invited by Presbytery to charge the congregation. Rev. A.D. McArn and Ruling Elder Mrs. E.W. Reinecke to complete the commission.

Thomas M. Mobley—Mt. Carmel—Sunday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Ruling Elder James M. Nicholson to preside and propound questions. Rev. John L. Speight to lead in prayer. Ruling Elder John R. Gallimore to read the scripture. Rev. Grant Sharp to preach the sermon. Ruling Elder Charles W. Bryd to charge the minister. Rev. J. Harris Stephens to charge the congregation and Ruling Elder Erwin Glover to complete the commission.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Chairman, continued with the following report for this division. Rev. H.W. Gilkeson, Chairman of the sub-division on Candidates, presented Mr. William Graham Young and Mr. William A. Johnson for examination for reception as candidates for the ministry. Mr. Young, a deacon in the Lumberton First Church, is married and a sophomore at Pembroke State University. Mr. Johnson, a ruling elder in the Maxton First Church, is married and he and Mrs. Johnson have five children. Although it does not change his status on the procedure for his acceptance as a candidate for the ministry, it is likely that Mr. Johnson will seek ordination to the ministry under the "extraordinary clause" of the Book of Church Order. If so, the Candidates sub-division will ask permission of Fayetteville Presbytery to guide and supervise Mr. Johnson in a program of study.

Mr. Young and Mr. Johnson were examined by the Moderator on their Christian experience and their motives for seeking the ministry as required by the Book of Church Order. This examination was approved and they answered satisfactorily the questions put to candidates. A charge to the candidates was given by Rev. L.B. McKeithen and the Moderator directed that their names be placed on the roll of candidates for the ministry of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Mr. McKeithen reported that two candidates under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery, David W. Wells and John L. Bryan, Jr., are completing work for their degrees at Union and Louisville Theological Seminaries respectively.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the period of study time for Mr. William A. Johnson be a minimum of two years and that the reasons for Mr. Johnson's reception under the extraordinary clause be written by the Chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates as given to the Presbytery and made a part of the record of Presbytery.

AMENDMENT: The above motion was amended by motion of Rev. J.R. Hobson that the candidate's course of study include the equivalent of two regular terms or six short terms of resident study in one of our approved seminaries. The motion was seconded and carried.

2. That the Standards Paper for Candidates seeking ordination be given its second reading and then approved for inclusion in the Manual of Presbytery. The Standards Paper is as follows:

Thesis and Exegesis—Standards on format and content

I. Authority and philosophy of the Sub-Division on Examination, Division Of Ministry, Presbytery of Fayetteville.

While this Sub-Division has the authority to assign theological topics and scriptural portions for theses and exegeses, (BCO: 27-5, (2), (3)) we are willing to accept papers written as part of seminary requirements for graduation. In order to be fair to all students who may become candidates for ordination in this presbytery, we wish to make some standard, but flexible, suggestions concerning format and content of such papers presented as partial requirements for candidate's ordination examination. Ordinarily, we will expect these suggestions to be followed.

II. Standards for papers.

Thesis—May be written on any phase of Christian doctrine.

(1) Length—not less than 20 more than 50 pages, excluding footnotes and bibliography. (8½ by 11 inch pages, double space typed. Single spacing not acceptable except for long quotations.)

(2) Grammar and syntax—according to the best modern English usage. We strongly urge correct spelling, including capitalization. Correct sentence structure will be considered essential to an acceptable paper.

(3) Documentation—all papers shall be footnoted; a full bibliography shall accompany each paper. These shall be according

to the best style manuals. (At present, Kate L. Turabian, **A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations,** Third Edition, Revised, is one of the best.)

(4) All these should reflect the candidate's own knowledge of the topic chosen; topic's relationship to the Bible; topic treatment by classic and modern theologians; and topic's relevance to the present.

B. Exegesis—from Hebrew Old Testament or Greek New Testament. Kittel, Biblia Hebraica, or Nestle, Novum Testamentum Graece, or any good standard text may be used.

(1) Length—Ordinarily, not less than five or more than twenty verses should be exegeted in a single paper of not less than 12 or more than 40 pages, excluding footnotes and bibiliography. (All pages 8½ by 11 inches, double space typed, except single spacing for long quotations.)

(2) Grammar and syntax—please see (2) above and (8) below.

(3) Literal translation of the passage, showing **word order, sentence structure,** and **punctuation.** Greek and Hebrew tenses should be shown in literal translation, as far as is possible in Eglish. Indicate by hyphens all Hebrew or Greek single words requiring more than one English word to translate.

(4) Critical apparatus, etc.—text establishment—according to the use of critical notes and symbols in Hebrew and-or Greek text used. Significant variants in ancient manuscripts should be noted and dealt with.

(5) Form criticism—knowledge of its methods and theories—student should show an awareness of form criticism in an exegetical analysis.

(6) Word study—of all theologically significant words, phrases, clauses. This should be done by student's own use of grammars, lexicons, word books and so on.

(7) Doctrinal themes—should be traced and treated.

(8) Greek or Hebrew **Syntax**—knowledge of sentence structure should be reflected in an exegesis. **Tense** significance should certainly be shown.

(9) Preaching values—(Hermeneutics) shall be noted, either in outline, or in a sermon. Sermon may also be preached as part of the presbytery examination, but may **not** be considered part of the minimum or maximum length of an exegesis.

(10) Passages to choose—any passage in the Bible which has vital meaning for the present. Ordinarily, any exegesis done in a standard seminary will be on the doctrinally significant and relevant scriptures.

C. If the student has difficulty choosing a topic or passage, the Division will be glad to make such assignment, upon request, at least **six weeks** prior to the candidate's presbytery examination. All papers must be in the hands of the Sub-Division at least **one month** prior to the candidate's presbytery examination.

EXTRAORDINARY CLAUSE: Rev. H.W. Gilkeson gave the following reasons for the sub-division on Candidates for recommending candidacy under the extraordinary clause for Mr. Johnson: (a) Mr. Johnson's age, (b) his work as a lay leader in the McColl Presbyterian Church, and (c) the support and encouragement of members of his home session to pursue the ministry.

TUTORIAL COMMITTEE: At the request of the sub-division on Candidates the following committee was approved by Presbytery to work with Mr. Johnson in his course of study: Theology-Rev. J.Y. Todd; English Bible-Rev. P.L. Bullock; Government and Polity-Rev. L.C. LaMotte; Preaching-Rev. S.B. Shumate; Work of a Particular Church-Rev. T.K. Spence.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: The following report of the Division of Education was received as information. In connection with this report Rev. W.F. Covington spoke briefly about the Senior Conference for this summer.

The Division wishes to highlight the following events on resources for ministry:

Sunday, May 18, 2:20-5:30 p.m.—Vacation Church School Workshop, Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Southern Pines, N.C.
June 9-15—"Renewal '75" Synod Conference on the Missions of the Church at Montreat.
June 15-21—"INSTROTEACH" Workshop of Christian teaching-St. Andrews Presbyterian College.
June 16-20—N.C. Women's Conference-Montreat
June 21-22—N.C. Women's Week-end Conference-Montreat
++June 22-27—Synod Leadership Training Conference-Montreat
++June 23-28—National Teacher Education Project Teaching Skills Institute, St. Andrews Presbyterian College
June 27-29—Synod Men's Conference-Montreat

GEB Conferences at Montreat:
June 30-July 2—Workshops for local church members and Presbytery leaders.
July 3-6—Family Conference
July 7-12—Small Church Conference
July 13-19—Music Conference
July 20-25—Education Conference
July 26-August 1—Mission Conference
August 2-9—Youth Conference
August 11-16—Bible-Theology Conference

++Limited number of $75 Presbytery scholarships available for some of these events through Presbytery Office.

The Division of Education met on Thursday, April 10, at Camp Monroe for its spring retreat session. Camp Director, Robert Allen, led an agape worship service, which was followed by a cookout supper. Division minutes and committee reports were approved, as circulated by mail previously. Special guests were Mr. Kwame Dwamena-Danquah, St. Andrews student from Ghana; Dr. James McChesney, Regional GEB Communicator.

The following persons have been named to the Presbytery Task Force on "Women in Church and Society": Mary Pope (Mrs. Charles), Anne Allen (Mrs. Robert), Rev. D.B. Thomson, Rev. James Banbury, Beaufort Law (Mrs. W.S.), Grace Hatch (Mrs. C.C.), Ms. Catherine Tilghman, Annie Hubbard McEachern (Mrs. Duncan).

The Division has circulated proposed guidelines for accountability to Presbytery in the selection of speakers for events sponsored through this Division or its part. (Presbytery camps and conferences, Presbytery leadership development events, and Presbytery sponsored events for men of the church, women of the church, and youth).

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Mr. M.F. McGirt, Chairman, reported for the Executive Council. He presented Mrs. H.C. McPherson who gave the following report and recommendations for the Task Force:

1. Cumberland County:

A. CAMPBELL GROVE: This is a grave site very difficult to reach. We recommend that we hold on to this as non-disposable property.

B. COLLEGE HEIGHTS MANSE: We recommend that this deed be transferred to the Trustees of the College Heights Church.

C. KING STREET LOTS: This was given by a local resident. We recommend that this property be transferred to the Trustees of the Campbellton Church.

D. PRESBYTERY MANSE: This should remain as Presbytery property.

E. PRESBYTERY OFFICE: This should remain as Presbytery property.

F. RIVER ROAD LOT: We recommend that this be deeded to the B.A. Ray family of Fayetteville.

II. Johnston County:

A. BENSON CHURCH: We recommend the deed to this property be transferred to the Trustees of Benson Church.

B. BEULAH ROAD PROPERTY: Report incomplete.

C. HUNTER ROAD PROPERTY: Report incomplete.

D. PLAINVIEW CHURCH AND CEMETERY: We recommend that these deeds be transferred to the Trustees of Plainview Church.

E. SELMA PROPERTY: Report incomplete.

F. UNLOCATED PROPERTY: No action.

III. Scotland County:

A. CAMP MONROE: This should remain as Presbytery property.

B. GIBSON PROPERTY: We recommend that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to sell this lot.

C. NAOMI CHURCH: We recommend that this be held in abeyance for the present, and if feasible later be transferred to the donor, Mr. Boyles.

IV. Harnett County:

A. GROVE CHURCH: We recommend that this be transferred to the Trustees of Grove Church and if this is not legally possible that a quit--claim deed by signed in favor of the Church.

B. BETHEL PROPERTY: The Committee was unable to locate this property so no action was taken.

C. EBENEZER CHURCH: Mr. M.R. Hudson says that the church has deeds but will check and inform us later.

V. Robeson County:

A. RIVER PROPERTY: This is now known as Lebanon Cemetery so there is nothing we can do about this property.

The report of the Executive Council as adopted is as follows:

Since its last meeting the Executive Council has worked through Task Forces appointed by the Chairman. One of these has been given the responsibility of studying the feasibility of the acquisition and disposition of property. The Presbytery has title to numerous pieces of property scattered within its bounds and should divest itself of some of these. It also should begin thinking of the possible acquisition of property, looking toward the eventual construction of a permanent structure for the Presbytery Office. Mrs. H.C. McPherson is the Chairman of this Task Force which will be reporting today.

The Council continues to study the work of the Presbytery Staff with an eye to maintaining maximum efficiency within the limits of our financial capabilities. This is being done through a Task Force under the chairmanship of Mrs. E.W. Reinecke.

A third area of concern has been Presbytery's relationship with the Emergency Youth Home, which has reopened and is in full operation, we are pleased to report. To eliminate overlapping and confusion in this relationship the Council has asked the Division of Outreach to examine the charter and by-laws of the Youth Home as well as those sections of the Presbytery Manual that pertain to the Home. It is hoped thereby to eliminate contradictions that may have arisen because of a lack of communications.

The Council has studied the overture referred to it by the Presbytery at the Tenth Stated Meeting. This was originated by the Rev. Mr. Leighton B. McKeithen and has to do with a study of the middle judicatories of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. It is being presented to the Presbytery today for action.

The Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That the report of the Task Force on Property be adopted as printed.
2. That the Presbytery authorize its Trustees to offer $12,500 for the Devers Street property adjacent to our present Office and to consummate the purchase if the offer is accepted.
3. That the overture concerning middle judicatories be considered by the Presbytery for action. The overture is as follows:

OVERTURE

WHEREAS there has been an extensive study of the General Assembly's roles and functions, in connection with the development and implementation of the Plan of Restructure of its Boards and Agencies; and

WHEREAS the relationships between middle judicatories (presbyteries and synods) and Sessions and the General Assembly are being affected as a result of changes in structures throughout the denomination; and

WHEREAS there have been assembly-wide studies of the boundaries of middle judicatories, but whereas there has not been an assembly-wide study of the roles of middle judicatories, their relationship to the whole system of the Church, and the lodgement of essential functions; and

WHEREAS there is growing concern throughout the Church for a reassessment of middle judicatories and their distinctive roles:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE overture the 115th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., to appoint an Ad-Interim Committee to study the roles of middle judicatories and their relationships to each other and to the other components of the whole PCUS system, including the lodgement of mission responsibilities and functions; that the membership of this committee include persons from membership and staffs of a cross-section of the denomination's judicatories; that the membership of this committee include women, youth and minority persons; and that this committee be instructed to report its conclusions and recommendations to the 116th General Assembly and that widespread distribution be given to the report.

The Overture was adopted.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: The Chairman, Rev. J.R. Hobson, reported for this Division.

The Division of Commission has continued to meet monthly in accordance with the Manual and to conduct its business on behalf of the Presbytery. In light of the current economic situation the members are furnishing their own lunches in an effort to reduce divisional expense.

The business of the Commission normally involves relationships with pastors and churches, including liaison with ministers living outside the bounds of the Presbytery. The Commission continues to assist in the orderly transfer of ministers to and from this judicatory and endeavors to help congregations with vacant pulpits in their search for qualified prospects. Qualification is determined by the following criteria: merit, suitability and availability. With these guidelines in mind, it is hoped that congregations and search committees will realize that the Commission desires only to recommend pastoral relationships that will be of mutual benefit to churches and pastors alike.

In attempting to accelerate the processes of Presbytery in receiving ministers the Commission has made a thorough study of the ways in which this can be done. Accordingly, it is recommending that the Manual be amended to allow previously ordained ministers to move onto the field under certain stringent conditions. This amendment will be given in detail below.

The Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That the calls of the Mt. Carmel and Fayetteville First churches to Mr. Thomas M. Mobley and Rev. A.A. Markley, III, respectively be found in order, approved and pastoral relationships be established (See pages 6 and 7 for terms).
2. That pastoral relationships be dissolved and honorable retirement status be granted as follows:
    a. Between the Erwin and Sardis Churches and the Rev. H. Ruffner Lowman, Jr., effective June 30, 1975, the date when Mr. Lowman asks to be retired. The congregations have concurred.
    b. Between the Community Church and the Rev. Roscoe L. Prince effective August 1, 1975, the date when Mr. Prince asks to be retired. The congregation has concurred.
3. That supply relationships be established as follows:
    a. Mr. William A. Johnson as Occasional Supply for the Comfort Church, subject to review and evaluation within six months.
    b. The Rev. Mr. George M. Conn, Jr., as Occasional Supply for the First Church, Ellerbe.
    c. The Rev. Mr. George F. Houck as Interim Supply for the Parkton Church.
    d. The Rev. Mr. T.A. Guiton as Stated Supply for the Park Avenue Church.
    e. Mr. Thomas M. Mobley as Stated Supply for the Norman Church.
4. That Rev. M.P. Calhoun be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery as interim supply of First Presbyterian Church, Bennettsville, S.C.
5. That the following changes in terms of call be approved as requested by the churches:

Ashworth to Rev. Fred Hill: salary from $3680 to $4188; MAF from $795 to $733. Church of the Covenant to Rev. James C. Hicks: salary from $6400 to $7230; professional expense from $1600 to $1762; GL and MMI from $486 to $489.79; MAF from $936.40 to $1,410. College Heights to Rev. Garfield Warren: salary from $6858 to $8030; professional expense from $1,931 to $1,762; utilities allowance from $1,077 to $1,200. Culdee to Rev. W.K. Fitch, Jr.: salary from $7,235 to $8,030. Dunn First to Rev. Grant M. Sharp: salary from $9,600 to $10,800; MAF from $1,465 to $1,555.20.

Brownson Memorial to Rev. Hal E. Hyde, Jr.: salary from $11,500 to $12,650; professional expense from $5,400 to $6,600; continuing education $3,000 ($1,000 a year for three years). Middleton Heights to Rev. Howard W. Gilkeson: salary from $2,700 to $2,820; professional expense from $1,075 to $1,217; MAF from $607.53 to $655.00. Peace to Rev. Thomas K.

Spence: salary from $8,200 to $8,030; manse allowance and utilities from $4,150 to housing allowance $4,320. Raven Rock to Rev. John S. Steele: salary from $3,780 to $3,969; MAF from $453.60 to $476.28.

Vaughn Memorial to Rev. Dawes B. Thomson: salary from $7,300 to $8,000; professional expense from $1,600 to $1,760; MAF from $1,146 to $1,248. Village to Rev. Charles C. Ansley: salary from $6,800 to $7,080; professional expense from $1,800 to $2,000. Westminster to Rev. Jack D. Raymore: utilities allowance from $900 to full utilities; social security reimbursement from one-half to full; cost of living increase from 5 percent to CPI index.

6. That Chapter XII, Section 4-4 of the Manual of the Presbytery be deleted and the following be substituted:

"That previously ordained ministers in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, after having been duly elected to the office of Pastor, Associate Pastor or Assistant Pastor, by a local congregation, may move onto the field of service, prior to examination by the Presbytery, only with the unanimous approval of the Examinations Committee of the Presbytery and the Division of Commission. If the Commission and-or the Examinations sub-division is unable to commend the minister without reservation, he-she will then be required to be examined at the next meeting of the Presbytery prior to moving on the field of service."

DIVISION OF COURT: The following report was given by Mr. J.L. McLean, Chairman, and was adopted:

The Division of Court is continuing to deal with the internal problems of the Presbytery. In doing so it has organized itself into three sub-divisions which are designed to handle the particular areas of responsibility assigned the Division by the Presbytery in the Manual. These are:

Promotion and Publicity	James P. Sample, Chairman
Sessional Records	Ramond W. Gau, Chairman
Stewardship	Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman.

Through the sub-division of Promotion and that of Stewardship it is planned to do a more thorough job of laying before the churches the needs of the total Church. We hope to contact each church this summer to present the cause in the benevolence budget of the Presbytery and to solicit a pledge from them during their own budget-making processes in the fall.

The sub-division on Sessional Records is asking the sessions of our churches to present their records at the meeting of the Presbytery on May 13 and hopes to examine all of these in time to return them before adjournment that day.

In connection with the docket, the Division is prepared to present the revised docket to the Presbytery as an amendment to the Manual. This will be the second reading and the revision is listed below:

MORNING SESSION

Call to Order.
Service of Worship.
Roll Call.

Election of Moderator.
Appointment of Temporary Clerks.
Nomination of next Moderator.
Address of Welcome.
Approval of Minutes.
Report of Docket.
Communications.
Recognition of new Elder representatives.
Introduction of visiting brethren.
Appointment of Standing Committees:
  1. Bills and Overtures.
  2. Resolutions.
Order of the Day.
Reports of Divisions:

AFTERNOON SESSION

Reports of Divisions (continued).
Reports of Standing Committees.
Memorial Service (if needed).
Old Business.
New Business.
Time and Place of Next Meeting.
Closing Prayer.
Adjournment.

We are constantly aware of the proceedings of the Presbytery when it meets and are grateful for the comments and suggestions for improving these proceedings that we have received. The Division feels that certain improvements can be made and is striving to implement these at the present. We intend to continue to monitor the meetings of Presbytery for more efficient use of time.

The Division of Court makes one recommendation:

1. That the docket proposed in the narrative of this report be approved together with these additional provisions:

a. That each service of worship, excepting the celebration of the Lord's Supper, and each Order of the Day be ordinarily limited to twenty minutes.

b. That a sermon by a second candidate be scheduled after lunch and the examination of all candidates take place subsequent to that.

c. That the reports of the divisions be rotated throughout the year so that each division will have the opportunity of reporting early in the docket in turn.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: Rev. R.W. Gau, Chairman of the sub-division on Sessional Records, moved that the Presbytery sustain the action of this sub-division in approving 106 sets of records and that these approved be spread upon the record of this meeting of Presbytery. The motion was seconded and carried and the list is as follows:

Antioch, Ashpole, Ashworth, Barbecue, Bensalem, Benson, Berea, Bethel, Bethesda, Big Rockfish, Biscoe, Bluff, Broadway, Brownson

Memorial, Buffalo, Bunnlevel, Cameron, Cameronian, Campbellton, Candor, Cape Fear, Carthage, Centre, Church in the Pines, Church of the Covenant, College Heights, Comfort, Community, Culdee, Cypress, Dunn First, Eagle Springs, Edgewood, Elise, Ephesus, Erwin, Euphronia, Eureka, Fayetteville First, Flat Branch, Galatia, Godwin, Grove, Hamlet First, Highland, Hope Mills, Iona, Jackson Springs, Jonesboro, Lakeview, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Leaflet, Lillington, Lumber Bridge, Lumberton First, Macedonia, MacPherson, Manly, Maxton First, McLean, McMillan, Middleton Heights, Midway, Morningside, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Pelier, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, Olivia, Palestine, Park Avenue, Parkton, Peace, Philadelphus, Plainview, Pocket, Priest Hill, Providence, Raeford, Raven Rock, Red Springs, Rockingham First, Rourk, Rowland, Salem, Sanford First, Sardis, Sherwood, Shiloh, Smyrna, Star, St. Andrews, St. Pauls, Sunnyside, Trinity, Troy, Union, Unity, Vass, Vaughn Memorial, Village, Wayside, West End, Westminster, White Hill.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: Rev. R.B. Fleming, Chairman, reported for this Division. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

"African Drought" is the title of a documentary movie prepared by ABC and purchased by this Division to help us understand the impact of Hunger in the World. Designed to not only see "hunger" but some of the attempts to help the use of the film can be a great help in reaching for our goal of $45,000 in 1975 to help "Halt Hunger"! You are encouraged to reserve it through Presbytery's Media Center in Presbytery's Office. A rental of $10.00 is requested to help defray the cost of purchase, upkeep and shipping the film to you. Please use the film as much as you can, but return it the day after your last planned showing that other requests may be honored.

Yes, "Hunger" carries a high priority this year! Watch Presbytery paper for articles of information and encouragement as you seek to involve your congregation in the "Hunger Campaign". Share your ideas and plans with your sister churches. Let us truly "share our food" in the Name of Christ! We ask your patience as we attempt to make plans for "ministry to the poor within the boundaries of Presbytery". Recommendations will be forthcoming at the next meeting of Presbytery. If you have suggestions or requests please forward them to Rev. David H. Bowman. One request to which we have responded favorably is for $500.00 in matching monies to be used by Robeson County Church and Society Center in certain genuine emergencies.

"The Pembroke Ministry" and "meeting the needs of the churches of Presbytery regarding Pastoral Leadership" retain high priority as Task Forces seek solutions.

The second Barnabas Call for 1975 will soon be issued on behalf of Flat Branch Presbyterian Church as this congregation builds to serve Christ in a growing community. Members of the churches of Presbytery are encouraged to take seriously this opportunity to have a part in the work of the Kingdom through their gifts in response to "Barnabas Calls".

Special effort is being made to serve the Presbytery in the area of

Evangelism. Rev. Billy Herring, chairman of the sub-division on Evangelism and Commitment, will welcome your recommendations and suggestions as well as your requests. Mark your calendars now for a planned Vistation Evangelism Workshop on Sunday afternoon, October 12, 1975.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery hear Rev. Fred H. Currie for five minutes in behalf of the Barnabas Fund.
2. That Presbytery make a hunger program the Order of the Day, or at least have an advantageous spot, during our meeting for the remainder of 1975.
3. That Presbytery commend to the appropriate groups or persons that a brief hunger program be a part of all future gatherings of the women, men and youth of the churches.
4. That Presbytery view the movie "African Drought" immediately following the noon recess.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. M.H. Currie, Chairman, made the following report for this Standing Committee:

A communication from Mr. Jerry D. Bass of the Grove Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N.C., was referred to your Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures. The letter is questioning action taken by the Grove Presbyterian Church in congregational meetings April 13 and 27, 1975, on the grounds that the congregation transacted business not included in the call.

We recommend that Fayetteville Presbytery, acting through its powers of review and control respond as follows. (The committee's recommendation was amended to read as follows): We believe that the congregational action in electing a committee to propose a plan to implement the limited term system of service for the officers of the church, and its subsequent approval of the committee's report was in keeping with the spirit of the original call "to vote on the Rotary System for all church officers (elders and deacons)".

Copies of this action of Fayetteville Presbytery shall be sent to the Moderator of the session and the Clerk of the Session as well as to Mr. Jerry Bass.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. C.P. Gentry presented two resolutions from this Standing Committee which were adopted. They are as follows:

1. RESOLUTION OF THANKS: First we would like to thank the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville for its gracious hospitality as they celebrate their 175th anniversary. We are inspired by the worshipful decor of the sanctuary. Let us express our gratitude for the excellent and well served dinner prepared by the Women of the Church. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was most inspirational. We commend our Moderator, Mr. Burton Sherrod, for his excellent leadership as he presided in the Eleventh Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

2. RESOLUTION OF SOCIAL CONCERN: Whereas, the end of armed conflict in Cambodia and Vietnam has caused many thousands of their citizens to flee their native lands, thus compounding the tragedy of that war; and,

Whereas, most of these unfortunate people are now homeless refugees and largely dependent upon the compassion and concern of other nations including the United States; and,

Whereas, Jesus Christ spent His earthly ministry in helping the poor, the friendless and calls upon His Church to a ministry of like compassion; and,

Whereas, our nation stands upon a great tradition of succor and service to the outcast of many nations by opening our doors to them throughout much of our history; and,

Whereas, our President, Gerald R. Ford, has pledged to these refugees the assistance and support of the Administration in Washington, together with such moral and material resources as are at his disposal; and,

Whereas, the news media has reported that there has been a reaction to this action among many of our own citizens who have protested the receiving of these refugees despite the fact that this protest seems to be in direct contradiction to our tradition of compassion and to the ministry of Jesus Christ;

Therefore, be it resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery commend our President, Gerald R. Ford, for his efforts to aid the refugees from Cambodia and Vietnam, and the U.S. Senate for its resolution of welcome to these same unfortunate people; and

Be it further resolved that the Presbytery urge its constituency to communicate with their Senators and Representatives in the Congress expressing their own support of such effort and aid, and that we encourage one another to open our hearts and homes to the refugees.

NEW BUSINESS:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS: Rev. W.H. Morrison reported for this committee. The report was adopted and is as follows:

DIVISION OF COURT

Class 1976: Rev. H.H. Smith to fill the unexpired term of Rev. H.R. Lowman; S.H. Fulton, Jr., to fill the unexpired term of G.S. Dowdy and Rev. M.H. Currie to fill the unexpired term of Rev. J.Y. Todd, III.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH

Class of 1977: Rev. D.B. Thomson to fill the unexpired term of Rev. W.L. Kline.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION

Class 1975; Mrs. Martha McKinnon to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. M.T. Stewart.

Class 1977: Mr. J.H. Clark to fill the unexpired term of Mr. S.A. Ward.

REVIEW AND EVALUATION

Class 1975: Rev. W.E. Pauley to fill the unexpired term of Rev. J.B. Sauer.

SYNOD'S COORDINATING COUNCIL

Class 1978: Rev. R.W. Park to fill the unexpired term of Rev. R.G. Hall.

AUDIT: The treasurer reported that the financial records of the Central Treasury, General Fund, Barnabas Fellowship, Camp Monroe Operating Fund, Camp Monroe Campaign Fund and Emergency Youth Home for the year ending 31 December 1974, had been examined by the firm of Haigh and vonRosenberg, and found in order.

The report of the firm is available in the office of the Presbytery upon request.

ADJOURNMENT: The eleventh stated meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by Rev. J.R. Hobson.

B.M. SHERROD, Moderator
FRED HILL, Permanent Clerk

J.H. STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

DIRECTED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N.C.
June 4, 1975

Fayetteville Presbytery met at the direction of the Synod of North Carolina at 2:30 p.m., on 4 June 1975, during the meeting of the Synod at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, North Carolina. The meeting was convened by the Stated Clerk and prayer was offered by the Rev. J.H. Banbury.

MODERATOR: The person present who had served most recently as the Moderator of the Presbytery was Ruling Elder Guyton Smith of the First Presbyterian Church, Dunn, N.C. He assumed the chair as Moderator.

ROLL CALL: The following were present and enrolled:

MINISTERS: J.L. Alexander, J.H. Banbury, D.H. Bowman, G.R. Cheney, Jr., F.H. Currie, W.K. Fitch, Jr., W.F. Long, J.J. Milam, R.W. Park, Jr., J.P. Sample, J.B. Sauer, H.H. Smith, J.L. Speight, T.K. Spence, J.H. Stephens, J.Y. Todd III, H.H. Whitehurst, C.E. Wright, Jr. - 18.

RULING ELDERS: D.J. Byrd, Bunnlevel; James Fulk, Culdee; Thornton Rose, Fayetteville First; S.C. Rose, Sardis; Gilbert Matthews, St. Andrews. -5

The Moderator asked the Stated Clerk to explain the reason for the meeting. The explanation given was that the Synod and the Presbytery had been contacted by the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly who asked if Fayetteville Presbytery would like to elect a Minority Advisory Participant to the 115th General Assembly, which will meet beginning 14 June. It was too late to call a meeting of the Presbytery in the usual method so the Synod directed the Presbytery to meet for this purpose according to the Book of Church Order 16-9.

The Stated Clerk then placed in nomination the name of Mrs. William R. Hill (Agnes) of the College Heights Church. Mrs. Hill is black and thus eligible under the Standing Rules of the General Assembly. The Presbytery was unanimous in voting approval of Mrs. Hill.

ADJOURNMENT: The business being concluded the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. T.K. Spence.

GUYTON SMITH, Moderator
J.H. STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C.
July 8, 1975

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session 8 July 1975, at the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. B.H. Sherrod.

STATEMENT OF CALL: The following call for this meeting was read by the Moderator and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met I am calling a meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, July 8, 1975, at the Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church, 2701 Fort Bragg Road in Fayetteville, N.C.

The purpose of this meeting is (1) to examine for ordination and reception into the Presbytery one or more candidates for the ministry, (2) to examine for reception other ministers, if available, and (3) to approve the By Laws of the Emergency Youth Home of the Presbytery, such By Laws then will become an addendum to the Manual.

DEVOTIONAL: After the hymn "Be Thou My Vision" Mr. William Stephenson Watson, a candidate from Blue Ridge Presbytery, and associate pastor-elect of the Lumberton First Church, preached a sermon as a part of his examination.

ENROLLMENT: The following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Robert R. Allen, Vance Baucom, Leslie Bullock, Wm. A. Cole, Fred H. Currie, Marion H. Currie, J. Waldo Dodson, Stewart Ellis, Howard W. Gilkeson, Dawes B. Graybeal, James C. Hicks, James MacKenzie, Joe McCutchen, Judson J. Milam, Ted J. Plott, Jack W. Raymore, Lucy A. Rose, David W. Schulherr, Burton M. Sherrod, Sam B. Shumate, H. Howard Smith, S.T. Snively, John L. Speight, J. Harris Stephens, Dawes B. Thomson, John Y. Todd III, Alton C. Trivette, R.M. Urie, Howard H. Whitehurst. -29

RULING ELDERS: Waymon W. Wood, Big Rockfish; W.B. Wicker, Buffalo; J.R. Johnson, Cameron; W.L. Barrett, Comfort; Ted Roscoe, Church of the Covenant; Fulton Monroe, Elise; L.L. Boyd, Fayetteville First; D.A. Gillis, Galatia; C.C. Ingram, Thomas A. Hood, Highland; James M. Patterson, Jackson Springs; Hubert Haigler, Jonesboro; Rufus E. Pittman, Laurel Hill; G.W. Shaw, Laurinburg; H.L. Ruth, Jr., Lumberton First; M.F. McGirt, Maxton First; Council Bracey, Midway; E.C. Womble, Montpelier; Decatur Jones, Jr., Mt. Gilead; Calvin S. McRae, Mt. Pelier; A.S. McKeithan, Red Springs; Hilda Carson, Mrs. Paul Wright, Sanford First; Dan McCormick, St. Pauls; Mrs. David

Gatewood, Vaughn Memorial; Katherine Kearney, Westminster; L.M. McDonald, White Hill. -27

EXCUSED: The following were excused: James Appleby, R.B. Fleming, Fred Hill, H.E. Hyde, Jr., H.R. Lowman, Jr., A.A. Markley, III, G.D. Miller, G.M. Sharp and Ruling Elders from Bluff, Park Avenue and West End Churches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. H.H. Smith announced that the Stewardship sub-division is planning a Workshop on September 14 from 2:30-5:30 p.m., at the Raeford Presbyterian Church. Members of Presbytery were urged to put this date on their calendars and encourage those in the local church directly responsible for stewardship to attend.

The Stated Clerk informed the Presbytery of Dr. James Appleby's recent illness and progress toward recovery.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY (Examinations): Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations presented Mr. William Stephenson Watson for examination for ordination. Mr. Watson holds degrees from the University of Virginia and Columbia Seminary. Mr. Graybeal reported that Mr. Watson's papers, written according to the Standards of Presbytery, had been read and analyzed by members of the sub-division and were acceptable with excellent, fresh ideas. Mr. Watson read a paper on his personal beliefs and was examined as required by the Book of Church Order on his Religious Experience by the Moderator; on English Bible by Rev. Vance Baucom; on Theology by Rev. S.T. Snively; on the Sacraments by Rev. J.D. MacKenzie and on Church Government by Rev. L.A. Rose. After questions from the floor in English Bible and Theology each part of the examination was sustained. Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal moved that the examination as a whole be approved and that Mr. Watson be received as a candidate from Blue Ridge Presbytery pending transfer. The motion was seconded and carried. (Note: Letter of transfer has been received by the Stated Clerk).

CALL PRESENTED: On behalf of the Division of Commission Rev. J.H. Stephens presented the following call from the Lumberton First Church to Mr. Watson which he accepted:

Lumberton First Church
To William Stephenson Watson

Salary	$9,000
Professional expense	1,200
Book allowance	150
Manse	yes
Moving expenses	yes
GL and MMI	yes
MAF	12 percent
Vacation	one month
Continuing Education	two weeks

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: Rev. D.B. Thomson reported for this Division in the absence of the Chairman. Mr. Thomson introduced Mr. and Mrs. George Helmintoller, House Parents at the Emergency Youth Home.

The following By-Laws for the Emergency Youth Home were read by Mr. Thomson and approved. Upon approval at the second reading at the fall meeting of Presbytery these will become an addendum to the Manual of Presbytery.

By-LAWS OF EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY, INC.

PREAMBLE

It is acknowledged that the formation of this corporation came about as response to the realization of the Fayetteville Presbytery religious community of the need existing within its bounds for a temporary home, guidance and care to neglected and dependent children of the Fayetteville Presbytery area, 18 years of age or under.

ARTICLE I

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. Powers of the Board. The Board of Trustees shall have general management and control of the business affairs and property of the corporation, and may exercise all powers with regard thereto, except such as are by law expressly forbidden.

Section 2. Meetings of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall hold meetings at such time and place as they may, from time to time, determine, and may hold special meetings at any time upon the call of the President or any two Trustees. Notice of the time and place of all meetings, both regular and special, shall be given by the Secretary to each Trustee by actual notice at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, or by written notice mailed at least forty-eight hours before the meeting; provided, however, that meeting may be held at any time without notice if all of the Trustees are present and taking part in the meeting.

Section 3. Number of Trustees. The Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall be composed of not less than three nor more than twenty-five persons, to be elected by Fayetteville Presbytery to three year terms.

Section 4. Election of Officers. Once each year at and during a meeting of the Board designated for such purpose, officers of the Corporation shall be elected consisting of a chairman, a vice chairman and a secretary. The treasurer shall automatically be the treasurer of the Presbytery and all funds thus in his care accorded the general bonded protection of other funds in his care. No two offices shall be held by the same person. Said officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, however, that the Board of Trustees shall have and retain the authority to declare any office vacant and elect a successor to hold office until the next ensuing annual meeting and thereafter until his successor is elected and qualified.

ARTICLE II
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Chairman. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Trustees or of the corporation and shall have general charge of and control over the affairs of the corporation, subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Board of Trustees may, from time to time, determine.

Section 2. Vice Chairman. The Vice-Chairman shall perform such duties as may, from time to time, be assigned to him by the Chairman and the Board of Trustees. In the event of the death, disability or absence of the Chairman, he shall be vested with all of the powers and perform all of the duties of the Chairman.

Section 3. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep and maintain a record of all of the minutes of the meetings of the Trustees or membership of the corporation, and shall give notice thereof as is provided by these By-Laws; shall have custody of all books, records and papers of the corporation, except such as shall be in the charge of the Treasurer or some other person authorized to have charge thereof by the Board of Trustees, and shall perform such other duties as may, from time to time be assigned him by the Board of Trustees.

Section 4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all of the funds of the corporation and shall keep and maintain a detailed and accurate record thereof, which record shall be at all times subject to the inspection by any member of the Board of Trustees, and he shall deposit all corporation funds coming into his hands in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Board of Trustees; he shall have the authority to issue all checks.

ARTICLE III
COMMITTEES

The Board of Trustees may, at its discretion, establish such committees within the corporation as may be deemed necessary or expedient, with such power and authority as may be appropriate and not inconsistent herewith.

ARTICLE IV
DISSOLUTION

Section 1. Upon the affirmative vote of seventy-five percent (75 percent) of the entire membership of the Board of Trustees as the Board may then be constituted at a special meeting called for such purpose, the Corporation may be dissolved and terminated as provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation and with the consent of Fayetteville Presbytery. Also, upon a majority vote taken at two successive stated meetings of Presbytery, the Presbytery itself may, for reasons it deems valid, dissolve the Corporation.

Section 2. Upon the vote to dissolve as contained in Section 1, hereof, proper notice of such dissolution shall be sent to all of the creditors of the corporation, whereupon the officers and trustees shall proceed with the sale or other disposition of the assets of the corporation, after all of the liabilities and obligation of the corporation have been discharged or adequate provision made therefor. Any asset of the corporation remaining in the hands of the corporation after the discharge of its liabilities, shall be distributed only as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 3. No part of the income, earnings, or other assets, if any, of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, officer, or trustee of the corporation either during the life of the corporation or upon the dissolution thereof.

ARTICLE V
CHANGE OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws or any part thereof may be repealed, altered or amended in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of the charter of the corporation, and new By-Laws adopted by any meeting of the Board of Trustees by the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire membership of the Board as then constituted.

STUDENT INTRODUCED: Mr. Jeff Lowrance, a student at Union Theological Seminary and summer assistant at the Carthage Church, was introduced.

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install William Stephenson Watson as associate pastor of the Lumberton First Church on Sunday, 27 July 1975, at 8 p.m.: Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. Scott Woodmansee, a member of Cherokee Presbytery, invited to preach the sermon. Rev. Robert R. Allen to charge the pastor and Rev. Lucy A. Rose to charge the congregation. Also Ruling Elders G.R. Nantz, H.L. Ruth, Jr., and Ben A. White.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Lucy A. Rose.

J.H. STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

TWELFTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Camp Monroe
Rt. 1, Laurel Hill, N.C.
October 14, 1975

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Twelfth Stated Meeting at Camp Monroe, Rt. 1, Laurel Hill, N.C., on 14 October 1975, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. B.M. Sherrod, who opened the meeting with prayer. Using as his scripture James 5:13, Mr. Sherrod led the Presbytery in a service of worship.

ROLL CALL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting:

MINISTERS: J.E. Adkins, J.L. Alexander, W.M. Alexander. F.O. Alston, H.E. Baker, J.H. Banbury, Vance Baucom, W.A. Brown, G.R. Cheney, Jr., W.F. Covington, F.H. Currie, M.H. Currie, W.A. Cole, J.R. Dickens, J.W. Dodson, B.E. Dotson, W.T. DuBose, S.E. Ellis, B.F. Ferguson, R.F. Field, R.B. Fleming, J.B. Garrett, R.W. Gau, H.W. Gilkeson, J.R. Graham, D.B. Graybeal, T.A. Guiton, R.K. Gustafson, B.H. Herring, Fred Hill, J.R. Hobson, G.F. Houck, H.E. Hyde, Jr., L.W. Kessler, C.E. Kirkpatrick, J.I. Knight, L.C. LaMotte, W.F. Long, J.D. MacKenzie, J.B. MacLeod, A.A. Markley, III, A.D. McArn, J.C. McCutchen, S.L. McKay, L.B. McKeithen, A.C. McSween, J.J. Milam, T.M. Mobley, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, J.W. Orders, R.W. Park, Jr., S.C. Patterson, W.E. Pauley, T.J. Plott, J.D. Raymore, J.C. Ropp, L.A. Rose, J.P. Sample, D.W. Schulherr, G.M. Sharp, B.M. Sherrod, S.B. Shumate, R.F. Sloop, J.A. Smyth, J.L. Speight, T.K. Spence, J.S. Steele, W.W. Thrower, J.Y. Todd, R.M. Urie, W.S. Watson, H.H. Whitehurst, C.E. Wright.-74

RULING ELDERS: Noah McRae, Amy's Chapel; C.C. Conoly, Antioch; Robert E. Bridgers, Ashpole; L.P. Cameron, Barbecue; Whiteford Cole, Bensalem; W.R. Johnson, Benson; Mrs. Julian H. Wright, Bethel; Drewry E. Troutman, Bethesda; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; Charlie Miller, Biscoe; Hugh McLean, Broadway; T.C. Johnston, Jr., Brownson Memorial; Willis H. Owens, Buffalo; Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Cameron; John Ragland, Cameron Hill; Frank Thrower, Cameronian; Sandra Turlington, Cape Fear; Clinton Campbell, Carthage; Ben A. White, Centre; Murdock A. Morrison, Church in the Pines; L.L. Holmes, Church of the Covenant; Franklin N. Moore, Comfort; Harris Blake, Community; Max R. Whitesell, Culdee; Herman W. Lynch, Dunn; Pete Arnette, Edgewood; W.S. McRae, Ellerbe First; Emily G. Graham, Erwin; James M. Campbell, Euphronia; T.H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; John L. Johnson, Fairmont First; L.L. Boyd, Fayetteville First; Ishmael McDonald, Flat Branch; L. Herman Koonce, Galatia; Eunice D. Graham, Godwin; Jimmy Bryant, Grove; J.T.

Meacham, Hamlet First; Lucille B. Nance, Joe Moss, Highland; F.M. Davis, Iona; Robert T. Henderson, Jackson Springs; Mrs. W.A. Stubbs, Laurel Hill; L.B. Singleton, Laurinburg; Clyde L. Patterson, Leaflet; Neill M. Kelly, Lillington; William L. Lennon, G. Rodney Nantz, Lumberton; Henry Sheppard, Macedonia; John H. McPhaul, Jr., MacPherson; W. Dallas Monroe, Manly; D.L. McDonald, Marks Creek; Murphy F. McGirt; M.M. Hill, McLean; Gordon C. Williams, McMillan; Jane Callahan, Middleton Heights; Howard N. McRae, Midway; Mrs. Billy Peden, Montpelier; H.L. Laubscher, Morningside; Willard McFayden, Mt. Carmel; J.I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; Calvin S. McRae, Mt. Pelier, W.A. Buie, Mt. Pisgah; Lacy Thomas, Olivia; Charleen Speight, Park Avenue; Ervin Smith, Parkton; Myrna McKinney, Peace; Colon Cole, Pocket; John E. Patterson, Priest Hill; Harold L. Gillis, Raeford; Ben Campen, Red Springs; Jack Crenshaw, Rex; Frank Singleton, Rockingham First; A.M. Blakeley, Rourk; Charles W. Forrest, Salem; J. Stacy Grant, Tommy Mann, Sanford First; J.W. Dawson, Sherwood; Charlie Pendergrass, Shiloh; Frank Wicker, St. Andrews; Phillip H. Allen, Star; Dan McCormick, St. Pauls; R.A. Averitt, Sunnyside; J.A. Donaldson, Jr., Trinity; Tom Holt, Troy; Lessie M. Bailey, Union; Worth Thornton, Unity; Ellis R. Beard, Vaughn Memorial; Richmond B. Waddell, Wayside; Allan McDonald, West End; J.W. Kelly, White Hill.-90

EXCUSED: The following were excused at their own request: C.C. Ansley, James Appleby, D.H. Bowman, M.P. Calhoun, G.D. Miller, J.B. Sauer, S.T. Snively, R.L. Temple, D.B. Thomson, Garfield Warren and ruling elders from Ashworth, Norman and Rowland Churches.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Mrs. John H. Nance, ruling elder of Highland Church, was elected Moderator and led in prayer.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. T.K. Spence, Rev. J.J. Milam, Myrna McKinney and J.W. Dawson were elected Temporary Clerks.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR: Rev. Vance Baucom was nominated for Moderator of the next stated meeting.

WELCOME: Rev. R.R. Allen, Resident Director of Camp Monroe, welcomed Presbytery and made announcements.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the Eleventh Stated Meeting were approved as mailed.

REPORT OF DOCKET: The Docket for this meeting was presented by the Stated Clerk who moved that the Docket be amended to allow the Bicentennial, R and E and Committee on Nominations to report immediately after the Order of the Day after lunch. The motion was seconded and carried. By common consent the Memorial Service was moved to the morning session.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. An overture from the session of the Red Springs Church regarding amendments to the Manual. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

2. Rev. J.Y. Todd, III, spoke briefly about the work of the Church through the GEB.

3. The following reports of Commissions to ordain and-or install were admitted to the records:

OF REV. A.A. MARKLEY, III:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. A.A. Markley, III, as pastor of the Fayetteville First Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on June 22, 1975. The following were present: Ministers: J. Harris Stephens, J. Richard Hobson, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., A. Douglas McArn. Ruling Elders: Charles G. Rose, Jr., V. Robert Jansen, Mrs. E.W. Reinecke, J. Mel Thompson. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and Leighton McKeithen Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. Dr. Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Leighton McKeithen preached the sermon. Rev. J.R. Hobson charged the minister and Mr. V. Robert Jansen charged the congregation. Rev. A.A. Markley, III, was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Fayetteville First Church according to the Book of Church Order. The Service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
LEIGHTON B. McKEITHEN, JR., Clerk

OF REV. THOMAS M. MOBLEY:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Thomas M. Mobley as pastor of the Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church met at 7 p.m., on Sunday, July 13, 1975. The following were present: Ministers: Grant M. Sharp, John L. Speight, J. Harris Stephens. Ruling Elders: Erwin Glover, John R. Gallimore, James M. Nicholson. The meeting was opened with prayer. James M. Nicholson was elected Chairman and J. Harris Stephens Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. James M. Nicholson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Grant M. Sharp preached the sermon. Erwin Glover charged the minister. J. Harris Stephens charged the congregation. Rev. Thomas M. Mobley was declared duly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Mt. Carmel Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

JAMES M. NICHOLSON, Chairman
J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Clerk

OF REV. W. STEPHENSON WATSON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. William Stephenson Watson as associate pastor of the Lumberton First Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:15 p.m., on July 27, 1975. The following were present: Ministers: Dawes B. Graybeal, Robert R. Allen, Lucy A. Rose. Ruling Elders: Ben A. White, H.L. Ruth, Jr., G. Rodney Nantz. The meeting was opened with prayer. D.B. Graybeal was elected Chairman and G.R. Nantz Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. D.B. Graybeal presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Robert R. Allen preached the sermon. Lucy Rose charged the minister and Ben A. White charged the congregation. Rev. Wm. Stephenson Watson was declared duly ordained, elected and installed as associate pastor of the Lumberton First Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

DAWES B. GRAYBEAL, Chairman
G. RODNEY NANTZ, Clerk

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION: Amendments to the Constitution were referred to the Committee on Review and Evaluation for presentation at the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

RECOGNITION OF NEW ELDER REPRESENTATIVES: Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced by the Moderator.

MEMORIAL: The following memorial to Rev. Gerald A. Heersma was read by Rev. B.E. Dotson. Mr. Dotson led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the life of Mr. Heersma and for his family.

GERALD A. HEERSMA, SR.

1911-1975

On Monday, September 22, 1975, the Reverend Gerald A. Heersma, Sr., died in Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C., after a brief illness of hepatitis.

The Reverend Mr. Heersma was born in Chicago, Illinois on January 6, 1911, and was reared in the Mt. Greenwood Reformed Church. He received his undergraduate work at Hope College in Michigan. He studied at Western Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan one year; and received his Bachelor of Divinity and Masters of Divinity degrees from Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia. Gerald Heersma preached in Presbyterian Churches in Canada during the summers of his college years.

His first pastorate was in the Chatham Congregational Church in Chatham, Mass., on Cape Cod. Later he served United Presbyterian Churches in Germantown, Pa., and Brooklyn, N.Y., and Reformed Churches in Hawthorne, N.J., and East Williamson, N.Y. He came to

Fayetteville Presbytery in 1969 where he served the Eureka Church and the Lakeview Church faithfully.

The Reverend Mr. Heersma was married in 1937 to Miss Florence Harris who survives him. He is also survived by a married son, Gerald A. Heersma, Jr., who lives in Carthage, N.C., and teaches music at Sandhills Community College.

Gerald A. Heersma, Sr., worked diligently in his parish and his study. He showed concern for his members and prospective members by visiting them often. He preached sermons thoroughly grounded in the scriptures and always included the plan of salvation. He was faithful to his convictions and sought always to proclaim the truth.

Faithful to his family, his Lord, and his congregations he shall be missed by many.

INTRODUCTIONS: Students-in-ministry, F. Mac Legerton, Robert F. Dean and Robert C. Evans, III, and the Communication Executive for the Synod, Rev. J.M. McChesney, were introduced to Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Rev. W.E. Pauley gave the following report for the Commissioners to the 1975 General Assembly:

The following Commissioners from Fayetteville Presbytery attended the 115th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States which met on the campus of Queens College, Charlotte, N.C., June 15-21, 1975.

Ministers	**Ruling Elder**
David H. Bowman	W. Lamont Brown, Brownson Memorial
James C. Hicks	Henry M. Eldridge, College Heights
William F. Long	E.M. McDaniel, MacPherson
William H. Morrison	N.W. McInnis, West End
William E. Pauley, Jr.,	Charlie Miller, Biscoe

WOMEN'S ADVISORY PARTICIPANT—Martha N. McKinnon, Laurinburg.

YOUTH ADVISORY PARTICIPANT-John L. Bryan, III, Lumberton.

All Commissioners and Advisory Participants, with the exception of one Commissioner who could not stay the entire time because of personal commitments, attended plenary sessions faithfully and participated fully in the work of the Standing Committees to which they were assigned. It is with one mind that we express our gratitude to Fayetteville Presbytery for affording us the opportunity of participating in the work of the highest court of our Church.

A full report of the actions and activities of the 115th General Assembly is found in the official minutes. There are, however, impressions which your Commissioners and Participants would like to share with the Presbytery and certain actions taken by the Assembly which need to be emphasized.

I. IMPRESSIONS

A general impression shared by all who attended was that the Assembly met in a spirit of trust and goodwill. Although the meeting was not without minor evidence of tensions, the dominant attitude was to allow disagreement in an atmosphere of conciliation. The election of Paul Edris as moderator contributed to this atmosphere, for he handled his duties with love, patience and good-humor.

A second general impression was that the Assembly was a cautious and moderate body. No precipitous actions were taken and no hasty decisions were reached. While some were deeply disappointed that the Assembly took no immediate stand on the amnesty issue, some were also grateful that no short-sighted actions were taken in regard to the management of the fiscal affairs of the Assembly.

A third general impression, closely related to the first two, was that the health of the body is good. In spite of problems that continue to plague the operation of our restructured system, the Assembly was satisfied that the General Executive Board and the Management Team are striving to fulfill the responsibilities and that the business of the Church is being conducted as openly and as efficiently as could be expected in such a short time after the drastic restructuring.

A final general impression was that the mechanics for Review and Evaluation developed at the Assembly level are functioning, and that the Office of Review and Evaluation is performing its task with admirable skill. The personnel of the office impressed the Assembly with their competence, conscientiousness and character. The election of the Rev. Richard Hutcheson to membership and chairmanship of this group gave evidence that the high quality of their efforts will continue.

II. MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville Presbytery presented one overture to the Assembly which, along with several others dealing with the same topic, was answered in the affirmative. A Committee to study the role of the Synod as a court of the Church was approved, and Moderator Edris has acted to appoint this body. (Note: The Synod of North Carolina is represented on this committee by Dr. Alfred Canon, President of Queens College, the Rev. Vance Barron, pastor of the Chapel Hill Church, and the Rev. Darrell Monroe, pastor of the St. Barnabas Church, Raleigh. The Rev. Collier Harvey, Salem, Virginia, is chairman of the committee.)

A second matter of special concern was the approval of guidelines for fiscal management to be used by the Management Team. These eleven guides (Minutes of the 115th General Assembly, Part 1, pp. 138-139) establish clear procedures for the handling and reporting of funds. Implementation of these regulations should prevent the repetition of a financial crisis similar to that which occured in the spring of 1975.

Another matter of special concern was the working of the Priority Goal system. The Assembly adopted a budget for the Priority Goals for 1976 which totaled $402,000. These goals were selected by the Assembly through meeting as a Committee of the Whole, through deliberations of a

Standing Committee, and, finally, through debate and voting in a plenary session. The final Priority Goals were selected from a list of projects assembled by the professional staff of the General Executive Board which, if approved as a whole, would have totaled $874,000. We all felt that we were participating in a meaningful selection process and that we were not being asked to give formal approval to decisions which had already been made.

In a separate action the Assembly approved the recommendations of the General Executive Board concerning changes in the Priority Goals system. The thrust of the changes concern the extension of the Goals from one to three years, the elimination from the Priority Goals system of all projects that should be a part of the on-going program of the Assembly, and the reduction of the number of Priority Goals adopted each year. (cf., Minutes of the 115th General Assembly, Part 1, pp. 414-415)

WILLIAM E. PAULEY, JR.

APPRECIATION TO MR. McGIRT: Rev. W.F. Long, Vice-Chairman of the Presbytery Council, presented a plaque and spoke words of appreciation to Mr. Murphy F. McGirt. Mr. McGirt has served faithfully and effectively as chairman of the Executive Council during the restructure of the Presbytery. The Presbytery stood in appreciation to Mr. McGirt.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: W.C. Neill, J.C. Ropp and L.L. Boyd.

RESOLUTIONS: W.W. Wood, Willard McFayden and W.F. Covington.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY (Examinations): Rev. Robert F. Field, Shenandoah Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Community Church and Rev. Paul N. Ridolfi, Grafton Presbytery, UPUSA, and associate pastor-elect of Highland Church, were introduced to Presbytery by Rev. D.B. Graybeal, Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations. These men were examined for reception as members of Fayetteville Presbytery as required by the Book of Church Order on their Christian Experience by the Moderator and on their views in Theology by Rev. L.A. Rose, Sacraments by Rev. J.D. MacKenzie and Church Government by Rev. Vance Baucom. After questions to Mr. Ridolfi as found in the Book of Church Order pertaining to ministers coming from another denomination each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was sustained. After answering in the affirmative the statement required by Fayetteville Presbytery these men were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery. (Mr. Field's letter was received; Mr. Ridolfi was received pending receipt of letter).

CALLS PRESENTED: The following calls from Community and Highland Churches were presented to Mr. Field and Mr. Ridolfi respectively. They were found in order, placed in their hands and accepted by them.

	Community to Robert F. Field	Highland to Paul N. Ridolfi
Salary	10,000	10,400
Utilities	1,100	
Housing allowance		3,000
Professional expense	2,000	
Auto expense	250-14 days	1,800
Continuing Education		two weeks
Manse	yes	
Moving expenses	yes	yes
GL and MMI	yes	yes
MAF	12 per cent	12 per cent
Vacation	one month	one month
Social Security	½ Reimbursement	

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The following Commissions to install were appointed:

Robert F. Field-Community Church-Sunday, November 16, 1975-7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. Harris Stephens to preside and propound questions, Harris Blake to lead in prayer, Frank McNeill to read the scripture. Rev. W.T. DuBose to preach the sermon. Rev. J. William Orders, Jr., to charge the minister, Rev. W.C. Neill to charge the congregation. H.W. Ehrhardt, Jr., to complete the Commission.

Paul N. Ridolfi-Highland Church-Sunday, November 16, 1975-5 p.m.

Rev. J. Harris Stephens to preside and propound constitutional questions. Rev. Stradford T. Snively to charge the congregation. Rev. A.A. Markley, III to preach the sermon. Rev. Robert F. Sloop to charge the minister. J. Howard Clark to offer prayer of installation and Mrs. John H. Nance, Charles M. Speegle and Rev. Leighton McKeithen to complete the Commission.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: The Division of Ministry continued its report. The report as a whole and its recommendation was adopted and is as follows:

CANDIDATES: We have twelve candidates for full-time church vocations now under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery. We ask for them your constant interest and support. They are: John L. Bryan, Emily R. Cheney, Joseph A. Cordero, Robert F. Dean, Frank Dew, Gary Haddock, William A. Johnson, Douglas Little, James L. McNair, III, David W. Wells, Brian M. Whitaker, William G. Young.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY STUDY SURVEY:

The Presbytery's Office served us in sending out questionnaires to all the ministers in the Presbytery inquiring about their plans and-or intentions to engage in study leading to the Doctor of Ministry degree. Results of this survey have been compiled, and financial assistance is being requested from an anonymous source to enable ministers to pursue such studies. The sub-division of Pastoral Care, under the chairmanship of the Rev. John L. Alexander, is in charge of this facet of our Division's work. Please contact Mr. Alexander for information regarding this matter.

EXAMINATIONS:

The sub-division on Examinations will present two men to be examined on their views on Theology, Church Government and the Sacraments. These are ordained ministers seeking transfers into Fayetteville Presbytery from other presbyteries.

SALARIES:

As a result of a study conducted by the sub-division on Ministers' Salaries, the Division of Ministry makes the following recommendation:

1. That minimum salary for the Presbytery be increased by 8 per cent to the figure of $8,654; and that the first $1,500 of the professional allowance be increased by 10 per cent. This would raise the professional allowance for a single-church field to $1,912 and for a multi-church field to $2,200.

Respectfully submitted,
L.B. McKEITHEN, Chairman

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: The following report was made by the Chairman, Rev. J.R. Hobson. It was adopted.

The Division of Commission has met three times since the July meeting of the Presbytery in matters of securing ministers for churches without pastors, obtaining supply preaching for vacant pulpits, appointing temporary moderators of sessions and in investigating disorders in local churches.

A particular matter in which the Commission has been interested is pre-retirement planning for ministers. In early July the Rev. Mr. George F. Houck and the Executive Secretary attended a workshop sponsored by the General Executive Board at Montreat that dealt with this. It is felt that a need exists for this kind of planning but that it should properly be handled by the sub-division on Pastoral Care of the Division of Ministry. However, the Commission wishes to furnish whatever resources it has to the Division of Ministry if it undertakes this mission.

Since the Presbytery last met five of our ministers have received calls to other work. These are: George Conn, Jr., Calvin P. Gentry, James C. Hicks, H. Howard Smith and Henry L. Willis. However, two ministers have been called to work in this Presbytery and are being examined today: Robert F. Field and Paul N. Ridolfi.

The Commission notes that one of our ministers is requesting to be honorably retired effective 31 December 1975. He is the Rev. Mr. Woodrow W. Thrower, pastor of the Cameronian Church in Rockingham.

A new listing of ministers and laymen approved for pulpit supply has been prepared and is available today as a handout. This list is usually updated every six months and is sent to all churches. Sessions, which are responsible for the worship services in the local churches, are urged to make use of this list. Additional copies are available from the Office of Presbytery.

Churches without ministers consult with the Commission concerning the establishing of supply relationships with other ministers and in the appointing of temporary moderators of sessions. The Commission has requested Presbytery's approval of these relationships during the year and will make an additional request today on behalf of four churches: Euphronia, White Hill, Jonesboro and Laurinburg.

The Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That the requests for dissolution of the following pastoral relationships be approved, the congregations having concurred:

Between the Rev. Mr. Calvin P. Gentry and the Euphronia and White Hill Churches so that he can accept a call to the Bethany and Little Falls Churches near Martinsburg, W. Va., in Shenandoah Presbytery.

Between the Rev. Mr. James C. Hicks and the Church of the Covenant so that he can accept a call to the Roselane Church in Spartanburg, S.C., in Enoree Presbytery.

Between the Rev. Mr. H. Howard Smith and the Jonesboro Church so that he can accept a call to the Robinson Church in Charlotte, N.C., in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

2. That the following requests for transfer of membership be granted:

To the Rev. Mr. George Conn, Jr., who has served as chaplain to St. Andrews College so that he can accept a call to the University Church in Tuscaloosa, Ala., of Tuscaloosa Presbytery.

To the Rev. Mr. Henry L. Willis, Honorably Retired, so that he can assist Wilmington Presbytery in the Oak Grove work in Wilmington, N.C. His membership to be in his new Presbytery.

3. That the request of the Rev. Mr. Woodrow W. Thrower to be honorably retired effective 31 December 1975 be granted. The congregation concurs.

4. That the Rev. Robert F. Sloop be allowed to accept the call of the Laurinburg Church to serve as interim supply starting 11-1-75.

5. That the following ministers be appointed as moderators for the churches named: Marion H. Currie for Euphronia and White Hill Churches; John L. Alexander for Jonesboro.

6. That Ruling Elder J. Howard Clark and the Rev. Mr. William H. Morrison be elected to the Committee on Nominations for 1976.

7. That Ruling Elder Mrs. Mildred F. Gibson and the Rev. Mr. Grant M. Sharp be elected to the Committee on Review and Evaluation for 1976.

8. The Commission is presenting for a second reading today its proposed change to the Manual of the Presbytery concerning an

accelerated process of receiving previously ordained ministers. It is felt that once this change becomes a part of the Manual local congregations will be better served by the Presbytery and sufficient safe guards will still be preserved.

"That previously ordained ministers in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, after having been duly elected to the office of Pastor or Associate Pastor by a local congregation, may move onto the field of service, prior to examination by the Presbytery, only with the unanimous approval of the Examinations Committee of the Presbytery and the Division of Commission. If the Commission and-or the Examinations sub-division is unable to commend the minister without reservation, he-she will then be required to be examined at the next meeting of the Presbytery prior to moving on the field of service."

Respectfully submitted,
J. RICHARD HOBSON, Chairman

APPRECIATION TO MR. THROWER: Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Thrower for his work at the Cameronian Church.

STEWARDSHIP: Rev. C.E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the sub-division on Stewardship, asked those present to fill out information cards for use by this sub-division.

ORDER OF THE DAY-HUNGER ADDRESS: Rev. J.L. Alexander introduced Rev. H. Carroll Cash, Hunger Action Enabler for the Synod of the Southeast. Mr. Cash addressed the Presbytery on World Hunger as the Order of the Day.

Rev. G.F. Houck moved that an offering be taken today for World Hunger. The motion was seconded by Rev. R.B. Fleming and carried.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., with prayer and blessing by Rev. A.A. Markley. The son of Rev. and Mrs. R.L. Temple, who has had surgery, was remembered at this time.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., with prayer by Rev. G.R. Cheney.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Rev. J.A. Smyth introduced Mr. A.P. Perkinson, Jr., President of St. Andrews Presbyterian College. Mr. Perkinson addressed the Presbytery on behalf of the college and Christian Higher Education.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: Mrs. G.F. Houck, Chairman, gave the following report for the Committee. The report was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Class of 1978: Rev. R.B. Fleming, Mrs. John H. Nance, Rufus Pittman, Rev. Malcolm Calhoun, E.H. McCormick, Rev. B.M. Sherrod, Chairman: Rev. R.K. Gustafson, Vice-Chairman: Mrs. E.W. Reinecke.

DIVISION OF COURT

Class of 1978: James Pippin, Rev. W.A. Cole, Gilbert Matthews, Rev. C.E. Wright, W.O. Cameron, Rev. J.B. MacLeod.

Class of 1976: Rev. J.F. Foy (to replace Rev. H.H. Smith), Chairman: Rev. M.H. Currie, Vice Chairman: W.O. Cameron, Student Observer: R.C. Evans, III.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Class of 1978: Rev. J.H. Banbury, J.E. Currie, Rev. R.W. Park, Jr., Mrs. Donald Humphrey, Robert M. Cox, Jr., Rev. T.K. Spence, Student Observer: R.F. Dean.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH

Class of 1978: Rev. J.S. Steele, Mrs. W.S. Law, Mrs. David Gatewood, Rev. F.O. Alston, H.D. Reaves, Jr., Rev. F.H. Currie.

Class of 1977: Charlie Miller (to replace Robert C. Bryan), Vice Chairman: Mrs. C.T. Daniels, Student Observer: F.M. Legerton, Jr.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY

Class of 1978: Rev. Garfield Warren, Rev. A.C. McSween, Mrs. T.C. McKnight, Mrs. Carl Fitchett, G.M. Turlington, Rev. J.L. Speight.

Class of 1977: Rev. J.W. Orders (to replace Rev. L.B. McKeithen), Chairman: Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Vice Chairman: Rev. J.L. Alexander, Student Observer: G.B. Helmintoller.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION

Class of 1978: Rev. R.L. Temple, J.M. Auman, Archie McRimmon, Rev. Jack Raymore, Mrs. Martha McKinnon, Rev. Fred Hill.

REVIEW AND EVALUATION

Class of 1976: Rev. W.E. Pauley, Rev. H.E. Hyde, Jr., R.W. Decker.

TRUSTEES: FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Class of 1978: Mrs. O.B. Israel.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Class of 1978: Rev. W.F. Long.
Class of 1977: V. Gaines Grantham.
Class of 1976: W.W. Seymour.

SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY

Class of 1978: W. Robert Carr.

LEBANON CHURCH PROPERTY

Class of 1978: R.L. Campbell.

EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME

Class of 1978: Neil V. Davis, Mrs. Worth Wood, Dorothy Hutaff, P.W. Jessup.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Class of 1976: Chairman: Mrs. G.F. Houck.

COMMITTEE ON BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: Rev. J.D. MacKenzie, Chairman, reported for this Committee. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That a collection of artifacts and photographs relating to the history of Fayetteville Presbytery be assembled and displayed at one of the meetings of Presbytery during the Bicentennial Year, and also at one or more convenient locations within the Presbytery bounds.
2. That a skit suitable for use by young people, dealing with the history of Presbyterianism in this area prior to and during the American Revolution, be made available to our churches.
3. That each church compile and publish its history, and make copies available to members and other interested persons, and to major research libraries such as The Historical Foundation at Montreat.
4. That we commission and publish a brief, up-dated history of Fayetteville Presbytery.
5. That we compile and publish a tour of historic places within the Presbytery.
6. That we compile and publish a historical map of Fayetteville Presbytery.
7. That we encourage and assist qualifed churches to apply for State Highway Historical Markers.
8. That we invite the North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society to come to Fayetteville Presbytery in 1976 for their annual, overnight tour.
9. That Presbytery furnish to each church a copy of the pamphlet, "Presbyterian Worship in the Spirit of '76," and that each church be encouraged to conduct one worship service during the Bicentennial Year following the guidelines laid down by the author, Dr. Douglas Adams.

The following motion were made by Mr. MacKenzie for the committee. These were seconded and carried and are as follows:

1. That we have a special Bicentennial service at one of the meetings of Presbytery during the year 1976 planned with the Executive Council of the Presbytery and the Bicentennial Committee working together.
2. That special area services be conducted on different Sunday afternoons at places of historic interest within our Presbytery; each of these services to be related to the peculiar history and culture of the area

in which it is held.

3. That we commission and make available to churches within the Presbytery a series of slides, with narrative, dealing with places of historic interest within the Presbytery.

4. That the Presbytery of Fayetteville go on record as approving the request for a State Highway Historical Marker to the Rev. John MacLeod.

5. That your committee be empowered to spend up to $500 to implement the above recommendations and motions.

6. That the matter of the James Campbell gravesite be referred to the Executive Council.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES D. MacKENZIE

REVIEW AND EVALUATION: Rev. H.E. Hyde, Jr., spoke to the Presbytery briefly on the recent workshop held by this committee and presented R and E goals and objectives.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: Rev. F.H. Currie presented this report in the absence of the chairman. The report and its recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

As we approach the end of 1975 this Division has both a sense of accomplishment and of frustration. We rejoice in the presence of our Student-in-Ministry at Pembroke, we rejoice in the response of all who have contributed to the "Hunger Campaign" to date, we praise God for the dedicated service of many folk throughout the Presbytery-but, we see so much yet to be done in many areas. Let us bring you up to date!

PEMBROKE MINISTRY

Fitzhugh M. Legerton, Jr., enrolled in the Master of Divinity Program at Louisville Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky and a graduate of our own St. Andrews Presbyterian College, is Student-in-Ministry at Pembroke. In accordance with the action of Presbytery one year ago, Mr. Legerton will seek to lead us in discovering the mission of the Presbyterian Church in the community of Pembroke, including the campus of Pembroke State University. We welcome "Mac" to our Presbytery.

HUNGER CAMPAIGN

We are three months away from the end of 1975 and $25,401.84 away from our goal of $45,000 to "Halt Hunger" in Fayetteville Presbytery and the World. Yes, as of 23 September we had received only $19,598.16 from 80 churches and six individual groups or organizations other than churches. We earnestly plead with all 128 churches of our Presbytery to share in this venture with a minimum goal of $2.00 per member. Our Division feels it would be well for us to have one Sunday specifically set aside for emphasis on this world problem with the opportunity given for special giving.

We encourage all, who have not done so, to give your folks an opportunity to live through hunger by viewing "African Drought" (a movie available from Presbytery Office, rental $10.00.

THE SMALL CHURCH

This Division has been striving for several years to find ways to enhance the image and self-awareness of the "small churches" of Fayetteville Presbytery. This effort is far from complete but we submit herewith a set of Basic Principles on which we stand. We are asking that they be adopted as Basic Principles of Presbytery.

The "Task Force on Church Grouping" continues to study the needs of the churches of Presbytery seeking to assure that the most feasible arrangements are considered in striving to provide pastoral oversight for each congregation.

EVANGELISM

The first Presbytery-wide emphasis on Evangelism in many years is now history. It is anticipated that the "Workshop on Evangelism" held October 12 is but the first of many efforts to strengthen the work of evangelism throughout Presbytery. Rev. Billy H. Herring, Chairman of the sub-division on Evangelism, would welcome your expressions of need and suggestions.

PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

Any church desiring "Program Assistance" funds for 1976, not now receiving it, is requested to contact Presbytery Office as soon as possible.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Because of the high interest revealed last year we are privileged to anticipate four Presbyterian Church, U.S., missionaries itinerating in our Presbytery during the "Season of Witness" just before us. Their names, the dates of their visit, and such information as you need follows:

REV. AND MRS. JAMES D. (Ruth) REVIS-BRAZIL—Jan. 11-Jan. 15
14 Hawthorne Lane. Greenville, S.C. 29605-Phone (803)232-5742.
Type of work: Evangelistic
Travel: Car.
Furlough Time: July '75-June '76.
Type of Program: Preaching, Slides, discussion-any kind.
Lodging: Homes or motel.

Note: Five children are at home (ages 2-8) so only Mr. Revis will itinerate.

REV. AND MRS. C. BETTS (Martha) HUNTLEY-KOREA—JAN. 18-22
5626-K Landmark Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28211-Phone (704) 266-4932.
Type of work: Hospital Chaplain, seminary teacher, work in country churches.
Travel: Car.

Furlough time: June '75-June '76.

Type of program: Preaching, slides-anything but singing.

Note: Four children at home (ages 5-11), so Martha will be available primarily in the Charlotte area.

MISS LOUISE FLEMING—ZAIRE—Feb. 25-29

Box 113, Woodleaf, N.C. 27054-Phone (704) 278-2002.

Type of work: Teaching in high school, Treasurer of school and mission station.

Travel: Car-bus.

Furlough time: July '75-June '76.

Type of program: address, slides, discussion, etc.

Lodging: Homes or motel.

MISS SHERRON GEORGE—Brazil—Jan. 18-21.

506 North 5th St., Mebane, N.C. 27302-Phone (919) 563-1251.

Type of work: Christian Education (leadership training, youth, Bible studies, VBS.)

Travel: Car.

Furlough time: July '75-June '76.

Type of program: Slides, discussion, singing with guitar. Likes sharing in small groups, but any type program is fine.

Lodging: Homes or motel.

Note: "My 10-year-old brother wants to travel with me when possible."
Final arrangements for the missionary itineration in Fayetteville Presbytery must be in the hands of the missionary at least one month prior to his-her appearance. All engagements are to be made through the Presbytery's liaison person: Rev. Francis O. Alston, 305 Davis St., Fairmont, N.C. 28340. Telephone: church 628-6660; residence 628-8122. (Calls to the home should be made person-to-person.)

Other suggestions are as follows:

1. Each church that has a missionary to come must agree to the following terms established to cover the expenses incurred: a basic requirement of $20 for each missionary, and if he she travels over fifty miles one way an additional requirement of 15c per mile.

2. Each church that wishes to give the missionary a personal gift in excess of these expense figures may do so. However, it **must** be marked **personal** gift to be used personally.

3. Any missionary can be requested. They will be assigned on the basis of availability to those who submit their requests first.

4. All requests will need to have the following information included: Name and location of church, Name of contact person and telephone number, Time and type of meeting, Kind of program desired, Place for lodging (if overnight), Specific date and alternate if possible.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. That Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, assume pastoral and administrative oversight of Bonnie Doone Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, for a period of 12 months with review of the arrangement to be made at this time by the Division of Outreach and further recommendation to be made. (This move is mutually agreeable to said sessions and it is understood that the session of Bonnie Doone Church will remain active throughout this period.)

II. In order that the life of the individual congregations of Presbytery might be strengthened and that their sense of responsibility for each other be enlarged we recommend that the following Basic Principles be adopted by Fayetteville Presbytery offering her commitment to undergird the work of the Church wherever she is evidenced throughout her bounds:

BASIC PRINCIPLES

1. Any gathering of God's people as His Church, whether large or small, is important and is significant in that it makes evident the Body of Christ in the community. Thus, we believe there are many places where the small church must remain in existence.

2. Every congregation of God's people needs and has a right to pastoral, sessional and presbytery oversight. In order to achieve this, congregations must be willing to assume responsibility for each other and to share their leadership, ministry, and resources. Good stewardship may require a pooling of resources and personnel by two or more congregations.

3. Such pooling makes possible the strengthening of congregations and the wider sharing of the benevolent program of the Church. As overlapping and duplication are eliminated, congregations will be able to assume a greater share in the wider mission of the Church. As is true of individuals, so it is true of congregations: each needs to know what it means to be a part of the larger Church in terms of sacrifice to help one's neighbor.

III. That Presbytery adopt the first Sunday in December (Dec. 7) as a Presbytery-wide "Hunger Sunday" and that a special offering be received on this day for the alleviation of the burden of poverty and to minister to the hungry. Moreover, that Presbytery encourage every church to participate in this day of prayer, fasting and giving.

IV. That Presbytery hear a brief presentation (3 minutes) on what one church can do in the battle against hunger by a representative from the Jonesboro Church.

V. That, in accordance with action taken at the spring meeting of Presbytery, we hear a speaker on the Church's battle against hunger as the Order of the Day, preferably before lunch.

VI. That the following by-laws of the Emergency Youth Home be presented for a second reading. Upon approval these will become an addendum to the Manual of Presbytery.

BY-LAWS OF EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY, INC.

PREAMBLE

It is acknowledged that the formation of this corporation came about as response to the realization of the Fayetteville Presbytery religious community of the need existing within its bounds for a temporary home, guidance and care to neglected and dependent children of the Fayetteville Presbytery area, 18 years of age or under.

ARTICLE 1
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. Powers of the Board. The Board of Trustees shall have general management and control of the business affairs and property of the corporation, and may exercise all powers with regard thereto, except as are by law expressly forbidden.

Section 2. Meetings of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall hold meetings at such time and place as they may, from time to time, determine, and may hold special meetings at any time upon the call of the President or any two Trustees. Notice of the time and place of all meetings, both regular and special, shall be given by the Secretary to each Trustee by actual notice at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, or by written notice mailed at least forty-eight hours before the meeting; provided, however, that meeting may be held at any time without notice if all of the Trustees are present and taking part in the meeting.

Section 3. Number of Trustees. The Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall be composed of not less than three nor more than twenty-five persons, to be elected by Fayetteville Presbytery to three year terms.

Section 4. Election of Officers. Once each year at and during a meeting of the Board designated for such purpose, officers of the Corporation shall be elected consisting of a chairman, a vice chairman and a secretary. The treasurer shall automatically be the treasurer of the Presbytery and all funds thus in his care accorded the general bonded protection of other funds in his care. No two offices shall be held by the same person. Said officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, however, that the Board of Trustees shall have and retain the authority to declare any office vacant and elect a successor to hold office until the next ensuing annual meeting and thereafter until his successor is elected and qualified.

ARTICLE II
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Chairman. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Trustees or of the corporation and shall have general charge of and control over the affairs of the corporation, subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Board of Trustees may, from time to time, determine.

Section 2. Vice Chairman. The Vice Chairman shall perform such duties as may, from time to time, be assigned to him by the Chairman and the Board of Trustees. In the event of the death, disability or absence of the Chairman, he shall be vested with all of the powers and perform all of the duties of the Chairman.

Section 3. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep and maintain a record of all of the minutes of the meetings of the Trustees or membership of the coproration, and shall give notice thereof as is provided by these By-laws; shall have custody of all books, records and papers of the corporation, except such as shall be in the charge of the Treasurer or some other person authorized to have charge thereof by the Board of Trustees, and shall perform such other duties as may, from time to time be assigned him by the Board of Trustees.

Section 4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all of the funds of the corporation and shall keep and maintain a detailed and accurate record thereof, which record shall be at all times subject to the inspection by any member of the Board of Trustees, and he shall deposit all corporation funds coming into his hands in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Board of Trustees; he shall have the authority to issue all checks.

ARTICLE III
COMMITTEES

The Board of Trustees may, at its discretion, establish such committees within the corporation as may be deemed necessary or expedient, with such power and authority as may be appropriate and not inconsistent herewith.

ARTICLE IV
DISSOLUTION

Section 1. Upon the affirmative vote of seventy-five percent (75 percent) of the entire membership of the Board of Trustees as the Board may then be constituted at a special meeting called for such purpose, the Corporation may be dissolved and terminated as provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation and with the consent of Fayetteville Presbytery. Also, upon a majority vote taken at two successive stated meetings of Presbytery, the Presbytery itself may, for reasons it deems valid, dissolve the Corporation.

Section 2. Upon the vote to dissolve as contained in Section 1, hereof, proper notice of such dissolution shall be sent to all of the creditors of the corporation, whereupon the officers and trustees shall proceed with the sale or other disposition of the assets of the corporation, after all of the liabilities and obligation of the corporation have been discharged or adequate provision made therefor. Any asset of the corporation remaining in the hands of the corporation after the discharge of its liabilities, shall be distributed only as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 3. No part of the income, earnings, or other assets, if any, of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, officer, or trustee of the corporation either during the life of the corporation or upon the dissolution thereof.

ARTICLE V
CHANGE OF BY-LAWS

These bylaws or any part thereof may be repealed, altered or amended in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of the charter of the corporation, and new by-laws adopted by any meeting of the Board of Trustees by the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire membership of the Board as then constituted.

Respectfully submitted,
R.B. FLEMING, Chairman

MENTAL RETARDATION SUNDAY: Rev. J.L. Speight made the following motion which was seconded and carried:

That Fayetteville Presbytery adopt the first Sunday in November as Mental Retardation Sunday since November is national Mental Retardation month and during November each church would reflect on its ministry to God's children who are retarded.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: The report of the Division of Education was made by Rev. J.A. Smyth, Chairman. The report and its recommendations were adopted. (Recommendations 1-4 are first readings to the Manual).

The Division of Education wishes to report a successful summer of leadership training events, with good attendance at the "Vacation Ventures" workshop in Southern Pines in April, and five persons attending summer training events with scholarship aid from the Division. Our Presbytery DCE, Ruth Cheney, has worked in 22 churches in curriculum selection, teacher training, and renovation of teaching facilities. The Division will be publicizing the services it offers to churches, through articles in our Presbytery News.

Camp Monroe reports a good response by 556 campers to an expanded schedule of 19 different camping events during the summer:

ATTENDANCE BY CAMPS

Senior High Conference	51
Junior Hi. Camp 1	54
Pacesetter 1	3
5-6 Grade Camp 1	106
Mt. Hike 1	9
Pacesetter 11	2
4-6 Grade Camp 11	100
CIT	1
Canoe Camp 1	8
Pacesetter 111	10
SCUBA Camp	8
Junior Hi. 11	55
Pacesetter	3

4-6 Grade Camp 111	70
CIT	2
Canoe Camp 11	9
Pacesetter IV	10
Operation Fun	52
Pacesetter	3
Total	**556**

69 churches sent children to camp. 121 of the 556 were from non-Presbyterian churches. 8 of the 556 were from other Presbyteries: 6 from Mecklenburg, 1 from Concord, and 1 from Orange.

The Division announces the following future dates for youth events:

October 19—Workshop for Leaders of Guidance Programs.

October 25—Junior High Rally and Advisor Workshop.

February 7—Senior High Rally.

March 13—Junior High Rally.

April 9-10—Senior High Retreat.

The Division has set up the following new services to the Presbytery:

A Task Force on **Women in Church and Society**, to help the church to have a more effective witness and work with all people.

A Task Force on **Media**, to offer stronger help to churches in the choice and use of curriculum materials, audio-visuals, and other resources.

A Task Force on **Worship**, to train interested persons within our Presbytery as effective leaders in public worship.

A Sub-division on **Christ and the Arts**, to help the Church have a stronger witness through music and other art forms.

Jointly with our Division of Outreach, we are entering a one-year pilot project in the Pembroke Community, to determine the feasibility of a ministry with the Pembroke State University Campus and the Red Community of which that campus is a focus.

The Division requests the following actions by Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery change the Manual, Chapter IX, Division of Education, Section 1-1, to read as follows: ". . . composing three classes of five (5) members rotating off each year, plus the president of the men, the women, and youth of the Presbytery, who shall serve during their terms of office." (This change removes ambiguity in present wording.)

2. That Presbytery change the Manual, Chapter XIII, Committee on Nominations, Section 2-1, by deleting the words, "and one a ruling elder." (This removes restriction on representation from the Divisions.)

3. That Presbytery change the Manual, Chapter XIV, Committee on Review and Evaluation, Section 2-1, by deleting the words, "and one a ruling elder." (This removes restriction on representation from the Divisions.)

4. That Presbytery change the Manual, Chapter IX, Division of Education, by adding the following sentence to the second paragraph on **Purpose** of the Division: "The Division is the channel of accountability to Presbytery for the Presbytery Men of the Church, Women of the Church, Presbytery Youth Council and other subdivisions, for approval of conference and rally speakers, programs and events."

5. The Division requests that the Presbytery hear Mrs. Mary Pope, past Chairman of the Presbytery Women of the Church, on the work of our women during the past year. Her report is as follows:

The Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, with 114 organizations and over 8000 members, accepted the priorities for 1975 of Evangelism and Outreach, Personal Spiritual Growth, Ministry to Persons and Problems, Leadership Development, Christian Cooperation and Strengthening the Small Church as voted by the Presbyterian US General Assembly, meeting in Fort Worth in 1973.

By committing themselves more fully to Evangelism and Outreach through Bible Study in the local circles, Intensive Bible Study, observance of World Day of Prayer and Worldwide Communion Sunday, membership in Church Women United, hostess for Christmas International House, individual members have been strengthened in Personal Spiritual Growth and their witness made more vital.

In their ministry to Persons and Problems, the women were, to a great extent, responsible for Vacation Church Schools and supported the Emergency Youth Home in Fayetteville where short-term care is provided for children with problems. As an evidence of this interest, the offerings at the five district conferences were given to this cause. Further attacking the causes of hunger and human misery, offerings were made of food, money, blankets, and clothing for Overseas Relief and a total of 987 pounds of White Cross supplies was received. The greater part of the Birthday Offering of almost $10,000 was given to Evergreen School for the mentally retarded.

In addition to the contribution to the Evergreen School, the remaining portion of the Birthday Offering was used for Leadership Development. At District meetings workshops were held for all local chair persons and the general members. The Camp Monroe Retreat and the conferences at Montreat provided effective training for lay leaders and church leadership.

Christian Cooperation is carried out through union services not only in observance of World Day of Prayer but also at Easter and Thanksgiving, with some churches sponsoring a united Boy Scout service.

That which strengthens the small church to the greatest extent, perhaps, is the recognition of its opportunities for service to the local community. Many churches carry out ministry not only to youth but to the mature citizens, to the sick in their own homes, in nursing homes, and in hospitals. The providing of transportation, food, clothing, medicines, money, visits and fellowship give opportunity for participation by every member.

Completing our year's work was the annual meeting of the WOC of Fayetteville Presbytery at First Presbyterian Church in Sanford on April 8 and 9. There were 456 in attendance with an offering of $450 going to the Presbyterian Home in High Point.

Through the carrying out of all these activities the women have renewed faith, vision, obedience and relationship.

You remember earlier in the year there was a Task Force in Church and Society formed. As Chairperson would like to report we are organized, functioning and meeting monthly, trying to find ourselves, establish goals and determining how to meet them. Hopefully, you read the full article in the Fayetteville Presbyterian a couple of months ago and will read the news items included each month.

As we approach the time of year when we are electing church officers take another look at the members of your congregation remembering and become increasingly more aware of the woman who as a child of God is there with talents and abilities she could use to His glory. Please accept us as persons and not just as women or a number simply because General Assembly has asked that women be included.

We have some thought along these ideas we would like to express to each church to be given out at this time.

WOMEN IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Since the Biblical and legal position of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is that women and men are equal not only in the sight of God but also in the church, we must examine how faithfully this position is reflected in the life of the church.

According to the 1975 General Assembly minutes, almost one half of the communicant members in Fayetteville Presbytery are women. Six percent of the ruling elders in our churches are women; eight percent of the deacons. Fayetteville Presbytery had one woman advisory participant at General Assembly, since we had no woman commissioner. One teaching elder in the Presbytery is a woman; one of our candidates for the ministry is a woman.

Fifty-five women attended General Assembly in 1975 as commissioners. This was five more than in 1974. There were 25 women advisory participants. Eight of 15 minority advisory participants were women and 23 of the 58 youth advisory participants were women.

The Task Force on Women in Church and Society of Fayetteville Presbytery wishes to commend those churches who are making full use of the gifts and abilities of its members, both men and women. It encourages all sessions to lead their churches in an examination of the role of women in their congregations, and to seek to involve women in all decision-making processes and in the leadership of the church.

6. The Division requests that this report be adopted as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
J. ALLAN SMYTH

THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Rev. Robert R. Allen announced plans for the Thanksgiving Service to be held at Camp Monroe.

COMMISSIONERS TO 1976 GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following were elected to attend the 1976 General Assembly.

PRINCIPALS

Ministers	Ruling Elders
Garfield Warren	William A. Johnson, Maxton First
David A. McLean	C. Reid Ross, Lillington

Russell W. Park, Jr.	Mrs. John H. Nance, Highland
W. Kemper Fitch	A.H. Garrison, Jr., Culdee
W.C. Neill	Mrs. Jackie Doubles, Trinity

Youth Delegate Principal: Diana Moon, Bethesda

ALTERNATES

Robert M. Urie	Mrs. Ann Barbour, Sherwood
James B. MacLeod	J.B. McCloskey, Red Springs
Judson J. Milam	Noah McRae, Mt. Pelier
C.W. Kimbrough	S.H. Ransdell, Jr., Bethesda

L.E. Bambauer, Carthage

Youth Delegate Alternate: R. Thomas Fitch, Culdee

A second ballot had to be taken to elect two ruling elders. A motion was made that this vote be taken by a standing vote. The motion was seconded and carried.

NOMINATIONS: Rev. R.M. Urie and Ruling Elder R.A. McPhail were nominated to the Committee on Review and Evaluation and Rev. J.M. Alexander and Mrs. J.P. Marley to the Committee on Nominations from the Division of Ministry.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The report of the Executive Council was presented by Mr. M.F. McGirt, Chairman. The budget as presented was amended to include $500 for the Bicentennial Celebration Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows.

Mr. McGirt thanked the Presbytery for the honor given him earlier in the day.

The Executive Council has been concerned with a number of matters in the Presbytery. It has met twice since the last meeting of the Presbytery and has conducted other business through its task forces. One matter to be reported to the Court is that the 115th General Assembly adopted the substance of the overture sent up by this Presbytery requesting a study of the roles of the middle judicatories in the PCUS system. Other matters to be reported are as follows:

1. Study of Presbytery Staff. A Task force was appointed to study the functions of the Presbytery Staff and the feasibility of increasing its size if warranted. Mrs. E. W. Reinecke is the chairman. The task force felt that the staff was functioning effectively but that additional assistance was needed in order to meet all the responsibilities placed upon the staff by the Presbytery. However, the level of giving by the churches does not permit any increased employment at this time. It should be remembered that Mrs. E. Lamar Beck was employed last January to assist in the clerical work of the Office and any further additions are beyond the present resources of the Presbytery.

2. Study of Presbytery Priorities. A second task force, with the Rev. Russell B. Fleming as chairman, was given the task of determining the priorities of the Presbytery. This was occasioned by the proposed purchase of the Devers St., property adjacent to the Office. The Presbytery's offer of $12,500 for this property was turned down and Council has not seen fit to recommend to the Presbytery another offer

until it could be determined that this project was of a sufficiently high priority to justify the expenditure of additional funds. This Task Force will continue its study and make its report at a later date.

3. The Council wishes to commend the new Committee of Review and Evaluation for the sound preparation it has made in preparing the Presbytery for this new venture in management by objectives. Under the chairmanship of the Rev. Hal E. Hyde, Jr., the committee has developed an effective approach to the review and evaluation of the divisions of the Presbytery and the workshop held by the committee at Camp Monroe was a pronounced success. All divisions are asked to engage in goal-setting during the fall months so that the R and E Committee can begin its work in 1976.

4. The General Assembly instructed its Moderator to ask the churches to receive a special offering on or about Reformation Sunday so as to restore some of the cuts and reductions brought about by the financial crisis within the Church this past year. Programs and salaries on the Mission Field and in the General Assembly have been cut back and this request is a one-time effort by the Church to strengthen work that has been seriously weakened by budget cuts.

5. Property owned by the Presbytery that was to be transferred to other ownership by action of the Presbytery at the last stated meeting has been turned over to the Trustees of the Presbytery and the necessary legal action is being taken.

6. The Council has considered with the Division of Court the 1976 benevolence budget for the Presbytery. After much study it will recommend to the Presbytery a budget of $505,662, which is itemized by Divisions later in this report.

The Council makes the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. That the churches be asked to receive a special offering for the restoration of program and salary cuts brought about by the reductions necessary in the 1975 General Assembly budget. This offering can be received on Reformation Sunday (October 26) or on some other day suitable to the individual churches. Offering envelopes are available from the Office of the General Assembly.

2. That the Presbytery approve an asking benevolence budget of $505,662 according to the following percentages:

General Assembly	$155,000
Synod of N.C.	145,000
Fayetteville Presbytery	205,062
TOTAL	$505,662

Assembly Causes

Board of Annuities and Relief	$9,641
Montreat	2,805
PSCE	3,859
Presbyterian Foundation	527
Stillman College	5,254

American Bible Society	651
Lord's Day Alliance	16
National Council of Churches	697
Religion in American Life	16
World Council of Churches	388
Council on Chaplains and Military Personnel	1,054
Human Resources	79,670
Mission in Partnership with Others	4,139
Priority Strategies	7,037
Program Resources	26,443
Central Support Services	12,803
	155,000

Synod Causes

Union Theological Seminary	$16,617
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	22,156
Queens College	13,848
Davidson College	9,005
Barium Springs Home for Children	11,078
The Presbyterian Home, Inc.	17,313
N.C. Council of Churches	1,740
CORA-CAM	623
Presbyterian News	4,335
Media Ministries (TRAV)	4,162
Regional Resourcing System	16,066
Counseling Ministries	9,700
Campus Ministries	18,357
	145,000

Presbytery Causes

Division Of Outreach

Program Assistance	25,000
Fayetteville Presbyterian	2,500
Grants-in-aid	10,000
Church-in-Society (Spec. Ministries)	10,000
Evangelism	650
Season of Witness, Mission	500
Division Expense	950
	49,600

Division Of Education

Media Room	1,500
Worship Task Force	575
Camp Monroe	41,000
The Arts	250
Men of the Church	250
Pembroke Ministry	900

Career Counseling	1,100
Adult-Family	350
Children's Ministry	360
Youth Ministry	1,250
Scholarships	600
Division Expense	900
	49,035
Division of Ministry	
Scholarships	3,400
Pastoral Care	1,350
Continuing Education Seminar	100
Division Expense	800
	5,650
Division of Commission	
Division Expense	850
	850
Division of Court	
Office	10,140
Manse	835
Division Expense	500
	11,475
Executive Council	
Salaries	66,932
Allowances	9,686
Insurance	2,843
Annuities	7,991
Council Expense	750
	88,202
Committee On Nominations	150
Committee on Review and Evaluation	200
Committee on Bicentennial Committee	500
	205,662
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET—ALL CAUSES	$505,662

3. That the call to the Executive Secretary be extended for additional three years, with about an 8 per cent increase in salary, and the exact salary be included in the report of the Commission on the Minister and that the salaries of all other employees be included in the minutes of Presbytery. The 1976 salaries to be:

Executive Secretary: salary $15,768; professional expense allowance $1,800; continuing education $300 and 2 weeks; manse, utilities, 12 per cent MAF; group insurance; ½ social security reimbursement.

Director of Christian Education: salary $10,300; professional expense $700; housing $1,200; continuing education $300; social security, group insurance, EAF.

Resident Director of Camp Monroe: salary $10,000; professional allowance $1,450; continuing education $300; utilities $600; group insurance and MAF, manse.

Presbytery Office Manager; salary $8,424; group insurance and EAF and social security.

Presbytery Office Secretary: salary $5,184; group insurance, EAF and social security.

Presbyterian Financial Secretary: salary $5,184; group insurance, EAF and social security.

Emergency Youth Home Parents: salary $9,072; group insurance, ½ EAF, and social security.

Emergency Youth Home Assistant Parents: salary $3,000; group insurance and social security.

Respectfully submitted,
M.F. McGIRT, Chairman

(The changes to the calls to the Executive Secretary and the Resident Director of Camp Monroe will be included in the Commission report at the winter meeting.)

PRESBYTERY ASSESSMENT: Rev. L.B. McKeithen made the following motion which was seconded and carried: That the Presbytery's Council do a thorough-going study of the Presbytery Tax, including the question of why this assessment is disregarded by a number of our churches, and report to a subsequent meeting of Presbytery regarding the possibility of making this a significant and forceful entity in the work of Fayetteville Presbytery.

DIVISION OF COURT: The report of the Division of Court was made by J.L. McLean, Chairman. The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

The Division of Court has been operating under its new structure of sub-divisions and hopes to deal more effectively with the responsibilities assigned by the Presbytery. As the Chairman completes his service on the Division at the end of the calendar year he wishes to thank the members of the Division for their faithfulness and effectiveness in accomplishing its work.

One of the most fruitful accomplishments was the Stewardship Fair held at the Raeford Church on Sunday, September 21. This was planned by the Sub-Division of Stewardship, the Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman. Well over 150 people attended this full afternoon of stewardship emphasis and the sub-division was very much encouraged in its first effort. It is planned to make stewardship a year-round emphasis in the future. Churches needing help in canvass planing or in other efforts can contact this sub-division either directly or through the Presbytery Office.

There are some churches that have still not submitted their 1974 sessional records for examination. They are requested to turn these in to the sub-division chairman, the Rev. Ray W. Gau of Star, or to the Presbytery Office. These churches are already delinquent but will be given until the end of this year to have their records examined. The 1975 records are to be examined at the May meeting of the Presbytery next spring.

The Division has one recommendation to make to the Presbytery:

That the Presbytery accept the invitation of the Raeford Presbyterian Church to hold its winter meeting there on February 10, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
J.L. McLEAN, Chairman

BILLS AND OVERTURES: The following overture was presented from the session of the Red Springs Church.

That the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Red Springs overture Fayetteville Presbytery to amend its manual, Chapter III, section 5-1, by adding the following sentence:

The Executive Council report, including the proposed budget reports of all Presbytery divisions, and the Nominating Committee report shall accompany the docket.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that this matter be referred to the Executive Council.

RESOLUTION: The following report from the Resolutions Committee was received and adopted:

RESOLVED: That Camp Monroe, its Director and staff be commended for their gracious hospitality, for providing an excellent meal and cordial assistance to the Presbytery in the serenity of this pastoral scene.

To the Moderators for their firm and expeditious methods of presiding with evident devotion to the Church and to Him who is head of the Church.

And be it further resolved that this Court of Christ's Church reaffirm its commitment to the "Halt Hunger Program" of the denomination by commending the congregations who have met or exceeded their goal in Fayetteville Presbytery's efforts.

We urge all churches to continue to be mindful of this compelling and important Christian challenge.

Respectfully submitted,
WORTH WOOD, Chairman

HUNGER OFFERING: It was reported that the Hunger Offering amounted to $149.08.

Mrs. Nance expressed her appreciation to the Presbytery on being elected a Commissioner to the General Assembly and for serving as Moderator today.

ADJOURNMENT: The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. L.B. McKeithen.

LUCILLE B. NANCE, Moderator
FRED HILL, Permanent Clerk

J.H. STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

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Division of Education: Rev. T.M. Mobley, P.O. Box 147, Norman; Mrs. Donald Humphrey, Box 38, Shannon.
Division of Outreach: Rev. D.B. Thomson, 1906 Catawba St., Fayetteville; Mrs. Fred Mabry, 413 Prince St., Laurinburg.
Division of Ministry: Rev. J.L. Speight, Box 13, West End; R.A. McPhail, Rt. 1, Box 45, Bunnlevel.
Division of Commission: Rev. J.D. Raymore, 2505 Village Dr., Fayetteville; S.A. McRimmon, Rt. 5, Box 34, Laurinburg.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS
Rev. S.L. McKay, Chairman
Class 1977: Rev. S.L. McKay, P.O. Box 268, Broadway.
Division of Court: Rev. James B. MacLeod, P.O. Box 693, Lumberton; Mrs. Joe Donaldson, Rt. 1, Montclair Dr., Laurinburg.
Division of Education: Rev. T.J. Plott, Box 7, Jackson Springs; Mrs. L.K. Barbour, Rt. 7, Fayetteville.
Division of Outreach: Rev. J.S. Steele, Rt. 1, Broadway.
Division of Ministry: Rev. J.L. Alexander, P.O. Box 1624, Sanford; Mrs. J.P. Marley, 390 Crestview Rd., Southern Pines.

Division of Commission: Rev. R.L. Temple, P.O. Box 245, Lillington; J.H. Clark, Rt. 7, Box 126, Fayetteville.

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Class 1977: H.H. Williamson, 316 Summertime Rd., Fayetteville.
Class 1978: M.R. Smith, 511 N. Main St., Raeford.
Class 1979: Mrs. Irene Israel, McCain.
Class 1980: N.H. Person, P.O. Box 1137, Fayetteville.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Class 1977: V. Gaines Grantham, Fairmont.
Class 1978: Rev. W.F. Long, 200 Rice St., Hamlet.
Class 1979: W.W. Seymour, Rt. 9, Box 1721, Sanford.

SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY

Class 1977: J. Bruce Cameron, N. Main St., Raeford.
Class 1978: W. Robert Carr, 1717 Paisley Ave., Fayetteville.
Class 1979: Julian B. McLeod, Raeford.

LEBANON CHURCH PROPERTY

Class 1977: Neil A. Watson, Maxton.
Class 1978: R.L. Campbell, Rowland.
Class 1979: J.M. White, Maxton.

EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME

Chairman: W.A. Bissette.
Vice Chairman: Mrs. W.W. Wood.
Secretary: Mrs. K.M. Kearney.
Class 1977: Mrs. James E. Henderson, 1905 Stanberry, Fayetteville; Mrs. Robert E. McNeill, 1605 Twin Oak Dr., Fayetteville; J.S. McFadyen, Jr., 2711 Mirror Lake Dr., Fayetteville; W.A. Bissette, 3215 Cluny Dr., Fayetteville.
Class 1978: Neil V. Davis, 420 Brightwood Dr., Fayetteville; Mrs. W.W. Wood, Rt. 3, Fayetteville; Ms. Dorothy Hutaff, 411 Devane St., Fayetteville; P.W. Jessup, 566 Rayconda Place, Fayetteville.
Class 1979: Mrs. Katherine M. Kearney, 3113 Phillie Cr., Fayetteville; E.L. McKethan, Jr., Rt. 4, Fayetteville; Rev. C.C. Ansley, Rt. 1, Red Springs; Duane Shelton, Rt. 1, Box 193-A, Hope Hills.

EAGLE SPRINGS CEMETERY

Class 1977: Robert Caddell, Eagle Springs.
Class 1978: John W. Bost, Eagle Springs.
Class 1979: Frank Campbell, Eagle Springs.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

Joe McLeod, 2624 Westchester Dr., Fayetteville; R.D. Croom, Maxton; Neill McK. Ross, Box 186, Lillington; Rev. W.F. Long, 200 Rice St., Hamlet; Mrs. Warren Smith, P.O. Box 940, Southern Pines.

THIRTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, North Carolina
February 10, 1976

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Thirteenth Stated Meeting in the Raeford Presbyterian Church on February 10, 1976, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mrs. John H. Nance. The opening worship and prayer was led by J.W. Hill, Candidate for the Ministry.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP: Mr. J. W. Hill, a candidate under care of Congaree Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Troy Presbyterian Church, preached a sermon as a part of his examination.

ROLL CALL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting:

MINISTERS: J. E. Adkins, J.L. Alexander, R.R. Allen, F.O. Alston, C.C. Ansley, J.H. Banbury, Vance Baucom, L.G. Calhoun, M.P. Calhoun, G.R. Cheney, W.A. Cole, W.F. Covington, F.H. Currie, M.H. Currie, J.W. Dodson, B.E. Dotson, W.T. DuBose. S.E. Ellis, R.F. Field, W.K. Fitch, Jr., R.B. Fleming, J.F. Foy, J.B. Garrett, R.W. Gau, H.W. Gilkeson, J.R. Graham, T.A. Guiton, R.K. Gustafson, B.H. Herring, Fred Hill, D.W. Hix, J.R. Hobson, G.F. Houck, H.E. Hyde, Jr., L.W. Kessler, C.W. Kimbrough, C.E. Kirkpatrick, J.I. Knight, L.C. LaMotte, W.F. Long, J.D. MacKenzie, J.B. MacLeod, A.A. Markley, III, A.D. McArn, J.C. McCutchen, S.L. McKay, L.B. McKeithen, A.C. McSween, Jr., J.J. Milam, G.D. Miller, Jr., J.N. Miller, T.M. Mobley, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, W.W. Olney, III, J.W. Orders, R.W. Park, Jr., W.E. Pauley, Jr., T.J. Plott, J.D. Raymore, P.N. Ridolfi, J.C. Ropp, L.A. Rose, J.P. Sample, D.W. Schulherr, G.M. Sharp, B.M. Sherrod, S.B. Shumate, R.F. Sloop, J.A. Smyth, S.T. Snively, J.L. Speight, T.K. Spence, J.S. Steele, J.H. Stephens, J.W. Stonebraker, R.L. Temple, D.B. Thomson, W.W. Thrower, J.Y. Todd, III, A.C. Trivette, R.M. Urie, W.S. Watson, H.H. Whitehurst, C.E. Wright.-85

RULING ELDERS: Noah McRae, Amy's Chapel; Herbert C. Gillis, Antioch; W. Albert McCormick, Jr., Ashpole; C.W. Howard, Barbecue; Henry Buffkin, Berea; James E. Easterling, Bethel; H. Clifton Blue, Bethesda; Charles McDonald, Big Rockfish; C.R. Lawrence, Biscoe; Blair Hall, Bluff; G.L. McNeill, Broadway; Tom Worth, Brownson Memorial; Bobby E. Hales, Buffalo; W.B. Byrd, Bunnlevel; Hayes Harbour, Cameron; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; Ed O'Conner, Campbellton; Fuller McDuffie, Candor; Connie M. Wester, Cape Fear; John M. Currie, Carthage First; Wilton McRae, Centre; Odell A. Smith, Church of the Covenant; James L. Morgan, Church in the Pines; Franklin N. Moore, Comfort; H.W. Ehrhardt, Jr., Community; A.H. Garrison, Jr., Culdee; Elmer Cameron, Cypress; Leon A. McKay, Dunn First; Ray McNeill, Edgewood; W. Stuart Evans, Elise; G.B. Lamm, Ellerbe First; Melvin Black, Ephesus; Magdalene Goodwin, Erwin; Will Tillman, Euphronia; Paul Greene, Eureka; L.B. Brice, Fairmont First; L.L. Boyd, Dan Currie, Fayetteville First; Billy S. Wilder, Flat Branch; Mrs. Mary Smith, Friendship; M.D. Gillis, Galatia; Gordon M. Williams, Godwin; Mrs. Mary Gregson, Hamlet First.

B.H. Hall, Andy Motz, Highland; Dora H. McBryde, Hope Mills; Ernest Davis, Iona; James M. Patterson, Jackson Springs; Jack Harper, Jonesboro; Robert E. Monroe, Laurel Hill; Mrs. Fred Mabry, Laurinburg; Fred W. Cameron, Leaflet; John Burgess, Lillington; H. Glenn Clark, Lumber Bridge; Douglas McIntyre, Mrs. W. Scott Shepherd, Lumberton First; Henry Shepherd, Macedonia; Edwin Clark, MacPherson; D.L. McDonald, Marks Creek; O.W. Ferrene, Maxton First; Lowell T. Hill, McLean; Henry Causey, Middleton Heights; T.M. McRimmon, Midway; J.H. Peden, Montpelier; Bobby Wicker, Morningside; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; John Rush, Mt. Gilead; Calvin S. McRae, Mt. Pelier; Kyle Harrington, Mt. Pisgah; James Parsons, Norman; Caldwell Norris, Olivia; James D. Buie, Palestine; Ernest Spivey, Park Avenue; I.J. Lancaster, Jr., Parkton; Lorena C. Piner, Peace; L. Randolph Holland, Plainview; Elva M. Johnson, Pocket; Richard Pressley, Priest Hill; J.C. Bailey, Providence; Hugh Lowe, Raeford; W. Edwin McNeill, Red Springs; F.G. Williams, Rex; Bryce Baucom, Rockingham First; A. M. Blakley, Rourk; Harvey Watson, Rowland; Allen M. Sloan, Salem; Wendal T. Chaffin, Tommy Mann, Sanford First; Ruth Nowell, Sherwood; Harry Thornberg, Shiloh; Howard B. Pate, Jr., Spring Lake First; Henry B. Kennedy, St. Andrews; Glenn Reese, Star; W.A. McKay, Jr., St. Pauls; Lonnie Owen, Sunnyside; William H. Somerville, Trinity; Thomas E. Holt, Troy; Gilbert M. Bailey, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; Julia B. Strawn, Vaughn Memorial; Robert M. Hendrickson, Village; John A. Waddell, Wayside; T. Clyde Auman, West End; Mrs. Lucy Lytch, Westminster.-104

EXCUSED: The following were excused at their request: James Appleby, D.H. Bowman, P.L. Bullock, H.R. Lowman, S.C. Patterson and the ruling elder from Ashworth Church.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Vance Baucom was elected Moderator by acclamation.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: Ministers: J.W. Dodson and J.F. Foy; Ruling Elders: Ray McNeill and A.K. Gregson were elected.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR: C. Reid Ross, a Ruling Elder in the Lillington Church, was nominated for Moderator of the next stated meeting.

WELCOME: John C. Ropp, host pastor, introduced Mr. Hugh Lowe, who gave a most cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements pertaining to the day.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the last meeting were approved by common consent.

REPORT OF DOCKET: Marion H. Currie, Chairman of the Division of Court, presented the docket for this meeting which was adopted as the order for the day.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received:

1. John Y. Todd, III, a member of the GEB, spoke briefly on the work of that Board.
2. Two overtures: (1) from Fred H. Currie dealing with homosexuality and (2) from a group of ministers in the Presbytery dealing with missionary support. These were referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.
3. Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced by the Stated Clerk.
4. Letters of transfer for the ministers to be received today were acknowledged by the Stated Clerk.
5. The following Commissions on Installations were received and admitted to the records:

OF REV. PAUL N. RIDOLFI:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Paul N. Ridolfi as associate pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church met at the church at 4:30 p.m. , on November 16, 1975. The following were present: Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Rev. A.A. Markley, III, Rev. R.. Sloop, Rev. S.T. Snively, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Mrs. John H. Nance, J. Howard Clark and Charles M. Speegle. The meeting was opened with prayer. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and Charles M. Speegle Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the church. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. A.A. Markley preached the sermon. R.F. Sloop charged the minister. S.T. Snively charged the congregation. Rev. Paul N. Ridolfi was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J.H. STEPHENS, Chairman
CHARLES M. SPEEGLE, Clerk

OF REV. ROBERT F. FIELD:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Robert F. Field as pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7 p.m., on November 16, 1975. The following were present: Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Rev. W.T. DuBose, Rev. J. William Orders, Jr., Rev. W.C. Neill, Frank McNeill, Harris Blake and H.W. Ehrhardt, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J.H. Stephens was elected Chairman and H.W. Ehrhardt, Jr., Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. J.H. Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. William T. DuBose preached the sermon. Rev. J. William Orders, Jr., charged the minister. Rev. W.C. Neill charged the congregation. Rev. Robert F. Field was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Community Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J.H. STEPHENS, Chairman
H.W. EHRHARDT, JR., Clerk

REPORT ON BICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE: James D. MacKenzie, Historian, made announcements for the Bicentennial Celebration. He noted that Communion Tokens would be available and urged churches to place orders for same before 1 March. A Bicentennial Skit and Order of Worship for the Bicentennial Service was made available to each church.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES: Howard H. Whitehurst, Chairman; Leighton B. McKeithen, and H. Clifton Blue.

2. RESOLUTIONS: Tom Worth, Chairman; O.W. Ferrene and James B. Garrett.

REPORT OF EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME: W.A. Bissette, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, gave the following report of the Home and introduced Mr. George B. Helmintoller who with his wife, Diane, serve as house parents:

The Emergency Youth Home re-opened in mid-February 1976 with George and Diane Helmintoller as house parents. The first children of the year were accepted on March 12, 1976. Twenty-eight children were served by the Home during the year. Three of these children were overnight residents with the remaining twenty five children staying an average of 37 days. Eighteen of these 25 residents, or seventy-two percent were classified as juvenile delinquents having been involved primarily in such things as breaking and entering, theft and drug offenses. The Youth Home has become a residence of last resort for these children with the only alternative being training school.

The Executive Committee of the Home, consisting of the officers and committee chairmen, met monthly to deal with the continuous operation of the Home. The full Board met quarterly and continues to make policy adjustments and changes in operating procedures to improve the overall operation of the Home.

Income for the year was approximately eight per cent above that anticipated while expenses were 45 per cent below budgeted amounts. This was due, in part, to not operating a full 12 months, but was due largely to the very fine efforts of our house parents.

The change in the By-laws of the Home, approved by Presbytery, has clarified the Board of Trustees relationship with Presbytery and promises to be a major improvement.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: The Stated Clerk made the following report for this Committee which was adopted:

1. That Ruling Elder John Reynolds be elected to the Division of Court, Class 1975, to replace A.K. Lovin.
2. That Ruling Elder Mrs. Joe Donaldson be elected to the Division of Court, Class 1977, to replace Ralph Sanders.
3. That Stradford T. Snively be elected to the Division of Ministry, Class 1976, to replace D.B. Graybeal.
4. That Ruling Elder W. Lamont Brown be elected to the Division of Commission, Class 1976, to replace Wallace Core.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY (Examinations): Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Chairman of the Division, introduced Stradford T. Snively, Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations. Mr. Snively introduced for examination and reception J.W. Stonebraker, Athens Presbytery and associate pastor elect of Fayetteville First; W.W. Olney, III, Orange Presbytery and associate pastor elect of Brownson Memorial; J.N. Miller, Albemarle Presbytery and pastor elect of Laurel Hill and D.W. Hix, Highlands Presbytery, associate professor of Religion at St. Andrews Presbyterian College. These men were examined as required by the BCO on their Christian Experience, Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. Each part of the examination was sustained and after opportunity for questions from the floor Mr. S.T. Snively moved that the examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory. After answering in the affirmative the statement required of ministers coming into Fayetteville Presbytery and signifying their acceptance of calls presented to them by the respective churches these men were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Mr. Snively reminded the Court that Mr. Stonebraker and Mr. Olney had been examined under the new change in the Manual, their examination having been approved by the sub-division on Examinations and the Division of Commission, and have already moved onto the field.

Dr. Hix has been examined previously also and is in his same capacity as professor at St. Andrews.

CALLS PRESENTED: J. Richard Hobson, Chairman of the Division of Commission, presented calls to Messrs. Stonebraker, Olney and Miller from their respective churches. They were found to be in order, placed in their hands and accepted by them. They are as follows:

	Fayetteville First to J.W. Stonebraker	Brownson Memo. to W.W. Olney, III	Laurel Hill to J.N. Miller
Salary	$12,000	$10,000	$8,654
Professional expense	2,200		1,912
Utility allowance	1,200		1,200
Car allowance		1,200	
S.S. reimbursement	1,200	570	
Housing allowance	3,600	4,200	
Continuing Education	2 wks.+	2 weeks-$250	2 wks.-$300
Manse			yes
Moving expenses to field		yes	yes
Vacation	4 wks.	1 month	1 month
GL and MMI	yes	yes	yes
MAF	12 Pct.	12 Pct.	12 Pct.
Annual Salary Review	yes	yes	

+amount included in professional expense.

Mr. Hobson reported to the Presbytery that the Division of Commission had reviewed the call of Dr. Hix from St. Andrews Presbyterian College and it was found in order.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The following Commissions to install were appointed by Presbytery:

J. Wm. Stonebraker - Fayetteville First, March 7, 1976 - 4 p.m.:

Rev. A.A. Markley, III, to lead the worship, Rev. J.H. Stephens to propound questions, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen to lead in prayer, John C. Williams III, to read the scripture, Rev. Jack D. Raymore to preach the sermon, Rev. Fred Hill to charge the minister, Joe G. Thompson to charge the congregation and F. Orva Perkins.

W.W. Olney, III - Brownson Memorial, February 29, 1976 - 11 a.m.:

Rev. Hal E. Hyde, Jr., to preside, Rev. Stewart E. Ellis to propound questions, R. Bruce Warlick to lead in prayer, Mrs. Dorothy McMillan to read the scripture, Rev. Tim Kimrey, Orange Presbytery, invited to preach the sermon, Rev. J. Harris Stephens to charge the minister and Joseph E. Currie to charge the congregation.

John N. Miller - Laurel Hill, March 21, 1976, 7:30 p.m.:

Rev. Russell B. Fleming to preside and propound questions, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen to lead in prayer, Rufus E. Pittman to read the scripture, Rev. J. Richard Hobson to preach the sermon, Badger Johnson to charge the minister, Rev. Lucy A. Rose to charge the congregation and E. Hervey Evans, Jr.

JOSEPH W. HILL - EXAMINATION: The sub-division on Examinations presented Joseph W. Hill for examination for ordination. Mr. Hill is a recent graduate of Louisville Theological Seminary and has been called by the Troy Church. He is a native of South Carolina and a graduate of Presbyterian College. The committee has received the required papers from Mr. Hill and these have been found in order. Motion was made by Rev. S.T. Snively that these papers and the sermon preached this morning be approved as satisfactory. The motion was seconded and carried. A theological statement was read by Mr. Hill and accepted by Presbytery as a part of the examination. He was examined as required by the BCO in English Bible and Theology. After questions from the floor each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The time for the Order of the Day having arrived this examination was continued until after lunch.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Russell W. Park, a member of the Division of Education, introduced Dr. Alfred O. Canon, President of Queens College. Dr. Canon addressed the Presbytery giving interesting information on the college and its work in the Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Robert R. Allen, Director of Camp Monroe, announced that camp brochures and application forms are available for each church.

Ms. Martha Lou Anderson appealed to the Presbytery for volunteer counselors at camp for this summer's program.

The Rev. Dudley Crawford, the Rev. James McChesney and the Rev. Roger Keller were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the sub-division on Stewardship, asked that churches appoint Every Member Canvass Directors NOW! The sub-division plans an early workshop and members are available to help churches with stewardship concerns upon invitation. Churches were urged to give more to benevolences.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer and blessing by William T. DuBose.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., and was led in prayer by Stradford T. Snively.

EXAMINATION: The examination of J.W. Hill was continued. Mr. Hill was examined in Sacraments and Church Government. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. S.T. Snively moved that the examination as a whole be sustained. The motion was seconded and carried.

CALL PRESENTED: J. Richard Hobson presented the call of the Troy Church to Mr. Hill. The call was found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him. It is as follows:

	Troy Church to J.W. Hill, II
Salary	$8,654
Professional expense	1,912
Manse	yes
Moving expenses to field	yes
Vacation	4 weeks
GL and MMI	yes
MAF	12 percent

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following Commission to ordain and install Mr. Hill as pastor of the Troy Church on Sunday, February 29, 1976, at 3 p.m., was appointed: Rev. Thomas M. Mobley to preside and propound questions, A.L. McAulay to lead in prayer, Thomas E. Holt to read the scripture, F.M. Legerton, Jr., (Student-in-Ministry) to preach the sermon. Rev. Lucy A. Rose to charge the minister. Rev. Raymond W. Gau to charge the congregation, Horace McCall to serve as liturgist.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Russell W. Park, Co-Chairman of the Pembroke Ministry, introduced F.M. Legerton, Jr. Mr. Legerton addressed the Presbytery on his work as Student-in-Ministry at Pembroke. This report was received as information and Mr. Legerton was thanked for his work.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Robert K. Gustafson, Chairman, presented the following report and recommendations which were adopted.

The Executive Council has continued to act as the coordinating agency of the Presbytery. It has functioned well under the new membership quota of eighteen persons and usually has in attendance other resource persons, such as the present Moderator and the Moderator-elect. The Presbytery staff also attends in an advisory capacity.

Since the last meeting of the Presbytery the trustees have been authorized to dispose of some of the property held by the Court. This was in conformity with the directions of the Court at the October meeting. However, since then an additional two parcels of land have been located near the Naomi Church and disposition of these will be a part of this report. In addition, negotiations are under way through the offices of Murphy F. McGirt to find a purchaser of the Naomi Church itself together with its land.

Another item of business concerning property is that of the Presbytery Manse at 415 Northview Drive in Fayetteville. The Executive Secretary has expressed an interest in purchasing this home and thus providing for some equity in real estate for himself and family. Appraisals have been made and the Council will make a recommendation today regarding this matter.

The Council has been conscious of the duties assigned to it by the Presbytery. The Manual is unclear about responsibilities for preparation of the budget of the Presbytery and a sub-committee has been appointed to make a study of this and other such areas and report to the Council at its next stated meeting. If necessary, changes to the Manual will be recommended. Two other sub-committees have been appointed, one having to do with the setting of goals for the Council; the other with a study of the feasibility of a capital funds campaign in the near future.

At the October meeting of the Presbytery an overture from the session of the Red Springs Church was assigned to the Council. This overture requested that all Division reports, including the budget, be included in the pre-Presbytery mailing to all churches and ministers. This was felt to be a wise move and was in keeping with the original intent of the early mailing. The Council will recommend that the Manual of the Presbytery be amended to reflect this action.

The annual financial report of the Presbytery is made a part of this report of the Council. It should be noted that receipts were considerably better than last year, allowing us to reach 97.35 percent of the budget as compared with 91.29 percent in 1974. When non-budgeted receipts are included it can be seen that all causes (Assembly, Synod, Presbytery) exceeded their askings to a significant extent. Total receipts for 1974 were $508,367.14 while for 1975 they were $578,781.13. A good portion of this increase is attributed to the successful Hunger Campaign, however. In addition, the attention of the Court is called to the fact that the system of banking and bookkeeping has allowed the Presbytery to earn $13,062.55 in interest over the past three years.

Lastly, the Council is concerned that some of our churches may have incorporated in a manner not in keeping with Presbyterian policy or with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Therefore, churches are asked to submit their articles of incorporation to the Presbytery Office so that they can be advised whether or not there may have been violations. The Council is interested in helping our churches through this procedure and will attempt to inform them of any errors.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Manual of the Presbytery be amended as follows: Chapter III, Section 5-1, add this sentence: "The Executive Council report, including the proposed budget, reports of all Presbytery divisions, and the Nominating Committee report shall accompany the docket."
2. Since the newly-located property near the Naomi Church was donated to the Presbytery by the Boyle family, that the Trustees of the Presbytery be directed to convey this property, containing four acres, to the Rev. W.P. Boyle of Lenoir, for the sum of $1.00, with the understanding that Mr. Boyle will be responsible for any legal fees.
3. That the Presbytery authorize the Council to negotiate the terms of the sale of the present manse to Dr. J.H. Stephens and that the Council report back to the May meeting of the Presbytery the details of such a sale for final action.

R.K. GUSTAFSON, Chairman

MANUAL REVISIONS: The following changes to the Manual were presented and adopted for the second reading and inclusion to the Manual:

1. That Presbytery change the Manual, Chapter IX, Division of Education, Section 1-1, to read as follows: ". . . composing three classes of five (5) members rotating off each year, plus the president of the men, the women, and youth of the Presbytery, who shall serve during their terms of office." (This change removes ambiguity in present wording.)
2. That Presbytery change the Manual, Chapter XIII, Committee on Nominations Section 2-1, by deleting the words, "and one a ruling elder" and adding the words "and one who is not a teaching elder". (This removes restriction on representation from the Division.
3. That Presbytery change the Manual, Chapter XIV, Committee on Review and Evaluation, Section 2-1, by deleting the words, "and one a ruling elder" and adding the words "and one who is not a teaching elder". (This removes restriction on representation from the Divisions.)
4. That Presbytery change the Manual, Chapter IX, Division of Education, by adding the following sentence to the second paragraph on **Purpose** of the Division: "The Division is the channel of accountability to Presbytery for the Presbytery Men of the Church, Women of the Church, Presbytery Youth Council and other sub-divisions, for approval of conference and rally speakers, programs and events."

NOMINEES: Russell B. Fleming moved that the question of securing nominees from the churches for various positions in Presbytery be referred to the Committee on Review and Evaluation to be reported back to Presbytery for action. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's report was presented by the treasurer of the Presbytery who moved that it be adopted. The motion carried and the report is as follows:

Causes	Bud.	Bud. Ben. Received Churches	Pct. Of Budget	Non-Bud. Ben. From All Sources	Total Ben. Received	Total Pct.
Assembly	145,000.00	141,152.91	97.35	63,199.41	204,352.32	140.93
Synod	135,000.00	131,422.50	97.35	43,348.75	174,771.25	129.46
Presbytery	184,587.00	179,695.44	97.35	19,962.12	199,657.56	108.16
	464,587.00	452,270.85		126,510.28	578,781.13	

GENERAL ASSEMBLY	Bud. Ben. Received	Non-Bud. Ben. Received	Bud.	Total Disbursed
Nat'l & Internat'l Mission	$108,257.09		$125,858.00	$108,257.09
Bd. of Annuities & Relief	23,072.03		7,366.00	23,072.03
Montreat	1,618.83		2,117.00	1,618.83
Presbyterian School of Christian Educ.	2,224.13		2,915.00	2,224.13
Presbyterian Foundation	373.43		464.00	373.43
Stillman College	3,107.60		3,988.00	3,107.60
American Bible Society	1,130.93		479.00	1,130.93
Lord's Day Alliance	87.61		116.00	87.61
Nat'l Council of Churches	383.28		508.00	383.28
Religion in American Life	87.61		116.00	87.61
World Council of Churches	219.02		290.00	219.02
Council on Chaplains & Military Pers.	591.35		783.00	591.35
World Hunger		39,884.13		39,884.43
Reformation Sunday Offering		2,096.10		2,096.10
Rally Day Offering		95.05		95.05
Witness Offering		9,583.24		9,583.24
Easter Offering		10,452.89		10,452.89
Vietnamese Refugees		10.00		10.00
Australian Relief Fund		125.50		125.50
O'seas Relief & Interchurch Aid		193.00		193.00
Church World Service		390.20		390.20
SOS Project, AO-217		369.00		369.00
	$141,152.91	$63,199.41	$145,000.00	$204,352.32

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA				
Union Theological Seminary	$13,553.12		$14,337.00	$13,553.12
St. Andrews Presb. College	19,168.69	15,217.35	20,250.00	34,386.04
Queens College	11,400.70		12,069.00	11,400.70
Davidson College	7,651.48		8,100.00	7,651.48
King College	1,785.34		1,890.00	1,785.34
Barium Springs Home for Children	13,824.65	11,443.41	11,435.00	25,268.06
The Presbyterian Home, Inc.	14,842.26	6,158.41	14,850.00	21,000.67
N.C. Council of Churches	1,275.25		1,350.00	1,275.25
Presbyterian News	3,570.69		3,780.00	3,570.69
Media Ministries (TRAV)	3,001.83		3,172.00	3,001.83
Regional Resourcing System	16,807.75		17,793.00	16,807.75
Counseling Ministries	7,962.54		8,424.00	7,962.54
Campus Christian Life Ministries	15,430.48		16,335.00	15,430.48
Salary Increase Increment	1,147.72		1,215.00	1,147.72
Queens-Davidson Campaign Fund		10,131.58		10,131.58
Friends of the Seminary		13.00		13.00
Mission Court		50.00		50.00
Church Extension		325.00		325.00
Home Missions		10.00		10.00
	$131,422.50	$43,348.75	$135,000.00	$174,771.25
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY				
Division of Outreach				
Program Assistance	$23,498.20	$167.47	$26,000.00	$14,770.91
Fayetteville Presbyterian	2,406.92		2,500.00	3,261.90
Grants-in-Aid	11,663.31		10,000.00	3,040.20
Church-in-Society	9,663.31	220.00	10,000.00	4,841.84
Evangelism	730.99		750.00	238.14
Season of Witness, Missions	730.99		750.00	173.00

Division Expense	677.51			700.00	1,014.76
Barnabas Funds			3,713.00		3,713.00
Hunger Funds		5,764.58	349.08		.00
Other			203.13		234.73
Division of Education					
Media	972.77		5.15	1,000.00	779.34
Camp Monroe	34,585.50		549.10	35,000.00	42,261.90
Music	53.48			50.00	.00
Men of the Church	427.88			450.00	323.45
Career Counseling	1,069.74			1,100.00	715.00
Adult-Family	178.32			200.00	21.06
Children	356.56			360.00	70.94
Youth	1,212.38		60.00	1,250.00	753.28
Scholarships	356.57			375.00	375.00
Division Expense	820.13			850.00	1,094.76
Division of Ministry					
Scholarships	5,050.44		613.33	5,000.00	1,843.48
Orientation - New Ministers	142.63			150.00	.00
Continuing Educ. Seminar	89.16			100.00	100.00
Division Expense	392.25			400.00	1,102.10
Division of Commission	730.99			750.00	969.60
Division of Court					
Office	12,462.45		231.06	12,900.00	17,363.58
Manse	285.26			302.00	1,428.02
Division Expense	142.65		10.00	150.00	551.17
Executive Council					
Personnel	69,586.55		7.27	72,050.00	78,907.85
Council Expense	730.99			750.00	347.21
Committee on Nominations	89.16			100.00	92.04
Committee on Rev. & Eval.	588.35			600.00	1,652.05
Emergency Youth Home		7,047.63	54.82		4,900.00
Miscellaneous		60.00	906.50		925.56
Total	179,695.44	12,872.21	7,089.91	184,587.00	187,865.87

Assessments - G.A. & Synod		32,956.08		33,859.50	33,981.90
Interest on Money in Banks			6,123.75		
Totals	179,695.44	45,828.29	13,213.66	218,446.50	221,847.77

INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Central Treasury	- 1973	$1,063.97	
	- 1974	4,795.86	
	- 1975	5,497.44	
			$11,357.27
Barnabas Fund	- 1973	421.76	
	- 1974	496.87	
	- 1975	548.68	
			1,467.31
Lebanon Cemetery	- 1973	28.98	
	- 1974	64.57	
	- 1975	68.57	
			162.12
Camp Monroe Campaign Fund (Account Closed)	- 1973	44.86	
			44.86
Education Fund (Account Closed)	- 1973	10.40	
	- 1974	11.53	
	- 1975	9.06	
			30.99
Total			$13,062.55

REVIEW AND EVALUATION: Hal E. Hyde, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

The Review and Evaluation Committee would like to report to Presbytery that a Review and Evaluation workshop was held at Camp Monroe on September 5 and 6, 1975. At this time, the R and E Committee presented to the participants of the workshop a model for goal setting. This workshop was attended by 45 members of our Presbytery who filled the membership of our Presbytery divisions. The R and E Committee feels that this was a successful event and that the Presbytery has begun to take seriously the task of goal setting to carry out the work of Christ more effectively and efficiently in our Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That an annual meeting of all division chairmen, division chairmen-elect and all division committee members-elect be held following the fall meeting of Presbytery. This meeting is for the purpose of presenting the model for goal setting and the self-study form for evaluation.

2. That at the January meeting of each division an appropriate time for the presentation and briefing of the model for goal setting and self-study form for evaluation be set aside. That this briefing be presented by the division member who is a member of the Review and Evaluation Committee

3. (a) That Division goals and objectives be set by the February meeting of Presbytery. That these goals and objectives be sent to the Chairman of the Review and Evaluation Committee.

(b) That a preliminary evaluation of goals and objectives be carried out by the end of June.

(c) That a complete and final evaluation be finalized by the November meeting of division chairmen, division chairmen-elect, division committee members-elect and the Review and Evaluation Committee.

4. That the Commissioners to the General Assembly shall act as a committee to draw up a presentation to Presbytery concerning amendments to the Book of Church Order passed down from the Assembly to which they were commissioned. Such presentation should include the intent of the amendments, the reasons advanced at the Assembly both for and against the amendments, but the presentation should not contain specific recommendations concerning Presbytery's action. The presentation should be submitted in time for inclusion in the packet of information sent to members of Presbytery prior to the fall meeting.

HAL E. HYDE, JR., Chairman

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: William E. Pauley, a member of R and E, presented the amendments which were sent down to the Presbyteries by the 1975 General Assembly for advice and consent. After discussion and debate motions were made that these be approved and the vote is as follows:

	For	Against
1. Chapter 7 (Title)	129	0
2. Sec. 7-4	138	0
3. Sec. 8-14	129	0
4. Sec. 16-1	101	35
5. Sec. 18-3	134	6
6. Sec. 21-5	139	0
7. Sec. 111-3	133	0

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: Russell B. Fleming presented this report. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

What a thrill it is to report to Presbytery that our HUNGER CAMPAIGN went over the top! Our goal was $45,000 and to date $45,998.09 has been received from the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery. Praise the Lord! This means that we have in hand $6,000 plus for work among the poor of Fayetteville Presbytery and that $39,000 plus has been sent to the General Assembly Halt Hunger Fund for ministry to the hungry of the world in the name of Christ. We are keeping the Campaign in our Outreach budget for 1976 as there are still funds coming in for this venture.

We can add to the above $3,135.87 which was given by churches in the Presbytery for the "Hunger" during the Easter Offering and this will bring the total for meeting Hunger needs at $49,133.96 by God's people through Fayetteville Presbytery.

This same spirit of commitment and enthusiasm is catching on in many areas of the life of Fayetteville Presbytery. In the year of 1976 we will be attempting to put feet on the work with the poor and hungry in our midst, enhancing the work of evangelism, find ways and means for strengthening the hand of the churches in the Presbytery with special emphasis on the "small church", and reaping the benefits of the witness amongst us of the missionaries who have traveled our roads and spoken to us.

A new concept in missionary support is being considered by some of the churches of the Presbytery. It is called "Clustering for Missionary Support". The idea, approved by our General Executive Board, is that three or four small churches may join together in providing $500 annual support for a missionary and claim partial support of that missionary. If you are interested contact Rev. Francis O. Alston, 308 Davis St., Fairmont, N.C. 28340 - Telephones: 628-6660 (office) or 628-8122 (home).

Rev. and Mrs. James B. Sauer have just arrived in Zaire to begin their missionary work there. Jim is a member of this Presbytery and the former pastor of the Park Avenue Church in Rockingham. His address is C.P. Za. — B.P. 174, Mbuji-Mayi, Republique du Zaire. They would appreciate hearing from you and also your prayers.

Excitement builds daily as we see the hand of God leading us in our "Pembroke Ministry". As you hear our report today think of your own place of service and consider ways our Lord might lead you into special types of witness. If our Division can be of assistance please let us know.

If you have news that will encourage or be of interest to others - write it for our Presbytery Newspaper and send it to Presbytery's Office, Box 53352, Fayetteville, N.C. 28305. Share the good things our Lord is doing in your midst.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the following Program Assistance grants for 1976 be approved:

Ashworth Presbyterian Church	$3,000.00

Comfort Presbyterian Church	3,600.00
Pembroke Presbyterian Church	300.00

2. That Presbytery establish a Task Force on World Hunger for three years to be appointed by the Division of Outreach and to operate under the sub-division on Church in Society of the Division of Outreach.

a. to initiate projects by which individuals and churches can become personally involved in combatting hunger. . . these to be for youth as well as adults, short-term or long-term, inexpensive, local or international

b. to assemble and distribute hunger information and resources

c. to encourage regional study within the Presbytery of the hunger problem

d. to plan "brain-picking" sessions on various dimensions of the hunger problem particularly utilizing the St. Andrews Presbyterian College faculty

e. to work in cooperation with and in consultation with the Pembroke Ministry.

3. That members of the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery be encouraged to respond to the needs of sister churches by sharing in the "Barnabas Fund" opportunities. (Cards are available for you to unite with this venture.)

4. That Presbytery receive the "Earhart Study" as information and that the churches consider the information contained therein as helpful material in setting goals for ministry.

5. That the Division of Outreach be allowed to delay reporting our goals for 1976 until the meeting of Presbytery on May 11, 1976.

6. That F.M. Legerton, Jr., Student-in-Ministry, working in the "Pembroke Ministry" be invited to address Presbytery as an Order of the Day at this meeting for 15 minutes reporting on this ministry.

R.B. FLEMING, Chairman

Bernard E. Dotson, David W. Schulherr and Frank N. Moore expressed appreciation to the Presbytery for the aid through funds from the Barnabas Fellowship.

GUATEMALA RELIEF: Russell B. Fleming moved that Presbytery direct that $2,000 of the "$6,000 Halt Hunger Campaign Funds" held by Presbytery be forwarded to the GEB for relief in Guatemala, and that the churches of the Presbytery be encouraged to receive a special offering immediately for these folk and that same be forwarded to Presbytery's office to be sent to the GEB. The motion was seconded and passed.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE: Charles E. Kirkpatrick announced that the Church World Service clothing pick-up would be this month and urged churches to take articles to the stations.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: The following report presented by Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Chairman, was adopted. Lucy A. Rose moved that recommendation number three be tabled until the next meeting. The motion carried.

John L. Alexander, Chairman of the sub-division on Pastoral Care, asked that those interested in sponsoring support groups in their local area contact his sub-division. Plans are bieng made for some program for ministers' wives.

The Division report is as follows:

The Division of Ministry will function with four sub-divisions: Candidates, Examinations, Pastoral Care and Annuities and Relief. The four chairmen of last year will continue serving for 1976. A vice-chairman has been appointed for Examinations, Rev. Stradford Snively.

The sub-division on Examinations, chaired today by vice-chairman Rev. S.T. Snively, will examine two ordained men and one candidate today with its recommendation that they be received into Fayetteville Presbytery. The ordained men have been admitted to the field of service by action of the Examination sub-division and approved by the Division of Commission December 4, 1975.

1. **Stonebraker, Jean William (Bill)** was born in Webster City, Iowa, April 15, 1927. He received the A.B. degree from Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C., and the B.D. degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. He was ordained by Southwest Georgia Presbytery and was serving in an administrative position when called as associate minister for the First Church, Fayetteville.
2. **Olney, Willard Winston, III (Buddy)** was born in Newport News, Va., March 22, 1940, married, with one child. He received his A.B. degree from Randolph Macon College and the B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary. He was ordained by Holston Presbytery and was serving as Counselor in Orange Presbytery when called as associate minister for Brownson Memorial, Southern Pines.
3. **Hill, Joseph Wendell** is a recent graduate of Louisville Seminary and comes from Congaree Presbytery. He has received a call from Troy and is to be examined today for ordination and reception into Fayetteville Presbytery as pastor-elect of the Troy Presbyterian Church.

The request from Bryan Whitaker to attend Reformed Theological Seminary received a negative reply with this statement: "That the Candidates Sub-division cannot support this request and urges the candidate to seek an education in a PCUS Seminary." (Motion lost).

A request from Frank Dew for a loan was approved thusly: That financial aid be a loan to be repaid in service as a Presbyterian minister for a period of one year.

This sub-division has spent many hours drafting **Guidelines for Candidates.** Much of this is from BCO as indicated, some is from the present Manual and some is new material. The Division of Ministry approved it as presented today to be a part of the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Sub-division of Annuities and Relief, J.J. Milam, Chairman, has reported on his attendance at a Consultation on Theological Education for members of minority races - a very worthwhile experience. His sub-division is conducting the duties as specified in the Manual.

The Sub-division of Pastoral Care, Chairman, John L. Alexander, is planning an orientation program for new ministers and wives. The subject of salaries has been included in this sub-division. Letters have been mailed to Clerks of Sessions and Chairmen of the Diaconate reminding them of the requirement of the 115th General Assembly that churches must meet or exceed the minimum salary set by the Presbytery each year. Changes in terms of call have been received and these will be reported by the Division of Commission.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Rev. Stonebraker, Rev. Olney and J.W. Hill be examined for reception into Fayetteville Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery sustain the Division's reply to Bryan Whitaker that he be urged to attend a PCUS Seminary. (This motion lost: For: 47; Against: 64.)
3. That **The Guidelines for Candidates** be accepted by the Presbytery as the first reading for amendment to the Manual. (This was tabled upon motion by Lucy A. Rose until the next meeting of Presbytery).

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: The following report was made by the Chairman, J. Richard Hobson. It was adopted.

The Division of the Commission on the Minister meets monthly as required by the Book of Church Order. Its primary concern continues to be the ministries of churches and pastors and this takes a variety of forms as are listed in this report.

Representatives of the Commission are required to meet with search committees of pastorless churches for advice and counsel. These meetings enable the committees to conduct their searches in the proper manner and assist in the earlier securing of pastors. Since the last convening of the Presbytery we have met with committees from the following churches: Cameronian, Eureka-Lakeview, Grove and White Hill.

The Commission has processed the dismissals of two ministers since October. These are: The Rev. H. Earl Baker from the Benson-Unity churches so that he could accept a call to the Mt. Storm parish in Shenandoah Presbytery, and the Rev. Dr. Dawes B. Graybeal from the Bensalem-Eagle Springs Churches to allow him to accept a call from the Unity Church in Concord Presbytery. The congregations have concurred in each case.

In addition, it plans to propose for reception by this Presbytery the following persons, providing they pass a satisfactory examination before the Court. In the first two cases are ordained ministers in the PCUS who have been allowed to move onto the field since passing a preliminary examination and with the approval of the Commission. These are: The Rev. W.W. Olney to the Brownson Memorial Church as associate pastor and the Rev. J.W. Stonebraker to First Church Fayetteville as associate pastor. In addition it is hoped that J.W. Hill, a recent graduate of Louisville Seminary, will become the new pastor to the Troy Church.

It is a responsibility of the Commission to consult with pastorless churches in the appointing of moderators of sessions and pulpit supplies. All of the vacant churches are being contacted in this regard and a regular system of contact has been devised as soon as a church becomes vacant. At present nine churches have responded and ministers are being appointed to these responsibilities.

Another duty of the Commission is maintaining contact with the ministers of the Presbytery who are not actively serving churches. An annual report is required from these persons as to their activities during the year. To date seventeen such ministers have reported: W.M. Alexander, R.R. Allen, P.L. Bullock, J.R. Deller, R.W. Gau, R.K. Gustafson, H.L. Hemphill, J.F. Hubbard, J.B. MacLeod, D.A. McLean, S.C. Patterson, J.B. Sauer, J.A. Smyth, J.H. Stephens, Franklin Toole, R.M. Urie and L.C. LaMotte. One has not reported: P.L. Hanks.

In an effort to be of help to churches and ministers the Commission has sent its Chairman and the Executive Secretary to area conferences each year that relate to our work. There are two such conferences: A regional meeting that takes place twice yearly in Roanoke, Va., and another that is limited to the Synod of North Carolina, also meeting twice yearly. At these meetings efforts are made to assist in the transfer of ministers who need or who want to move and to study the availability of vacant churches.

One new matter that has been instituted in the Presbytery is a service of retirement. It has been felt that not enough attention has been paid to our faithful servants who retire from the active ministry. Therefore, an appropriate service honoring such persons has been devised. It has been tested once and was well-received. Therefore, it is hoped that it can become a regular part of the life of the Presbytery.

Lastly, the Commission has engaged in a goal-setting exercise as required by the Manual. It will present these goals for approval in the recommendations contained in this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery approve the dissolution between:

a. The Rev. H. Earl Baker and the Benson and Unity Churches so that he can accept a call to the Mt. Storm parish in Shenandoah Presbytery. The congregations have concurred.

b. The Rev. Dr. Dawes B. Graybeal and the Bensalem and Eagle Springs Churches so that he can accept a call to the Unity Church in Concord Presbytery. The congregations have concurred.

2. That the ministers who reported on their activities for 1975 to the Presbytery be commended and that those who did not report be reminded of their delinquency.

3. That relationships be established between ministers and churches as follows:

a. The Rev. Dr. A. Douglas McArn as Stated Supply and Moderator of session of the Philadelphus Church from 1-1-76 - 12-31-76.

b. The Rev. Robert L. Temple as Stated Supply and Moderator of session of the Cape Fear Church from 1-1-76 - 12-31-76.

c. The Rev. Russell B. Fleming as Interim Supply and Moderator of session of the Lumber Bridge Church beginning 1-1-76.

d. The Rev. J. Irvin Knight as Interim Supply of the Benson Church beginning 1-1-76.

e. The Rev. Alton C. Trivette as Interim Supply of the Eureka and Lakeview Churches beginning 2-1-76.

f. The Rev. Roscoe L. Prince as Moderator of sessions of the Eureka and Lakeview Churches beginning 1-1-76.

g. The Rev. Dr. Mickey Efrid as Interim Supply of the Jonesboro Church.

4. That goals be approved for the Commission as listed below:

a. To carry out the provisions of the Book of Church Order as they relate to ministers in the work to which they are called.

b. To insure that churches secure pastoral leadership.

c. To function for Presbytery in visiting churches to deal with matters that concern the health of the whole body.

d. To do adequate planning for the work of the Commission.

5. That all changes in terms of call that meet or exceed the Presbytery minimum standards be approved and the final list (including all received to present) be published in the minutes:

Ashpole for R.W. Park, Jr.: salary from $3,031 to $3,300; professional expense from $840 to $913; utilities allowance from $500 to $540. Ashworth to Fred Hill: salary from $3,940 to $4,255; professional expense from $900 to $1,100. Barbecue for J.W. Dodson: salary from $8,800 to $9,500. Bethel for G.R. Cheney: salary from $4,850 to $4,900; professional expense from $200 to $1,100; manse allowance of $980; continuing education allowance from $150 to $75. Berea for C.W. Kimbrough: salary from $2,253.60 to $2,433.90. Bethesda for W.C. Neill: salary from $8,500 to $9,200. Big Rockfish for Fred Hill: salary from $3,788 to $4,091; professional expense from $900 to $1,100; Broadway to S.L. McKay: salary from $4,700 to $5,100; travel from $1,000 to $1,100. Brownson Memorial for H.E. Hyde, Jr.: salary from $12,650 to $13,920. Biscoe for J.B. Garrett: salary from $8,100 to $8,210; professional expense from $1,670 to $1,920; utilities allowance from $500 to $800. Buffalo for M.H. Currie: salary from $8,100 to $8,654; professional expense from $1,900 to $1,912. Bunnlevel for D.W. Schulherr: salary from $3,580 to $4,327; professional expense from $900 to $1,100. Cameron for S.E. Ellis: salary from $5,400 to $5,700; professional expense from $1,400 to $1,700. Cameron Hill to J.F. Foy: salary from $3,117 to $4,077. Centre for G.D. Miller, Jr.: salary from $8,030 to $8,880; travel from $1,762 to $2,000. Church in the Pines for D.H. Bowman: professional expense from $2,400 to $2,900. Culdee for W.K. Fitch, Jr.: salary from $8,030 to $8,654; travel from $1,670 to $1,912. Cypress for J.F. Foy: salary from $3,633 to $4,078. Dunn First for G.M. Sharp: salary from $10,800 to $12,000.

Edgewood for J.L. Alexander: salary from $9,500 to $10,260; professional expense from $1,912 to $2,088; utilities allowance from $600 to $900; social security reimbursement of $1,113.90. Fairmont First for F.O. Alston: salary from $8,000 to $8,640; professional expense from $2,000 to $2,600; social security reimbursement from $401.80 to $436.08. Fayetteville Presbytery for R.R. Allen: salary from $8,500 to $10,000. Fayetteville Presbytery to J.H. Stephens: salary from $14,600 to $15,768. Flat Branch to D.W. Schulherr: salary from $3,300 to $4,327; professional expense from $900 to $1,100. Friendship for H.W. Gilkeson: salary from $840 to $870; professional expense from $570 to $600. Godwin for B.H. Herring: salary from $4,115 to $4,427; professional expense from $1,001.50 to $1,100. Hamlet First for W.F. Long: salary from $10,200 to $10,460; professional expense from $2,000 to $2,200; utilities allowance from $1,000 to $1,200. Hope Mills for C.C. Ansley: salary from $1,400 to $1,675. Iona for R.W. Park, Jr.: salary from $2,035 to $2,198; professional expense from $560 to $600; utilities allowance from $335 to $362. Jackson Springs for T.J. Plott: salary from $8,030 to $8,654; professional expense from $1,762 to $1,912; continuing education allowance $150. Laurinburg for W.F. Covington: salary from $8,675 to $9,300; travel from $1,500 to $1,600; manse allowance from $3,074 to $3,300. Leaflet for J.S. Steele: salary from $4,776.96 to $5,192.40; professional expense from $1,214.40 to $1,320. Lillington for R.L. Temple: salary from $7,800 to $8,400; travel from $2,000 to $2,200. Lumberton First for S.B. Shumate: salary from $12,100 to $15,000. Lumberton First for W.S. Watson: professional expense from $1,350 to $1,950; continuing education allowance of $100.

MacPherson for C.E. Kirkpatrick: salary from $10,600 to $11,130. Maxton First for J.Y. Todd, III: salary from $8,600 to $9,200; manse allowance from $1,720 to $1,840; utilities allowance and travel from $2,100 to $2,225; social security reimbursement from $688 to $736. McLean for Vance Baucom: salary from $3,212 to $3,461.60; professional expense from $845.20 to $880. McMillan for B.H. Herring: salary from $4,015 to $4,327; professional expense from $1,001.50 to $1,100. Middleton Heights for H.W. Gilkeson: salary from $3,102 to $4,320; professional expense from $1,207 to $1,380; utilities allowance from $240 to $300. Montpelier for H.W. Whitehurst: salary from $8,508 to $8,654; professional expense from $1,762 to $1,912. Morningside for B.M. Sherrod: salary from $7,575 to $8,075. Mt. Carmel for T.M. Mobley: salary from $8,030 to $8,654; professional expense from $1,762 to $1,912; MAF from 10 percent to 12 percent. Mt. Pisgah for W.E. Pauley: salary from $8,050 to $8,694; professional expense from $1,855 to $1,912; social security reimbursement from $989.56 to $695.52. Olivia for J.W. Orders: salary from $8,030 to $9,180; professional expense from $1,762 to $1,938; utilities allowance from $600 to $1,100. Pleasant View for H.W. Gilkeson; salary from $900 to $960; professional expense from $690 to $750. Pocket for C.E. Wright, Jr.: salary from $8,100 to $8,748; travel from $1,800 to $1,912. Providence for C.W. Kimbrough: salary from $6,000 to $6,636; manse allowance from $1,125 to $1,220.40; utilities allowance from $475 to $600. Raeford for J.C. Ropp: salary from $12,562 to $13,567; professional expense from $2,070 to

$2,170; utilities allowance from $1,200 to $1,800. Red Springs for J.C. McCutchen: travel from $1,440 to $1,680. Raven Rock for J.S. Steele: salary from $3,969 to $4,341.60. Rockingham First for W.T. DuBose: professional expense from $2,464 to $2,620; delete continuing education allowance of $900; four Sundays off per year. Rourk for Vance Baucom: salary from $4,818 to $5,192.40; professional expense from $1,267.80 to $1,320. Rowland for R.W. Park, Jr.: salary from $3,031 to $3,300; professional expense from $840 to $913; utilities allowance from $500 to $540. Salem for S.L. McKay: salary from $3,496 to $3,600; travel from $1,000 to $1,100. Sanford for J.R. Hobson: professional expense from $477 to $885. Sanford First for L.A. Rose: salary from $8,030 to $8,725; professional expense from $1,762 to $1,859. Shiloh for G.R. Cheney, Jr.: salary from $4,475 to $4,900; professional expense from $1,000 to $1,100. St. Andrews for James Sample: salary from $8,200 to $8,800; professional expense from $1,700 to $1,912. St. Pauls for W.A. Cole: salary from $8,500 to $9,700. Trinity for A.C. McSween, Jr.: salary from $8,225 to $8,654; professional expense from $1,700 to $1,920; continuing education allowance from $225 to $275. Union for S.E. Ellis: salary from $2,700 to $2,850; professional expense from $750 to $900. Vaughn Memorial for D.B. Thomson: salary from $8,000 to $8,654; professional expense from $1,760 to $1,912. Wayside for B.M. Sherrod: salary from $2,200 to $2,100; professional expense from $575 to $625. Westminster for J.D. Raymore: salary from $8,000 to $9,040; professional expense from $1,700 to $1,850. West End for J.L. Speight: salary from $8,030 to $8,654; professional expense from $1,762 to $1,912.

Certain other changes were received by the Commission that did not meet the Presbytery minimum. These are not listed above as the churches involved are being contacted.

6. That James B. MacLeod be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery to supply the McColl Presbyterian Church, McColl, S.C., Pee Dee Presbytery.

J.R. HOBSON, Chairman

DIVISION OF COURT: Marion H. Currie, Chairman, reported for this Division and upon his motion the report was adopted and is as follows:

The Division members are grateful to Presbytery for the strong support of the September 1975 Stewardship Workshop held in Raeford. An address by John Monroe of Garner, N.C., and discussion groups provided the substance of the program; and participants were asked to respond to questionnaires relating to stewardship issues.

The Stewardship sub-division sponsored a conference in Fayetteville with invited ministers where goals were discussed with Rev. Robert Richardson, from the GEB office in Atlanta. Further development of goals is being shared with the Review and Evaluation Committee as requested by Rev. Hal Hyde, Chairman.

We desire to assist local churches to keep abreast of stewardship obligations in specific ways, including use of the following practices or adaptation of them:

Prompt acceptance of a benevolence quota from Presbytery.

The Every Member Canvass.

Monthly remittance of benevolences through Presbytery.

Receipt of quarterly reports from Presbytery showing contributions sent in.

We are making four specific recommendations to a sub-committee of R and E regarding issues raised in relating our work to the requirements of the Presbytery Manual. This is in response to a request of Rev. Bill Pauley, a member of the RE Committee.

The Division has revised the form for reporting on sessional records to assist examiners and to provide some latitude in the manner of presenting the Annual Statistical Report to the congregations.

To facilitate examination of sessional records so that the division members need not be too long occupied with review during the May meeting, we are requesting the moderator-in-nomination to appoint several persons we are enlisting to help.

The following nominations are made to the Presbytery:

For membership on the Committee on Nominations:
W.O. Cameron
Rev. J.P. Sample

For membership on the Review and Evaluation Committee:
T.H. Wilson
Rev. D.H. Schulherr

M.H. CURRIE, Chairman

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES: Howard H. Whitehurst, reported that this committee recommended that the two overtures presented be referred to the Executive Council for consideration and that the Council report to the Presbytery at the May meeting. (The committee reports that there will be time to get these overtures before the General Assembly if approved by Presbytery at the May meeting).

The recommendation of this Standing Committee was adopted.

2. RESOLUTIONS: W. Tom Worth, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted by a standing vote:

RESOLVED: That the members of the Raeford Presbyterian Church be commended for the excellent preparation for housing the Thirteenth Meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, for the delicious luncheon and wonderful hospitality for all sessions.

That appreciation be given to the Moderators, both retiring and present, for their diligence in service.

That appreciation be expressed to J.W. Hill for the opening service of worship.

That appreciation be expressed to Rev. John Todd for his excellent and challenging report on the General Executive Board of the General Assembly and to Rev. J.C. MacKenzie for his report on History of Bicentennial Observance.

That praise be given to Rev. Stonebraker, Rev. Olney, Rev. Miller, Rev. Hix and Rev. Hill for answering questions satisfactorily to be received into the Fayetteville Presbytery.

That appreciation be expressed to Dr. Alfred Canon, president of Queens College, relating the value of the College to the Presbyterian Church, US, and to all who had any part in fulfilling the activities covered by the docket.

MEMORIALS: David W. Schulherr and Fred Hill read Memorials to the Rev. S.E.B. Bryan and the Rev. W.S. Golden (prepared by Rev. B.E. Dotson). Motion was made that these be adopted, included in the Minutes and copies sent to the families. The motion passed and the memorials are as follows:

STEDMAN BLACK BRYAN

Fayetteville Presbytery pauses at this time to honor the memory of one of its most faithful servants who in the past year has left the Church Militant to join the Church Triumphant. The name of Stedman Black Bryan will long be remembered as a dedicated servant of his Lord serving his beloved Presbyterian Church in the United States as an active layman and then as an ordained minister.

Mr. Bryan was born in 1907 in Lillington, North Carolina, of a family with deep Presbyterian roots. He was one of the first babies baptized in the Lillington Presbyterian Church. Later his family moved to Fayetteville where Mr. Bryan united with the First Presbyterian Church and formed a deep attachment to that church that was to last a lifetime.

On December 29, 1933 he was joined in marriage to the former Charlotte Cook Holland. From that marriage came three children: a son who died at birth, another son, James S.B. Bryan of Fayetteville and a daughter, Daisy McKay Bryan (now Mrs. D.S. Stentz, Jr., of Castle Hayne, North Carolina.) There are eight grandchildren.

Mr. Bryan attended school in Lillington and Fayetteville. He also attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Union Theological Seminary and Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, North Carolina.

After college, Mr. Bryan worked for Armour and Company. Later he joined his father in the J.E. Bryan Wholesale Grocers. Upon his father's retirement, he ran the business. Many grocers and other business men throughout this part of North Carolina still remember doing business with him.

In 1962 he closed the business to prepare for the Christian ministry, and served during this period as the first manager of the Cumberland County

Commodity Warehouse.

He was the first teacher of the Young Adults Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville—now the Fellowship Class. He was elected a deacon of that church and later an elder. He also served as Cub Scout Leader and helped with the "Sunday School of the Air" broadcast.

He began his lay ministry in 1952 serving in what is now the Village Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville and later in the Ashworth Church.

Upon completion of the required courses, Mr. Bryan was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in the United States under the Extraordinary Clause. He served as pastor of the Ashworth Church. On June 1, 1967, he became pastor of the Bunnlevel and Flat Branch Presbyterian Churches. In 1968 he was a commissioner to the General Assembly. He continued as pastor of the preceding churches until failing health forced his retirement on March 31, 1971. He continued to supply churches whenever possible until the last few months of his life. He passed away in Fayetteville on October 25, 1975.

Those who knew Mr. Bryan commented on his love and concern for all mankind irrespective of faith, political affiliation, or social standing. He was a most dedicated Christian both as a layman and as an ordained minister and in either capacity his God-given talents were utilized to the fullest in his Lord's service.

For those who knew him, his first commandment was to "love the Lord and His children" — his paraphrasing of the passage "to love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength...and thy neighbor as thyself". (Mk. 12:30,31).

WILLIAM SYDNEY GOLDEN

1889-1975

William Sydney Golden was born in Talladega, Alabama on February 24, 1889, and died in Greenville, South Carolina on December 21, 1975. He was the son of Fannie Louise Bowie and William Rourke Golden.

William Sydney Golden attended the schools in Talladega, graduating from high school in 1909. He received his A.B. degree from Davidson College in 1913 and his B.D. from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, in 1916. He was licensed on May 22, 1916, by North Alabama Presbytery and ordained on June 6, 1916 by Fayetteville Presbytery in the First Presbyterian Church in Sanford, N.C.

Mr. Golden married Miss Floy Belle Jones of Sanford, N.C., on January 4, 1922. (Mrs. Golden preceded her husband in death in 1966). They had two daughters who survive, Mrs. Ann Wallace of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Frances Blue of Greenville, S.C., and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Golden served First Church in Sanford from 1916-21, with an interruption in 1918-19 to serve as U.S. Army Chaplain. He served as pastor of the Westminster Church in Richmond, Va., from 1921-29, and the First Presbyterian Church in Carthage, N.C., from 1929-57. After serving the Carthage Church for twenty-eight years he retired there in June 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Golden built a home in Carthage and lived happily, in retirement, among close friends, until Mrs. Golden's death in 1966. Mr.

Golden continued to live in Carthage until 1969, rounding out forty years of service to his community. In 1969 he moved to Greenville, S.C.,to make his home with his daughter, Frances, and her husband, W.A. Blue, and their five children. The last year of his life was spent in a nursing home in Greenville where his family could visit him daily. He died in the nursing home on December 21, 1975. The funeral service was held on December 24 at the First Presbyterian Church in Carthage, B.E. Dotson, pastor of the church and W.C. Neill, pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen, N.C., officiating. He was buried in Buffalo Church cemetery in Sanford, N.C.

While active in the ministry Mr. Golden served as a member of the Board of Regents at Barium Springs Home for Children.

Mr. Golden was a gentleman, rarely gifted and endowed. He was a man of charm and great wit. He was a scholar, an excellent preacher, and a warm and loving minister. His was a full and useful life.

DECEASED OFFICERS: Names of deceased officers were read by the Stated Clerk. These were admitted to the records to be printed on a Memorial Page.

PRAYER: Presbytery was led in prayer for the life and work of these ministers, elders and deacons and their families. At this time the Rev. Dr. James Appleby, who is quite ill, was remembered.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: The invitation of the St. Pauls Church was accepted for the spring meeting on May 11, 1976.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

VANCE BAUCOM, Moderator
FRED HILL, Permanent Clerk
J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

DECEASED OFFICERS
ELDERS

James E. McCallum	Ashpole
S. Watson Butler	Ashpole
James E. Hanes	Ashworth
Spence Purvis McCormick	Barbecue
Neill Alexander McLeod	Bethesda
Almond T. Cruce	Bethesda
Lynwood Newton Moon	Bethesda
Preston L. Morris, Sr.	Broadway
Kelly Evans	Buffalo
Matthew E. Wicker	Buffalo
Arthur A. Bowers	Buffalo
Marvin L. Bethune	Bunnlevel
Marvin L. McGill	Cameronian

Eric Nelson	Community
J.A.K. Wedlock	Community
Roland Worth Blue	Culdee
John You, Sr.	Euphronia
Dan R. Guin	Eureka
Crawford Biggs McKethan	Fayetteville First
Martin L. Wood, Sr.	Galatia
Edward B. Hope	Highland
James Lytch McNair, Jr.	Laurinburg
Harold Stutts	MacPherson
Frederick W. Lennon	Lumberton First
Marshall Alexander Thompson	Maxton First
Worthy Rosser	Morningside
John W. Furr	Park Avenue
John David Barbour, Jr.	Peace
John M. Fields	Priest Hill
Walter Richard Bullock	Red Springs
Sam T. Snoddy	Rockingham First
Barna Allen	Star
H.A. Bulla	Sunnyside
Ruby J. Jackson	Unity
Ben H. Wood	Vass
Harry Gurkin	Westminster

DEACONS

Gordon Keith	Bethesda
W. Claude Tysinger	Buffalo
J. Alton Shaw	Cameron
George H. Beall, Jr.	Candor
Lee A. McIntyre	Church in the Pines
Harold Alexander Blue	Culdee
M.E. McCaskill	Eureka
Hector McNeil	Flat Branch
Andrew J. Cook	Galatia
John D. McDiarmid	Highland
V.H. (Jack) Crane	Highland
Fred Glenn Currie	Laurel Hill
Billy Frank Troutman	Lumber Bridge
Henry Eldon Rogers	Lumber Bridge
Jack W. Spruill	Lumberton First
John H. Wishart, Jr.	Lumberton First
Charles Jasper Haltom	Middleton Heights
John Frank Nicholson	Raeford
Angus Earl Chisholm	Smyrna
Cora Belle Donaldson	West End
D. W. Lane	White Hill

FOURTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

St. Pauls, North Carolina
May 11, 1976

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Fourteenth Stated Meeting in the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church on May 11, 1976, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Vance Baucom. The opening worship and prayer was led by H.D. Burnette, a candidate for ordination and pastor-elect of the Parkton Church. Mr. Burnette read from Isaiah and I Peter and preached a sermon as a part of his examination for ordination.

ROLL CALL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting.

MINISTERS: J.E. Adkins, J.L. Alexander, R.R. Allen, F.O. Alston, C.C. Ansley, J.H. Banbury, Vance Baucom, L.M. Brearley, L.G. Calhoun, M.P. Calhoun, G.R. Cheney, W.A. Cole, W.F. Covington, F.H. Currie, M.H. Currie, J.W. Dodson, B.E. Dotson, J.W. Dozier, W.T. DuBose, S.E. Ellis, R.F. Field, W.K. Fitch, Jr., R.B. Fleming, J.F. Foy, J.B. Garrett, H.W. Gilkeson, J.R. Graham, T.A. Guiton, R.K. Gustafson, D.E. Hale, B.H. Herring, Fred Hill, J.W. Hill, D.W. Hix, J.R. Hobson, G.F. Houck, H.E. Hyde Jr., C.W. Kimbrough, C.E. Kirkpatrick, J.I. Knight, L.C. LaMotte, W.F. Long, J.D. MacKenzie, J.B. MacLeod, A.A. Markley III, S.L. McKay, L.B. McKeithen, J.J. Milam, G.D. Miller Jr., J.N. Miller, T.M. Mobley, W.H. Morrison, W.C. Neill, W.W. Olney III, W.J. Orders, R.W. Park Jr., B.L. Parker, S.C. Patterson, W.E. Pauley, T.J. Plott, P.N. Ridolfi, J.C. Ropp, J.P. Sample, D.W. Schulherr, G.M. Sharp, B.M. Sherrod, S.B. Shumate, R.F. Sloop, S.T. Snively, J.L. Speight, T.K. Spence, J.S. Steele, J.H. Stephens, J.W. Stonebraker, R.L. Temple, D.B. Thomson, J.Y. Todd III, A.C. Trivette, R.M. Urie, Garfield Warren, W.N. Watts, C.E. Wright. -82.

RULING ELDERS: Noah McRae, Amy's Chapel; H.A. McKenzie, Antioch; J.A. McGirt, Ashpole; Ralph Hales, Barbecue; Carson Flinchum, Bensalem; W.J. Barefoot, Benson; Shepherd Byrd, Berea; D.J. Dalton, Bethel; Martha McLeod, Bethesda; Marshall Kinlaw, Big Rockfish; Dan J. McCaskill, Biscoe; Mary Bell Stewart, Bluff; Hugh McLean, Broadway; John Bell, Brownson Memorial; Carson Oldham, Buffalo; Aubrey McPhail, Bunnlevel; Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; Mrs. Robert Snead, Cameronian; Roland Sessoms, Campbellton; Edmund Kenion, Candor; Wesley W. Harvell, Cape Fear; Mrs. Dan Carter, Carthage; C.T. Thomas Jr., Cedar Rock; Joe B. Clark Jr., Centre; Minnie McKnight, Church in the Pines; Bob Darden, Church of the Covenant; Edward L. Williams, Comfort; Hubert Ehrhardt, Community; A.H. Garrison Jr., Culdee; Elmer Cameron, Cypress; W.A. McArtan, Dunn First; John W. Bost, Eagle Springs; Herbert L. Johnson, Ebenezer; C.L. Cummings, Edgewood; D.C. Parsons, Ellerbe First; Emily Graham, Erwin; James M. Campbell, Euphronia; Paul Greene, Eureka; C.W. Stafford, Fairmont First; L.L. Boyd, R. Sam Cromartie Jr., Fayetteville First; Floyd Autrey, Flat Branch; Mrs. Mary Smith, Friendship; J.A. Newton, Galatia; Talmage S. Baggett, Godwin; Bruce E. Beasley, Grove; Mrs. J.R. Graham, Hamlet First; Jackson F. Lee, Jimmy Little, Highland; Dora McBryde, Hope Mills; M.B. Lewis, Iona; Robert T. Henderson, Jackson Springs; Glenn York, Jonesboro; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; Tom John, Laurinburg; Hubert Cameron, Leaflet; C. Reid Ross, Lillington; Mrs. James Ballou, Richard Snow, Lumberton First; Heman Robinson, MacPherson; C.O. McRae, Marks Creek; Franklin McKay, Marston; O.W. Ferrene, Maxton First; Norman White, McLean; Harry S. McMillan, McMillan; Douglas Lytch, Midway; E.H. Johnston, Montpelier; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; A.L. McAulay, Mt. Gilead; Calvin S. McRae, Mt. Pelier; Harry W. Jones, Mt. Pisgah; Wayne Thomas, Olivia; W.M. Bowden, Palestine; Jack Spivey, Park Avenue; I.J. Lancaster, Parkton; Myrna McKinney, Peace; Carson Carter, Plainview; Fred Watson, Pocket; Waymon Marsh, Priest Hill; Myrhen Poston, Providence; W.P. Phillips, Raeford; W. Edwin McNeill, Red Springs; H.P. Johnson, Rex; Stephen A. Ward, Rockingham First; Alfred Smith, Rourk; MacMurray McKellar, Rowland; Harold Avent, Salem; W.T. Chaffin, Tommy Mann, Sanford First; Mary Iva Collier, Sardis; Eva Faircloth, Sherwood; Irene Israel, Shiloh; William B. Smith, Smyrna; David A. Langley, Spring Lake First; Joe D. Godfrey, St. Andrews; Neill McK. Ross, Summerville; Colon Carter, Sunnyside; John Clausz, Trinity; Gordon Bailey, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; D. Leon Keith, Vass; J. Frank Darden, Vaughn Memorial; Robert M. Hendrickson, Village; John Waddell, Wayside; Leslie Gordon, West End; Jerry Troutman, Westminister; William M. Spivey, White Hill. -108.

EXCUSED: The following were excused at their request: D.H. Bowman, J.R. Dickens, J.C. McCutchen, A.C. McSween, J.B. Sauer, W.W. Thrower, W.S. Watson, H.H. Whitehurst and the ruling elder from Ashworth Church.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: C. Reid Ross, a ruling elder of the Lillington Church, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: Robert F. Dean, Student Minister at the Rex Church; Robert C. Evans, Student Minister at Midway Church; H.P. Johnson and Douglas W. Lytch were elected Temporary Clerks.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR: Rev. J.B. Garrett, pastor of the Biscoe Church, was nominated for Moderator for the next stated meeting.

WELCOME: Charles Caudell, ruling elder of the host church welcomed Presbytery. He gave a brief history of the St. Pauls Church and made announcements pertaining to the day.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: After corrections the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PRESENTATION OF DOCKET: Rev. M.H. Currie, Chairman of the Division of Court, presented the docket which was adopted as the order of the day.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: Commissioners to the One-Hundred-Sixteenth meeting of the General Assembly were commissioned as such by Rev. W.E. Pauley. Commissioners are: Ministers: Garfield Warren, Robert M. Urie, Russell W. Park Jr., W. Kemper Fitch and W.C. Neill. Ruling Elders: William A. Johnson, Maxton First; C. Reid Ross, Lillington; Mrs. John H. Nance, Highland; Mrs. Ann Barbour, Sherwood and J.B. McCloskey, Red Springs; Youth Delegate: Diana Moon, Bethesda.

COMMUNICATIONS: The Stated Clerk reported two communications:

1. An overture from the session of the Edgewood Church. Upon motion by the Stated Clerk, which carried, this was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
2. An invitation from the session of the Westminster Church for the October meeting to be held there. The invitation was accepted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following announcements were made:

1. The Sessional Records Committee asked for volunteers to examine books.
2. Rev. J.D. MacKenzie announced that the Communion Tokens had been received and were available today.
3. Rev. S.T. Snively invited the members of Presbytery to visit the Old Bluff Church during the Bicentennial Celebration. Tours will be conducted each Sunday afternoon through July 4.

RECOGNITION OF ELDER REPRESENTATIVES: Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced by the Stated Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN: Rev. James M. McChesney, GEB Communicator; Rev. John B. Evans, GEB General Staff Director; and Rev. James H. Smylie, Theologian in Residence for the Synod of North Carolina. Dr. Smylie addressed the Presbytery and announced a seminar to be held at Highland Church on Thursday.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

1. **Bills and Overtures:** Rev. R.L. Temple, Chairman, Stephen A. Ward and Rev. G.D. Miller.
2. **Resolutions:** Myrna McKinney, Chairman, Rev. C.W. Kimbrough and Tommy Mann.

REPORT OF DIVISION OF MINISTRY: Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Chairman, presented the report for this Division. The Report was adopted and is as follows:

The Division has been meeting regularly, seeking to review and fulfill the responsibilities of the Presbytery to its ministers and their families.

The Review and Evaluation Committee has completed its study of goals and objectives of the Division and with the approval of this Division has filed the report with Presbytery's Review and Evaluation Committee. To further improve the work of the Division, Rev. Robert Urie is representing us in a workshop at Princeton Theological Seminary on "Theological School Inventory."

The Annuities and Relief sub-division is carrying out goals and objectives as set forth in the Manual.

In order to carry out an objective of the **Sub-division on Pastoral Care** "to reach out to the wives of the ministers of our Presbytery in a pastoral way" a dinner was planned and sponsored at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church for food, fellowship and exchange of ideas. The study of ministerial compensation is a continuing one and some points need to be clarified. However, at the present time it seems necessary to review the "minimum" salary schedule for pastors as set up by Fayetteville Presbytery:

Salary	$8654
Professional Expense (car expense and books):	
1 church	1,912
2 churches	2,200
12 Percent MAF	
Manse or housing allowance	
Hospitalization for minister only	
4 weeks vacation	
2 weeks continuing education allowance	

Through the Chairman of the sub-division on Candidates, the Division regularly keeps in touch with those under our care who are studying in the various colleges and seminaries, and responds, as funds are available through the budget, to their financial needs. At this time Fayetteville Presbytery has twelve candidates for the ministry as noted in the 1976 Directory. Four of these named are receiving financial aid. The Division covets your prayers for these young people as they study to become ministers in the work of His Church. This sub-division is faithfully carrying out the objectives as set by the Division and is today presenting a recommendation to Fayetteville Presbytery whereby laity and clergy may understandably cope with changing life styles in this century.

THE SUB-DIVISION ON EXAMINATIONS is presenting five ministers to be examined on their views on Theology, Church Government and the Sacraments. They are ordained ministers seeking transfers into Fayetteville Presbytery from other Presbyteries. They are:

1. Rev. Ladson Brearley - Marks Creek and Marston.
2. Rev. John Dozier - Grove.
3. Rev. Daniel C. Hale - Cameronian.
4. Rev. Billy L. Parker - Ebenezer.
5. Rev. Worth N. Watts - Jonesboro.

Another, H. Denmark Burnette, who graduates from Union Theological Seminary this year and has received a call to Parkton, will be examined for ordination.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery grant the Division of Ministry authority to assign a minister to serve as advisor to each of our candidates and a congregation to serve as sponsor.
2. That the Guidelines for Candidates be accepted by the Presbytery as the first reading for Amendment to the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery.

4-2 Candidates

"The welfare of the Church requires that some trial be previously made of persons who are to be ordained to the Ministry of the Word, in order that this sacred office may not be degraded by being committed to weak or unworthy persons, and that the Church may have an opportunity to form a better judgment respecting the gifts and abilities of those by whom they are to be instructed and governed.

For this purpose Presbyteries shall take under their care Candidates for the Ministry of the Word, and may permit them to preach the Gospel under supervision. After a competent trial of their gifts, and receiving from the churches a good report, the Presbytery may ordain them to the sacred office. No person shall be ordained without having first been a Candidate." (BCO 24-1)

"A candidate for the Ministry is a member of the Church in full communion who, believing himself to be called of God to preach the Gospel, submits himself to the care and guidance of the Presbytery in his course of study and of practical training to prepare himself for the office of minister of the Word". (BCO 24-2)

4-2-a Introduction—The Division of Ministry

It shall be the duty of this Division to recruit candidates for church vocations by working with congregations and sessions and individuals in presenting the claims of the Church for full-time vocations. It shall be the duty of this Division to have oversight of all candidates for the ministry under the care of Presbytery. Candidates under care of Presbytery are subject to its oversight, direction, and control in all matters pertaining to their education and training for the ministry. To this end, Presbytery, through this Division, shall proceed in the following manner.

4-2-b Accepting of Candidates

1. All applications from persons to be received as candidates for the ministry shall be made through the Division at least two months prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

2. "The Candidate shall be officially assigned to a congregation that agrees to serve as sponsor during candidacy and to assist as needed; ordinarily this would be the candidate's home congregation." (BCO 24-4)

When a prospective candidate indicates interest in coming under care of Presbytery, a member from the sub-division will meet with the session of the particular church of which the prospective candidate is a member and explain to them the "Guidelines of the Presbytery," as well as how the session can best serve the candidate during his number of years in preparation for the ministry.

In this conversation, particular emphasis will be given to what the Presbytery expects of its candidates, financial needs of the candidates and the need of the church's help, and how the church can assist in the spiritual and emotional maturing of the candidate. It should be stressed to the particular church that endorsing a candidate is an act requiring a great deal of love, responsibility, and commitment on their part.

3. The session of the local church under which the candidate is a member must provide a written evaluation and recommendation of the candidate to the Presbytery upon his or her seeking to become a candidate. The session of that particular church should not only keep in touch with the candidate but accept the obligation to inform the Presbytery of any information it has about the candidate which would be helpful to the Presbytery in guiding the candidate.

4. The candidate shall provide a written statement upon entering as a candidate, and provide similar statements no less than once a year during his or her studies and work toward the ministry. The statements should include his or her personal and spiritual growth, direction and goals, problems and difficulties, financial needs, the outlook and attitude of his or her family, and any other matters that may be relevant.

5. Pre-Interview Meeting: As soon as the chairman of the candidates sub-division becomes aware of a prospective candidate he shall either meet with him or her personally or have another member of the committee do so. In that meeting the "Guidelines of the Presbytery" should be clearly explained, as well as the forms and statements that need to be supplied, the need for transcripts, references, and other items that may well be necessary for the sub-division's use in their interview.

6. The candidate shall participate in a career evaluation at an accredited counseling center approved by the Presbytery for this purpose, and a report jointly prepared by the applicant and the center, with the

approval of the applicant, shall be shared with the Presbytery's Committee on Candidates.

In addition, the spouse or fiance(e) should also be urged and encouraged to participate in this experience. All costs will be assumed by the Presbytery.

7. Committee Interview: At the time of the interview by the sub-division the members will already be familiar with all the information mentioned above. In this interview they will be interested in getting to know the applicant, his or her interests, field of reading, reaction to people, etc. Particular questions will cover:

a. His or her Christian Experience.
b. Why he or she feels a call to the ministry.
c. What type of ministry.
d. Reaction of spouse and family.
e. Need for financial aid.

The spouse or fiance(e) should be present at this interview, as should be a representative of the sponsoring session.

The Committee shall also at this time arrange an appearance before Presbytery as well as assure the prospective candidate of the help and concern the Presbytery provides.

8. It will normally be required that candidates attend a seminary which is owned and operated by the PCUS. The Presbytery feels that this is vital for the "peace and purity of the church." In rare cases exceptions may be made under the guidelines listed below.

If there is a substantial reason for the candidate to attend a non-PCUS seminary the candidate may request this before the sub-division. The sub-division, of course, may either agree or disagree with the candidate. In any case, with or without the sub-division's recommendation, to get approval, the request must be taken through Division before the Presbytery. If the candidate wishes to attend any seminary accredited by the American Association of Theological Schools, other than a PCUS seminary, a two thirds vote of Presbytery will be necessary for such approval, after recommendation of the sub-division has been presented. If the candidate wishes to attend a seminary not accredited by the American Association of Theological Schools, a three-fourths vote of Presbytery will be necessary for such approval, after recommendation of the sub-division has been presented.

This ruling applies whether the candidate is coming under care or is already under care. If the candidate is coming under care, these higher votes will be necessary to be under care. If the candidate is already under care and then chooses a seminary that is non-PCUS the candidate must then reappear before the sub-division and Presbytery to obtain the higher votes. Should the candidate fail to do this, or not obtain the higher vote he or she must change his or her choice of seminary or automatically be dropped from the list of candidates.

4-2-c Care of Candidates while studying for the ministry

1. "After Presbytery accepts a candidate, it shall, in consultation with the candidate, assign a minister to serve as advisor in order to provide

counsel, encouragement, and assistance to the candidate for the duration of candidacy." (BCO 24-4).

2. The sub-division on candidates shall provide all the services mentioned below plus any other that involve the personal and spiritual growth of the candidate and his or her family during the time of preparation for the ministry.

a. Visiting the candidate and family.
b. Receiving reports of his or her academic progress.
c. Receiving reports of his or her field work.
d. Helping in the many ways that arise: financial, personal problems, etc.

Counseling with the candidate during his or her senior year concerning ordination, type of calling, placement, etc. The sub-division shall offer active help in all these areas.

3. "The candidate, the advisor and the session of the sponsoring congregation shall submit written reports each June to the Presbytery's candidates committee, using standard forms supplied by the appropriate General Assembly agency, concerning the progress of the candidate and their respective nurture and support." (BCO 24-4).

4. "Every candidate shall make a full report concerning his preparation for the ministry annually, and at other times as the Presbytery shall require. The Presbytery shall secure from his instructors an annual report upon his Christian deportment, upon his diligence and progress in study, and upon his ability to serve the Church as demonstrated by success in the activities of his practical training." (BCO 24-8).

5. Any significant change in the candidate's direction, spiritual growth, or whatever should be reported to the sub-division immediately for approval and advice.

6. The Division shall recommend the continuance of every candidate annually, whether beneficiary of financial aid or not. It shall, according to its judgment, determine whether the candidate is ready for appearance before Presbytery.

4-2-d Financial Aid for Candidates

All applications for financial aid shall be made through the Division of Ministry. The Presbytery, as well as the local church, should understand the tremendous financial needs of the candidates and their families. The Presbytery seeks to help in this area to the extent that it is able to do so. The local church is urged to do the same. Guidelines the Presbytery uses in this granting of such aid are as such:

1. Aid normally will be granted to students in seminary to the extent of tuition.

2. Aid in this amount must be requested by the candidate. The Presbytery, although most willing to grant this aid and encouraging students in ministry to request it, realizes that some students are better able to pay all their expenses than others and seeks to use the amount for those students in the greatest need.

3. In the event that all the Presbytery's funds are not consumed in the

ways mentioned above, the sub-division will consider (1) request from seminary students above the level of tuition and (2) request from college students to the level of tuition.

4. If Presbytery's funds do not meet all the valid requests made, each requesting candidate will be given a proportionate share of the amount requested. All financial requests should be made in the June report for the next year. The order of request, until June, during a given period will NOT be considered.

5. Aid will be granted to extraordinary candidates to the extent of tuition fees at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

6. The sub-division will contact the local churches of candidates and other churches to seek additional funds, if necessary, for (1) seminary students above the amount the Presbytery is able to grant, and (2) college student candidates. The Presbytery will be able and willing to advise candidates of all ways that they may be able to meet their financial obligations.

4-2-e Extraordinary Candidates

1. "If the Presbytery judges that there are good and sufficient reasons why a person requesting to be received as a Candidate for the Ministry should not pursue the full course of academic and theological studies, the Presbytery may, by vote of three-fourths of the members present, receive him under its care. In every such extraordinary case the Presbytery shall make the full record of its action and the reasons therefor. The Presbytery shall specify what study and practical training it judges necessary before it can examine him for ordination. It shall also specify the period it will require the applicant to serve as a Candidate before it will proceed to examine him for ordination." (BCO 24-10).

2. The Presbytery will consider extraordinary candidates to be exactly what the term implies. This is a person with extraordinary abilities in the Lord's work.

3. The Presbytery, of course, views extraordinary candidacy as being a very rare occurrence, not a means to accept candidates that are unable or unwilling to meet the normal standards. Persons seeking candidacy under the extraordinary clause should realize the difficulty of this type of candidacy before they make application before Presbytery.

4. In no case will the Presbytery waive any requirements under the BCO simply because the candidate feels he or she will not need what these requirements entail. It is the Presbytery's responsibility to bring every candidate to or above the standards demanded by the Constitution of our Church. The Presbytery further has the responsibility to see that any ordained minister of the Word is competent and able to present that Word with the necessary ability and integrity that has historically been characteristic of ordained ministers in our denomination.

EXAMINATIONS: Rev. S.T. Snively, Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations, introduced the following: L.M. Brearley, South Carolina Presbytery, and pastor-elect of the Marston and Marks Creek Churches; J.W. Dozier, Augusta-Macon Presbytery, and pastor-elect of the Grove

Church; Worth N. Watts, Orange Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Jonesboro Church; Daniel E. Hale, Concord Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Cameronian Church and Billy L. Parker, Highlands Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Ebenezer Church. (Mr. Parker will also serve as Stated Supply of the Plainview Church). These men were examined as required by the BCO on their Christian Experience, Theology, Sacraments and Church Government.

The time for the Order of the Day having arrived this examination was discontinued until after lunch.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Rev. John B. Evans, GEB General Staff Director, addressed the Presbytery on the Mission of the Church as it relates to the GEB. He asked that concerns of those present be expressed that he might help clear up some of the misunderstandings of the work of the GEB.

The Moderator thanked Mr. Evans on behalf of the Presbytery for his informative talk and his presence with us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Neill McK. Ross, ruling elder of the Summerville Church, invited Presbytery to a Historical Celebration at the Summerville Church on Sunday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer and blessing by Rev. R.L. Temple.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened with prayer by Rev. L.B. McKeithen.

EXAMINATION: The examination of the five ministers was continued. Each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. These men answered in the affirmative the statements required by Fayetteville Presbytery and signifying their acceptance of calls presented to them by their respective churches were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

CALLS PRESENTED: Rev. Jack W. Raymore, a member of the Division of Commission, presented calls to these men as follows. These were found in order, placed in their hands and accepted.

From Cameronian to Daniel E. Hale: Salary: $8,654+; Professional expense: $1,912; GL and MMI, Manse, Vacation: 4 weeks; Continuing Education: 2 weeks; Moving expenses, 12 percent MAF. +$2,100 designated manse expense.

From Ebenezer to Billy L. Parker: Salary: $8,654+; Professional expense: $1,912; GL and MMI, Manse, Vacation: 4 weeks; Continuing Education: 2 weeks; 12 percent MAF. +1200 designated manse allowance.

From Grove to John W. Dozier: Salary: $8,654+; Professional expense: 1,912; GL and MMI, Manse, Vacation: 4 weeks; Continuing Education: 2 weeks; 12 percent MAF. +1500 designated manse expense.

From Jonesboro to Worth N. Watts: Salary: $10,500; Professional expense: 1,912; GL and MMI, Manse, Vacation: 4 weeks; Continuing Education: 2 weeks and $300; Moving expenses, 12 percent MAF; Utilities $1,200.

From Marston to Ladson M. Brearley: Salary: $1,938.80; Professional expense: 440; GL and MMI, Vacation: 1 month; Continuing Education: 2 weeks; Moving expenses, 12 percent MAF; Utilities: 300; Car allowance: 440; Social Security: 20 percent (of ½ total).

From Marks Creek to Ladson M. Brearley: Salary: $7,755.20; Professional expense: 1,760; GL and MMI, Manse, Vacation: 1 month; Continuing Education: 2 weeks; Moving expenses, 12 percent MAF; Utilities: 1,200; Social Security: 80 percent (of ½ total).

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The following Commissions to install were appointed:

Rev. Daniel E. Hale at Cameronian on Sunday, July 11, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. W.T. DuBose to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Mrs. Addie McGill to lead in prayer. Mrs. Robert Snead to read the scripture. Rev. Douglas W. Hix to preach the sermon. Carlton Baldwin to charge the minister. Rev. William F. Long to charge the congregation and Rev. David H. Bowman.

Rev. Billy L. Parker at Ebenezer on Sunday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. Harris Stephens to preside and propound the constitutional questions. H.L. Sorrell to lead in prayer. Mack Reid Hudson to read the scripture. Rev. C.W. Kimbrough to preach the sermon. Rev. W.A. Cole to charge the minister. Rev. J. Harris Stephens to charge the congregation and Carson Carter.

Rev. John W. Dozier at Grove on Sunday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. Harris Stephens to preside and propound the constitutional questions and lead in prayer. Erwin Glover to read the scripture. Rev. J.R. Hobson to preach the sermon. Rev. Raymond W. Gau to charge the minister. Rev. Robert K. Gustafson to charge the congregation and Jimmy Bryant and W.O. Cameron.

Rev. Worth N. Watts at Jonesboro on Sunday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. S.T. Snively to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Robert L. Burkey to lead in prayer. Glenn York to read the scripture. Rev. Marion H. Currie to preach the sermon. Rev. J. Earl Adkins to charge the minister. Rev. Burton M. Sherrod to charge the congregation and the other ten elders from the Jonesboro Church.

Rev. Ladson M. Brearley at Marks Creek and Marston on Sunday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. Harris Stephens to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Frank McKay to lead in prayer. G. Dewey

McRae, Jr., to read the scripture. Rev. W.F. Long to preach the sermon. Rev. Cecil D. Brearley, Jr., Congaree Presbytery, invited to charge the minister. Rev. W.T. DuBose to charge the congregation and Al H. Cobb.

H. DENMARK BURNETTE - EXAMINATION: Mr. Snively, Chairman of the subdivision on Examinations, presented Mr. Burnette for examination for ordination. Mr. Burnette is a graduate of V.M.I. and soon to be graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. Mr. Snively reported that Mr. Burnette's required papers had been received and had been found in order by the sub-division. Mr. Snively moved that the written work and sermon be approved as satisfactory as part of the examination. The motion carried. A theological statement was read by the candidate. He was examined as required by the BCO in English Bible, Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. After questions from the floor each part of the examination was sustained and upon motion of Mr. Snively the examination as a whole was sustained. Mr. Burnette was commended for his outstanding examination.

CALLS PRESENTED: The call of the Parkton Church was presented to Mr. Burnette and the call of the Laurinburg Church to Rev. Douglas W. Hix. These were found in order, placed in their hands and accepted by them. The terms are as follows:

From Parkton To H.D. Burnette: Salary: $8,654, Professional expense: $1,912, Utilities: $700, Continuing Education: 2 weeks and $200, Manse, moving expenses, GL and MMI, 12 percent MAF, Vacation: 1 month.

From Laurinburg to Douglas W. Hix: Salary: $16,100, Car allowance: $1,500, Book allowance: $1,400, GL and MMI, Manse, Vacation: 4 weeks, Continuing Education: 2 weeks, Moving expenses, 12 percent MAF, all utilities.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The following Commissions were appointed to ordain and-or install:

Rev. Douglas W. Hix at Laurinburg on Sunday, May 16, at 8 p.m. Rev. Frank Covington to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. Leslie Bullock to lead in prayer. Mrs. Frances Frye to read the scripture. Rev. Sam Shumate to preach the sermon. William Rolland to charge the minister. Rev. Robert F. Sloop to charge the congregation and William Purcell to extend the Hand of Fellowship.

H. Denmark Burnette at Parkton on Sunday, July 25, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. Harris Stephens to preside and propound the constitutional questions. I.J. Lancaster to lead in prayer. Douglas M. Lytch to read the scripture. Rev. F. Wellford Hobbie, Arkansas-U Presbytery, invited, to preach the sermon. Rev. John Y. Todd, III, to charge the minister. Rev. T.A. Guiton to charge the congregation and Thomas M. McRimmon, Mrs. John G. Ragland and Mrs. Mary B. Smith, invited.

DIVISION OF COURT: Rev. M.H. Currie, Chairman, reported for this Division. The report as adopted is as follows:

Part 1 is a request that the Moderator appoint persons in attendance at the Court to assist the Division in examining Sessional Records. Clerks of Session are requested to deposit their records with sub-division members at the registration desk and to call for them before leaving the meeting of Presbytery.

Part 2 is an expression of appreciation for response of the churches to monthly reports reflecting contributions received in the Office of Presbytery. It is especially noteworthy that several churches are responding by mailing notices of commitment to the 1976 benevolence budget.

Part 3 is the announcement of a workshop set for 2:30 p.m., May 23, 1976, in the Community Church, Pinehurst. Presbytery is asked to participate in this Stewardship Workshop by urging attendance of the following: Church Treasurers, EMC Directors, Commitment Committee Chairmen, Presidents of the Women of the Church, Chairmen of Boards of Deacons, Clerks of Session and Ministers.

In this connection we ask the Presbytery to hear briefly at this time the Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the sub-division on Stewardship.

Part 4. The process for electing Presbytery's moderator should provide for a parity between ruling elders and teaching elders. To facilitate reaching this objective, we recommend that Presbytery consider asking the Committee on Nominations to bring to the floor a nomination for Moderator at each stated meeting of the Presbytery.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: Rev. C.E. Wright, Chairman of this subdivision reported that 111 records were examined. Sixty one were approved without exception. Records not brought for examination are as follows: Amy's Chapel, Bensalem, Bonnie Doone, Cumnock, Dunn, Elise, Friendship, Horseshoe, Lakeview, Lumber Bridge, Manly, Marston, Pee Dee, Pembroke, Philippi, Spring Lake First.

STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP: Rev. C.E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the sub-division on Stewardship, urged attendance at the Stewardship Workshop on May 23 at the Community Church in Pinehurst.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: Rev. Russell B. Fleming, Chairman, reported for this Division and upon his motion the report was adopted and is as follows:

We give thanks to God for the special response of 59 churches in Fayetteville Presbytery who contributed $8,768.49 for the relief of the victims of the earthquake in Guatemala. The total amount contributed by Fayetteville Presbytery was $10,768.49. This is one more illustration of the Christian concern of the congregations of Fayetteville Presbytery.

In response to the action of Presbytery on February 10, 1976, the Division of Outreach has named the following to the Task Force on World Hunger to serve for three years: Rev. Wm. E. Pauley, Chairman; Rev. Steve Watson, Rev. Joseph C. McCutchen, Mrs. David Gatewood, Mrs. Warren Williamson, Mrs. Glenn York and Rev. Charles Ansley with additional persons to be named as the Task Force begins to operate and the need arises. It is anticipated that a report will be forthcoming at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Much interest is being shown in "cluster" arrangements across the Presbytery. One of the special ways this is evidenced is through missionary support. Several smaller churches are responding to the possibility of sharing in the minimum amount of $500. The sub-division on World and National Ministries under Rev. Francis O. Alston is seeking to assist churches arrange the project. Both cluster of churches and individual congregations are accepting partial support of Rev. and Mrs. James B. Sauer of this Presbytery who have recently gone to Zaire.

Another "cluster" idea developing is the joining of the First Presbyterian Churches of Rockingham and Hamlet with the Church in the Pines of Laurel Hill in securing a Director of Christian Education for the three churches. Your Division sees support of this idea as a new and creative way of program support and encourages congregations to seek effective ways of joining hands with your neighbors.

The work of our Pembroke Area Ministry continues to be both encouraging and challenging. We come today to recommend the continuation of this ministry for another year and to present a progress report as preliminary to formal recommendations which will be presented at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

We rejoice in the special Bicentennial Offering planned by our General Assembly for July 4, 1976, on behalf of the Native American population of our land. It is hoped that a portion of this offering will be available to enhance the work our Presbytery is attempting for Christ in the Pembroke Community and on the campus.

We have received a request from Eagle Springs Presbyterian Church requesting the dissolution of that Church. It is in order and will be presented to Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the request of the Eagle Springs Presbyterian Church to be dissolved be granted effective July 1, 1976, with the property of said congregation to be conveyed to the ownership of Fayetteville Presbytery and that the membership of this Church as of this date be transferred to the membership of the Bensalem Presbyterian Church; and that Presbytery give thanks to God for the life and witness of this congregation.

2. That, in accord with the request of the session of Eagle Springs Presbyterian Church, and in the spirit of previous action taken by that congregation, the present Board of Deacons (J.E. Bost, Robert Caddell and Frank Campbell) having served as Trustees of this Church be authorized (within the next two years) to negotiate the sale of said Church exclusive of the cemetery property, and that the proceeds of this sale be placed in a Cemetery Trust Fund for the upkeep and perpetual care of the church cemetery and that the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery be allowed to transfer said property upon recommendation of the former deacons (trustees) of that church.

3. That Fayetteville Presbytery receive the Cemetery Property of Eagle Springs Presbyterian Church to be held and cared for by a Board of Trustees to be named by Fayetteville Presbytery from the Eagle Springs Presbyterian community for three-year terms; further, that this Board of Trustees be three in number with one rotating off each year with the vacancy filled by appointment of Presbytery; further that this cemetery be a community cemetery supported by the interest from the Cemetery Trust Fund, plus such gifts and fees as may be received. The principle of the Trust Fund shall be spent only with prior approval of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Further, that the Trustees shall see that the cemetery is kept in good repair, proper arrangements are made for the burial of the dead, and shall be responsible for the general use of said property.

Further, that the Trustees shall submit to Fayetteville Presbytery, for approval, such rules and regulations as seem wise for the operation of the Eagle Springs Community Cemetery.

4. That Presbytery approve a Program Assistance Grant of $300 per month for 1976 to the Rockingham and Hamlet First Presbyterian Churches-Church in the Pines Cluster beginning when a Director of Christian Education is employed.

5. That the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery be encouraged to emphasize and receive the Bicentennial Offering on behalf of our Native Americans on July 4, 1976.

6. That Presbytery authorize the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations and the Division of Education to continue the Pembroke Area Ministry as it is now carried on through August 1977.

7. That Presbytery adopt the following progress report as guidelines for further study of the Pembroke Area Ministry and that formal recommendations be made by the Division of Outreach and the Division of Education at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

A Progress Report of the Pembroke Area Ministry

(Presented by the Division of Outreach on behalf of the Pembroke Area Ministry Advisory Committee.)

We see the objectives of the Pembroke Area Ministry to fall into the following areas:

1. The development of ministry within the tri-racial population of Pembroke, N.C.; 2. the development of a Presbyterian Church, U.S., community in Pembroke; and 3. the development of a community to work in cooperation with Fayetteville Presbytery on the future and direction of the work and to offer advice on the calling of a qualified person to serve as Director of the Pembroke Area Ministry with the search to begin after January 1, 1977, if the way be clear.

An overview of this ministry is to develop a ministry of outreach, witness and service in the area of Pembroke, in the Name of Jesus Christ; to respond to the needs of the Lumbee Indians, Whites and Blacks in the community and on the campus of Pembroke State University; to develop organizational and educational opportunities in religious and secular fields; and to provide opportunities for community and campus leadership development through the work of the PCUS.

Our areas of ministry are seen as:

1) Community ministry within the tri-racial population of Pembroke:

a. To interpret and communicate the Christian faith in the Pembroke Community.

b. To develop services in community ministry in response to community needs.

c. To minister to the developments and recreational needs of the young people of Pembroke.

d. To provide pastoral care and counseling to individuals and families in the community.

e. To identify and gather the committed and the curious for opportunities of worship and nurture, Christian fellowship and witness.

f. To develop and train lay leadership in the Church and the Community.

g. To provide opportunities for inquiry and study into the polity, theology and standards recognized by the PCUS.

h. To coordinate community services and programs with the Robeson County Church and Community Center, the Pembroke Housing Authority, the Lumbee Regional Development Association, and other agencies in the programs of the Pembroke Area Ministry.

2) Campus Ministry Programs at Pembroke State University:

a. To interpret and communicate the Christian faith on the college campus.

b. To develop and apply opportunities for services in counseling, interpersonal encounter and study, student programming through departmental and inter-departmental activities, and involvement of students and faculty in community programs and activities sponsored by the Pembroke Area Ministry.

c. To interest and identify students to consider theological education through seminary and to provide inquiry and study into the polity, theology and standards recognized by the PCUS.

3) Involvement in Fayetteville Presbytery and PCUS:

a. To educate and raise the consciousness of the Church to the lives of Native Americans.

b. To be a resource and guide for other churches in community involvement and service.

c. To relate the priorities of the PCUS in Community Ministries and Educational Ministries to the Pembroke Area Ministry.

8. That the following Goals be adopted as the Goals of the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations for 1976:

1) Lead in the re-development and renewal of the local churches of Presbytery.

2) To encourage and enable Presbytery and the local churches to engage in an individual and corporate witness in the community.

3) To promote better understanding and financial involvement in "Outreach Mission" among the churches in Fayetteville Presbytery.

4) To develop collegiality of churches within Presbytery for our common benefit.

9. That Presbytery be led in a prayer of gratitude to God for the life and witness of Eagle Springs Presbyterian Church and pray for His guidance and blessing upon those who go from its doors. At the request of the Moderator, Rev. L.C. LaMotte made this prayer.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: Ms. Martha Lou Anderson, Acting Chairman, reported for this Division. In connection with this report Rev. Robert R. Allen gave an audio-visual presentation on Camp Monroe. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Division of Education announces three leader development events which are planned for Presbytery:

1. **Vacation Ventures Workshop,** May 16, 2:30 to 5:00 p.m., at the Peace Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville. This is for directors, and teachers in every age group — nursery through adults, of summer programs in the local churches. The curriculum materials to be used will be the 1976 Cooperative Series: "Made in God's Image."

2. Pilot Workshop for **Christian Education: Shared Approaches,** which is a concept of church education being prepared by Joint Education Development to involve churches in learning how to make choices in a variety of curricula, is planned for September 19, at the First Church, Red Springs. Four persons from each of ten churches in Presbytery will be invited to attend. One large church and one small church from each of the districts will be selected.

3. A Fall Workshop for leaders of youth ministries in local churches will be planned by two members of the Division who are on the faculty for the North Carolina Christian Education Conference in Montreat this summer. The time and place will be announced.

The Division also points to the opportunities for leader development available in the N.C. Conferences at Montreat this summer and in the various GEB Conferences. It particularly calls attention to the Synod Lab School to be held this year at the Highland Church, Fayetteville, June 20-25, for leaders of children, nursery age through 6th grade. There are some scholarships available for conferences and Lab School from the Division.

The Camp Sub-division will present a 5-minute audio-visual concerning small group camping as a part of this report.

The Division has heard a concern expressed about the use and abuse of camp property by persons using camp at their own will, and therefore a gate fee is being considered.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Presbytery approve the Sacrament of Holy Communion be served at Camp Monroe planned events whenever it is deemed appropriate provided that it is done in accordance with the BCO as a part of a Presbytery-sponsored program, and in a manner in keeping with the dignity and sacredness of the Sacrament; and provided that the occasions of serving communion be reported to Fayetteville Presbytery annually.

That the Education Division be allowed the privilege of the Order of the Day at the October meeting of Presbytery to acquaint Presbytery with the concept of JED Christian Education: Shared Approaches and with the tools that are available to local churches in preparing to make the choices of the variety of curricula. This is a very important step as the denomination prepares for this change.

CAMP MONROE: Rev. Robert Allen presented a brochure entitled "Church Camp Communicators" and moved that it be studied and, if possible, implemented by the sessions of each church. The motion carried.

CAMP MONROE INSURANCE: Rev. Robert Allen moved that an insurance and ground fee be charged all visitors who use the facilities and services of Camp Monroe at the rate of 50c per person per day. The motion was seconded. After lengthy discussion Rev. H.W. Gilkeson made the following substitute motion which was seconded and carried: That the matter of an insurance and ground fee be referred to the Division of Education for a full study to be presented at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Rev. R.K. Gustafson, Chairman, made the report for the Council. The report with its recommendations as adopted is as follows:

The Executive Council has continued to function as the coordinating agency of the Presbytery. It has also sought to study the matters referred to it by the Presbytery and to take action on such other matters as have fallen to its responsibility.

For example, the Council considered the two overtures referred to it by the Court at the February meeting. The first of these dealt with missionary support. The Council took note of the fact that some of the signers of this overture have requested that it be withdrawn. It has been informed that this matter is being studied by the General Assembly's Office of Review and Evaluation. Therefore, it will recommend disapproval but with a statement of concern to be sent to the O.R.E. The second overture dealt with homosexuality. Since it is the understanding of the Council that the General Assembly's Council on Theology and Culture is preparing a paper on the subject to be studied by the churches, it is felt that this overture may be premature. Therefore, the Council will recommend disapproval.

One additional overture has been received from the Session of the First Church, Maxton. This has to do with the serving of alcoholic beverages on the campus of St. Andrews College at an official function of the College. The overture asks that the Presbytery communicate the Session's concern to the Board of Trustees of the College and to the Synod of North Carolina. The Council is recommending approval of these actions.

One recommendation needing explanation has to do with the appointment of an Administrative Commission. The Council has been involved in attempting to guide the churches through the problems of incorporation. It feels that the Presbytery has a responsibility to inform these churches when their articles of incorporation are out of accord with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. To bring each suggested change in each article from each church that has incorporated to the Presbytery for deliberation would require a great amount of the Court's time. Therefore, it is the wisdom of the Council that the Presbytery should appoint an Administrative Commission to act for the Presbytery in these matters. Such a Commission would be charged only with the responsibility of informing the churches of probable errors and of suggesting changes in their articles of incorporation. It should be composed of capable and knowledgeable members of the Presbytery who can be expected to demonstrate a genuine concern for the churches and their welfare.

The Council has also been engaged in goal setting, manual changing, property negotiations and other housekeeping actions which will be reported in its recommendations. Therefore, the Council makes the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. That the overture from various members of Presbytery concerning missionary support be disapproved and a statement of concern be sent to the Office of Review and Evaluation. This statement was presented as a part of this report and upon motion by Rev. R.B. Fleming was adopted and is as follows:

In the face of evident decline in support for the world mission enterprise, particularly on the international scene during our nation's bicentennial observance it is our distinct desire to have a share in the carrying out of Christ's Great Commission on a scale commensurate with God's blessings upon us.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY therefore does now:

1. Reassert its adherence to the church's historic goal in response to her Lord's command to "go into all the world" as the principal business at hand; and

2. Reassess its share in the denomination's dilemma; namely, that while this goal is confessed as a matter of high priority, financial crises and other considerations have led to drastic reductions of overseas staff; and

3. Readdress itself to the task of building together with all Courts of the Church a world-wide mission competent to meet the challenge of today's enterprise.

FURTHER, we call upon the Office of Review and Evaluation to make clear to the General Assembly our sense of loss regarding its communication to the whole Church in the matter of:

1. Attitudes of positive orientation toward one mission throughout the world;

2. Attention to the varied demands of a complex overseas ministry; plus

3. Advocacy of outreach as the primary task confronting the churches.

AWARE that the Church is always more than the sum of its presbyteries, we are also convinced that it is never less than every Presbytery at work in response to the high Court to enlist local church courts for participation in worthy objectives. Where these lower courts can interpret, support and sustain any missionary endeavor, there is more interpersonal representation of the whole Body of Christ in mission.

MOREOVER it is unrealistic that only some few persons in upper echelons should interpret to the whole church those circumstances everywhere and always surrounding the labors of so varied a compendium of assignments. The church requires a wider play-back from the field in order to grasp a broader vision of the task.

THE CHURCH is still responsive to the urgent demands of a trusted leadership. Witness the response to Guatemala's recent disaster. By responding to crisis-demands we believe the Church is sensitive to the continuing needs for Christian ministry both to the bodies and spirits of persons around the world.

WE THEREFORE DESIRE to see funding, evaluation and oversight of the outreach ministry, at home and abroad, strengthened, heightened and undergirded at the lower court levels by challenges and trusts sent down from the General Assembly to the Presbyteries with a view to establishing liaison between ordinary church members and those extraordinary persons we lump together in our minds and prayers as "missionaries".

2. That the following overture concerning homosexuality be approved and transmitted to the General Assembly:

Whereas, the 112th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States received and referred to the Council on Church and Society a resolution calling for General Assembly to "reaffirm its conviction that homosexual behaviour is a grevous sin" while expressing "its deep love and compassion for all those struggling with this problem as other spiritual problems, and offer its Christian help and counsel to assist them in making normal and wholesome adjustments to life", and

Whereas, the 113th General Assembly, acting on recommendation of the Council of Church and Society, referred this matter to the Council on Theology and Culture, requesting recommendations concerning this matter be made to a subsequent General Assembly, and

Whereas, the 114th General Assembly received the report from the Council on Theology and Culture that "the Council is in the process of designing and organizing a task force in this area", and

Whereas, the 115th General Assembly granted the Council on Theology and Culture additional time to continue their study, and

Whereas, such delay in speaking to the issue of homosexual behaviour can but lead to confusion and possible misunderstanding as to the attitude of the Presbyterian Church in the United States toward homosexual behaviour,

Therefore, the Presbytery of Fayetteville overtures the 116th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to adopt the following statement concerning homosexuality as the official position of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

HOMOSEXUALITY

Believing "the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience" (The Larger

Catechism, A.3), and knowing that authorities in the fields of human behaviour often contradict each other and are, at best, but secondary guides to the ordering of human behaviour, the 116th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States must base its decisions concerning the practice of homosexuality on Scripture, alone.

The Old Testament witnesses strongly against the practice of homosexuality. The seventh commandment, "Thou shalt not commit adultery", has been interpreted by the Larger Catechism (A. 139) to include forbidding "sodomy and all unnatural lusts". Sodomy, which is a homosexual practice, received its name from the biblical account of the fall of Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19), as the men of Sodom demanded of Lot that his male visitors be given to them that they might "know" them. The term "to know" is interpreted to mean "to know sexually". Lot's offer to give his own daughters to the men instead of the visitors indicates the truth of this interpretation. Jude 6-7 speaks of the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah in these terms:

> And the angels that did not keep their own position but left their proper dwelling have been kept by him in eternal chains in the nether gloom until the judgment of the great day; just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise acted immorally and indulged in unnatural lust, served as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

Leviticus 18:22 condemns the practice of homosexuality: "You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination." Leviticus 20:13 underscores the seriousness of the offense: "If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall be put to death, their blood is upon them."

Even as the Old Testament condemns the practice of homosexuality, so does the New. Romans 1:24-27 calls homosexual acts "unnatural", "shameless", and "error":

> Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. For this reason God gave them up to the dishonorable passions. Their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural, and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in their own persons the due penalty for their error.

1 Corinthians 5:9-10 classifies the homosexual with the "unrighteous (who) will not inherit the kingdom of God", stating:

> Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the immoral, nor idolators, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor robbers will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Timothy 1:8-11 also places the sodomite in very unhealthy company, and declares the lot as "contrary to sound doctrine":

> Now we know that the law is good, if any one uses it lawfully, understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, immoral persons, sodomites, kidnappers, liars and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

Although there are other passages in Scripture which condemn the practice of homosexuality by implication, these illustrations are sufficient to point to an unequivocal biblical condemnation of homosexuality. The practice of homosexuality should be shunned by the Christian as he or she would shun adultery, fornication, robbery, manslaughter, and the other sins specifically condemned in Scripture.

However, we must remember that, although homosexuality is condemned by Scripture, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is open to the homosexual on the same basis as it is for any other sinner. John 3:16 makes no exceptions as it begins, "For God so loved the world. . ." This most certainly includes the homosexual in the same measure as the self-righteous, the hypocrite, and the gossip, to name but a few who are tempted to judge the homosexual. While I Corinthians 6:9-10 condemns homosexuality along with other sins, verse 11 says to the Corinthians, "And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God." Therefore, the Christian is bound to extend the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the homosexual on the same basis the Gospel should be extended to everyone else. Our attitude toward the homosexual should be to "hate every trace of their sin while being merciful (and loving in the sense of 1 Corinthians 12) to them as sinners." (Jude 23, Living Bible). The Gospel is to be offered, and help given, that the homosexual might be redeemed by the blood of Christ and the practice of homosexuality forsaken.

It must be understood that the practice of homosexuality is to be forsaken before Church membership or Church office is accepted just as a person is expected to give up fornication, adultery, lawlessness, or any other practice which is condemned and forbidden by Scripture. The homosexual is to be helped in his or her understanding of this and assured that, "Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold the new has come" (1 Corinthians 5:17), thus offering the hope of a new life in Christ Jesus.

In conclusion, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States affirms its conviction that homosexual behaviour is a grievous sin according to the Scriptures, expresses its deep love and compassion for all who struggle with this problem, as with all spiritual problems, and offers the help of all its counseling resources to assist them in making normal and wholesome adjustments to life in Jesus Christ.

(The Stated Clerk was asked to call the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly and ask if the overture could be presented to the General Assembly. The call was made and the information gained was that it was too late for the Blue Book but could be put before the Assembly).

3. That the Presbytery direct the Moderator to appoint a committee to confer with the President of St. Andrews Presbyterian College and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees concerning the overture concerning the use of alcoholic beverages at official functions of the College, and have it report back to Presbytery at its next meeting, when the overture from Maxton First Church will be considered. The overture is as follows:

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton wishes to record its concern about the recent communication of the Alumni Association of St. Andrews Presbyterian College openly inviting the alumni and friends of the college to a champagne reception in the Student Union honoring the new college president, Alvin Page Perkinson, Jr. The serving of alcoholic beverages on the campus at an officially recognized college function is inconsistent with the standards of behavior as expressed by the college administration in prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages openly by students and others on the campus. This publicized activity violates the standards and values of life to be encouraged by an institution of Christian higher education.

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton respectfully overtures the Presbytery of Fayetteville to communicate the Session's concern about this matter to the Board of Trustees of St. Andrews Presbyterian College and to direct that this overture be forwarded to the Synod of North Carolina for endorsement and action.

This 18th day of April, 1976.

4. That Presbytery authorize an Administrative Commission to act in its behalf in matters of incorporation, informing the churches who have so incorporated of probable violations of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. where found; that this Commission be constituted for a period of three years; that it be composed of five persons to be nominated by the Committee on Nominations at the next stated meeting of the Court.

5. That the Presbytery Council, having approved the sale of the Presbytery manse to the Executive Secretary for $39,500, now direct the Trustees of the Presbytery to consummate the sale at the full amount of eight percent (8 percent) per annum for a period of twenty years. (Monthly payments $330.40).

6. That the proceeds of the sale of the Presbytery manse be deposited by the Treasurer of the Presbytery at the most advantageous place of investment and such funds be held as manse capital funds.

7. That the Trustees of the Presbytery be directed to sell the Naomi Church building to the group now using the property for $1,500 with three payments of $500 each over a period of three years, beginning in 1976.

8. That the Presbytery briefing for the Commissioners to the 1976 General Assembly be held at the Presbytery Office from 3:00-5:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 13, such briefing to be conducted by a team from the commissioners to the 1975 Assembly, and that they be encouraged to attend the further briefing by the Synod at Queens College, Charlotte, N.C., on May 19-20.

a. **First Reading:** That Section 4-2 of Chapter XIII be renumbered as 4-3

and a new section be inserted as 4-2 to read "The Committee shall place in nomination the Moderator nominee of the Presbytery, attempting to maintain a party between ruling and teaching elders."
b. **First Reading:** That Section 4-5 of Chapter VIII be transferred to Chapter VII.
c. **Second Reading:** That Section 5-1 of Chapter III be amended by adding this sentence "The Executive Council report, including the proposed budget, reports of all Presbytery Divisions, and the Nominating Committee report shall accompany the docket."

OVERTURES: Rev. A.A. Markley, III, moved that the Executive Council be requested to offer a listing of strengths and weaknesses pertaining to all overtures brought before Presbytery. The motion carried.

DISSENT: Rev. J.N. Miller asked that the Clerk record his dissent to the overture dealing with homosexuality. (BCO 119-3)

PERMISSION OF THE FLOOR: Rev. R.B. Fleming moved that students-in-ministry serving in the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery be granted permission of the floor at the meeting today and that the Council study this issue and make a recommendation at the next meeting of Presbytery. The motion carried.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. J.H. Stephens made the following recommendations which were adopted:
1. That the request of Rev. B.E. Dotson to be honorably retired on June 30, 1976, be approved, and that the following Commission be appointed to participate in a service to dissolve the pastoral relationship leading to honorable retirement to be held June 27, 7:30 p.m., at the Carthage Church: Rev. R.F. Sloop, Rev. W.C. Neill, Ruling Elders Irvin Priest and W. Lamont Brown.
2. That Candidate Gary Haddock supply the Ephesus Church twice a month for one year subject to annual review and concurrence of the subdivision on Candidates.
3. That the calls of the following churches be amended to include two weeks annual continuing education leave: Bethesda to W.C. Neill; Broadway to S.L. McKay; Culdee to W.K. Fitch, Jr.; Godwin to B.H. Herring; Hamlet First to W.F. Long; McLean to Vance Baucom; McMillan to B.H. Herring; Rockingham First to W.T. DuBose; Salem to S.L. McKay; Shiloh to G.R. Cheney; St. Andrews to J.P. Sample.
4. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to transfer the membership of Rev. J. Allan Smyth to Wilmington Presbytery. (This is at the request of Mr. Smyth that he might accept a call to the Mt. Olive and Baker Churches).

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:
1. **Bills and Overtures:** Rev. R.L. Temple, Chairman, moved that the rules of Presbytery be suspended in order that the overture might be presented today. The motion carried and the report is as follows:

One overture was referred to our committee, that being an overture from the session of the Edgewood Church in Sanford, relative to the cost of meals at Presbytery meetings and the method of collecting these funds. The overture is as follows:

> Whereas there has been some confusion at Presbytery meetings about the matter of paying for the meal at Presbytery, causing needless uncertainty to the host church and unnecessary disorder at the meeting, and
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> Whereas such confusion detracts from the Presbyterian way of doing things decently and in order,
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> Be it resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery assess each church in the amount of $3.00 per lay and clergy representative to each of the three stated meetings of the Presbytery each year,
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> That the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery be responsible for collecting these monies and administering them to the particular host church for each stated meeting, and
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> That this assessment begin January 1, 1977 and continue in the years to come.

The Committee recommends that the overture be answered in the affirmative with the understanding that invited guests (representatives of General Assembly, Synod or other denominational institutions or agencies) will not be charged, but that other visitors will be requested to pay for their meal at the time of registration.

After discussion motion was made that this matter be referred to the Executive Council for a report at the fall meeting.

2. **Resolutions:** Mrs. Myrna McKinney, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

That the members of the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Mr. Cole, and Mr. Caudell be commended for the excellent planning and preparation for the Fourteenth Stated Meeting of the Fayetteville Presbytery. We are grateful for the delicious meal and for the cordial feeling of welcome which has permeated throughout the day.

We express our appreciation to Mr. Burnette for the opening worship service; to Dr. Evans for his inspiring message on the Mission of the Church; to our most able Moderator and to all the people on the scene and behind the scenes who contributed in any way to fulfilling the activities on today's docket.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The following reports of Commissions to ordain and-or install were found in order and admitted to the records:

OF REV. W.W. OLNEY:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W.W. Olney, III, as associate pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church met at the church at 11:00 a.m., on February 29, 1976. The following were present: Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Rev. Stewart E. Ellis, Rev. Hal E. Hyde, Jr., Rev. Tim Kimery (invited), Mrs. Dorothy McMillan, Dr. Joe Currie and Dr. R. Bruce Warlick. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Hal E. Hyde, Jr., was elected Chairman and Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Hal E. Hyde presided and Rev. Stewart E. Ellis propounded the constitutional questions. Mrs. Dorothy McMillan read the Scripture. Rev. Tim Kimery preached the sermon. Rev. J. Harris Stephens charged the minister and Dr. Joe Currie charged the congregation. Rev. Willard W. Olney, III, was declared duly elected and installed as Associate Pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church according to the Book of Church Order. Dr. R. Bruce Warlick led in the installation prayer. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

HAL E. HYDE, JR., Chairman
J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Clerk

OF JOSEPH W. HILL:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Joseph W. Hill as pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church met at the church at 1:30 p.m., on February 29, 1976. The following were present: Rev. Thomas M. Mobley, Rev. Lucy A. Rose, Rev. Raymond W. Gau, A.L. McAulay, Tom Holt and Horace McCall, and by invitation student-in-ministry F.M. Legerton, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Tom Mobley was elected Chairman and Mr. McCall, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. Tom Mobley presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Legerton preached the sermon. Rev. Lucy Rose charged the minister and Rev. Ray Gau charged the congregation. Rev. Joseph W. Hill was declared duly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Troy Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

THOMAS M. MOBLEY, Chairman
S.H. McCALL, JR., Clerk

OF REV. J. WILLIAM STONEBRAKER:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. J. William Stonebraker as associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville met at the church at 3:45 p.m., on March 7, 1976. The following were present: Rev. A.A. Markley, Rev. Jack W. Raymore, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Rev. Fred Hill, John C. Williams, III, Joe G. Thompson, Orva Perkins. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Leighton McKeithen was elected Chairman and Rev. Fred Hill, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. A.A. Markley presided and Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Williams read the scripture, Mr. Perkins led the prayer and Mr. Raymore preached the sermon. Rev. Fred Hill charged the minister and Joe Thompson charged the congregation. Rev. J.W. Stonebraker was declared duly elected and installed as associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

LEIGHTON McKEITHEN, Chairman
FRED HILL, Clerk

OF REV. JOHN N. MILLER:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John N. Miller as pastor of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 p.m., on March 21, 1976. The following were present: Rev. Russell B. Fleming, Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Rev. Lucy A. Rose, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Rufus E. Pittman, Badger Johnson and E. Hervey Evans, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Russell Fleming was elected Chairman and Rufus E. Pittman, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Mr. Fleming presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J.R. Hobson preached the sermon. Mr. Johnson charged the minister and Rev. Lucy Rose charged the congregation. Rev. John N. Miller was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Laurel Hill Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

RUSSELL B. FLEMING, Chairman
RUFUS E. PITTMAN, Clerk

2. **Review and Evaluation:** Rev. W.E. Pauley made a report for this committee. It was accepted as information and referred to the Executive Council for any implementation the Council may desire.

3. **Audit:** The treasurer reported that the firm of Haigh and vonRosenberg had completed the audit for 1975 and that the financial records of the Presbytery were considered sound. He moved that it be received as information and the motion carried. The report of the firm is available in the office of the Presbytery upon request.

4. **Nominations:** Rev. J.H. Stephens moved that Mrs. Myrna McKinney, a ruling elder in the Peace Church, be elected to Synod's Coordinating Council, Class 1979. The motion carried.

5. **Bus to Synod:** The stated clerk asked those interested in chartering a bus for the meeting of Synod at Davidson to please contact the Presbytery Office.

NEXT STATED MEETING: Presbytery will meet in its next stated session on October 12, 1976, in Westminster Church, Fayetteville.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. J.H. Stephens.

C. REID ROSS, Moderator
FRED HILL, Permanent Clerk

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

FIFTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, North Carolina
October 12, 1976

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Fifteenth Stated Meeting on Tuesday, 12 October 1976, at 9:30 a.m., at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, N.C. In the absence of the Moderator, the meeting was called to order by a previous Moderator, Rev. Vance Baucom.

WORSHIP: The Presbytery was led in worship planned by the Worship Task Force. The service was opened by the singing of the hymn, "Morning Has Broken". Rev. W. T. DuBose, main liturgist, and several other ministers participated. Rev. J.D. Raymore, host pastor, and Rev. W. S. Watson, assisted by officers of the Westminster Church served Communion.

ROLL CALL: The following were enrolled during today's sessions. A quorum was present:

MINISTERS: J. E. Adkins, J.L. Alexander, R.R. Allen, F.O. Alston, J.H. Banbury, Vance Baucom, D.A. Bowman, L.M. Brearley, W.A. Brown, P.L. Bullock, H.D. Burnette, L.G. Calhoun, M.P. Calhoun, G.R. Cheney, Jr., W.A. Cole, W.F. Covington, M.H. Currie, J.R. Dickens, B.E. Dotson, J.W. Dozier, S.E. Ellis, B.F. Ferguson, R.F. Field, W.K. Fitch, Jr., R.B. Fleming, J.F. Foy, J.B. Garrett, H.W. Gilkeson, J.R. Graham, T.A. Guiton, R.K. Gustafson, D.E. Hale, B.H. Herring, Fred Hill, J.W. Hill, D.W. Hix, J.R. Hobson, G.F. Houck, C.W. Kimbrough, C.E. Kirkpatrick, J.I. Knight, L.C. LaMotte, W.F. Long, J.D. MacKenzie, J.B. MacLeod, A.A. Markley, III, A.D. McArn, J.C. McCutchen, S.L. McKay, L.B. McKeithen, D.A. McLean, A.C. McSween, Jr., J.J. Milam, G.D. Miller, Jr., J.N. Miller, W.C. Neill, T.M. Mobley, W.W. Olney, R.W. Park, Jr., B.L. Parker, S.C. Patterson, W.E. Pauley, T.J. Plott, J.C. Ropp, L.A. Rose, J.P. Sample, D.W. Schulherr, G.M. Sharp, B.M. Sherrod, S.B. Shumate, R.F. Sloop, S.T. Snively, J.L. Speight, T.K. Spence, J.S. Steele, J.H. Stephens, R.L. Temple, D.B. Thomson, J.Y. Todd, III, A.C. Trivette, R.M. Urie, Garfield Warren, W.S. Watson, W.N. Watts, H.H. Whitehurst, C.E. Wright.-86.

RULING ELDERS: H.A. McKenzie, Antioch; D.L. McLaurin, Ashpole; Ben Collins, Barbecue; James Williams, Jr., Bensalem; W.R. Johnson, Benson; Dwight Byrd, Berea; J.H. Blythe, Bethel; Harris Clark, Bethesda; Marshall Kinlaw, Big Rockfish; Harry McIver, Biscoe; Hugh Walker, Bluff; Fred Ebersole, Brownson Memorial; Carson Oldham, Buffalo; Aubrey McPhail, Bunnlevel; Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; James L. Herring, Cameronian; Ralph Richardson, Campbellton; D.C. Ewing, Jr., Candor;

John Wester, Cape Fear; Robert S. Thomas, Centre; W. Frank Burton, Church in the Pines; David K. Darden, Church of the Covenant; Clyde Barnes, Comfort; Ernest J. Hartsell, Community; Patrick McKenzie, Culdee; John A. Smith, Cypress; Louis West, Dunn; Mack R. Hudson, Ebenezer; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe First; J.M. Wallace, Ephesus; Mrs. Margaret Craft, Erwin; James M. Campbell, Euphronia; T.H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; R. Sam Cromartie, Jr., Daniel S. Currie, Jr., Fayetteville First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; Mrs. Mary P. Smith, Friendship; Gordon Newton, Galatia; T.C. Godwin, Godwin; Bruce E. Beasley, Grove; C.M. Pepper, Hamlet First; Neill A. Lindsay, Jr.

Also Henry L. McIntosh, Highland; Ernest Davis, Iona; Robert T. Henderson, Jackson Springs; W.M. Holt, Jr., Jonesboro; J.A. McRae, Lakeview; H.C. Newton, Laurel Hill; Colin S. McArthur, Laurinburg; Hubert Cameron, Leaflet; H.G. Clark, Lumber Bridge; James Hooks, Mrs. J.L. Stephens, Lumberton First; Curtis Martin, Macedonia; Robert L. Alexander, MacPherson; Chester Calloway, Manly; C.O. McRae, Marks Ceek; E.M. Lathan, Marston; Gene Stewart, Maxton First; M.M. Hill, McLean; Harold McMillan, McMillan; Henry M. Causey, Jr., Middleton Heights; Neil Watson, Midway; Charles L. Watson, Montpelier; W.M. Hamilton, Morningside; Willard McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Calvin S. McRae, Mt. Pelier; E.W. McNeill, Mt. Pisgah; Knox Harrington, Olivia; Ernest Hair, Palestine; Ernest Spivey, Park Avenue; Robert A. Hughes, Parkton; J.W. Williford, Peace; E. Tom Evans, Plainview; James W. Paschal, Pocket; J.C. Bailey, Providence; Neill L. McFadyen, Raeford; W. Edwin McNeill, Red Springs; L.R. Shaw, Rex; Bryce Baucom, Rockingham First; Auman Currie, Rourk; W.J. Faircloth, Rowland; Percy Burns, Salem; J. Mack Auman, J.C. Ellis, Sanford First; Charles E. Collier, Sardis; Grisson Bain, Sherwood; Nancy Thornberg, Shiloh; James A. Wood, Spring Lake First; Phil Thomas, St. Andrews; Angus McCormick, St. Pauls; R.A. Averitt, Sunnyside; S.A. McRimmon, Trinity; Roy Hammill, Troy; Lessie M. Bailey, Union; Worth Thornton, Unity; Richard G. Whitman, Vaughn Memorial; Robert M. Hendrickson, Village; Velma Eade, Wayside; N. Woodrow McInnis, West End; Thad Mumau, Westminster; L.M. McDonald, White Hill.-103

EXCUSED: The following were excused for all or a part of the day: C.C. Ansley, W.A. Cole, M.H. Currie, J.W. Orders, R.W. Park, P.N. Ridolfi, B.M. Sherrod, J.W. Stonebraker, and Ruling Elders from Ashworth, Carthage, Edgewood, Norman, Priest Hill and Vass Churches.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Rev. J.B. Garrett, pastor of the Biscoe Church, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. J.P. Sample, Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Ruling Elders Phil Thomas and H.L. McIntosh were elected Temporary Clerks.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR: Ruling Elder E.W. Smith of the Dunn Church was nominated for Moderator of the next Stated Meeting.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME: Thad Mumau, ruling elder of the host church, gave a cordial welcome and made announcements for the day.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the last stated meeting were corrected to show that Rev. L.A. Rose was excused from attending that meeting of Presbytery. Otherwise, they were approved as mailed.

REPORT OF DOCKET: Rev. M.H. Currie, Chairman of the Division of Court, presented the printed docket for the day. The Docket was amended to allow the report of the Executive Council to be given first in the reports of divisions and to allow examinations of ministers to follow the appointment of Standing Committees.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following communications and announcements were received:

1. Rev. J.M. McChesney, Regional Communicator, addressed the Presbytery on the work of the GAMB.
2. Rev. A.G. Hamann spoke for Barium Springs Home for Children and distributed printed materials.
3. The following reports of Commissions to ordain and-or install were received, approved and admitted to the records:

OF REV. DOUGLAS W. HIX:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Douglas W. Hix as pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:45 p.m., on May 16, 1976. The following were present: Ministers: W. Frank Covington, Leslie Bullock, Samuel B. Shumate and Robert F. Sloop. Ruling Elders: Mrs. Frances Frye, William Rowland and William Purcell.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Frank Covington was elected Chairman and Sam Shumate Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Frank Covington presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Sam Shumate preached the sermon. William Rowland charged the minister. Robert Sloop charged the congregation. Rev. Douglas Hix was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Laurinburg Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

W. FRANK COVINGTON, Chairman
SAM B. SHUMATE, Clerk

OF REV. LADSON M. BREARLEY:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Ladson Brearley as pastor of the Marks Creek and Marston Presbyterian

Churches met at the Mark's Creek Church at 7:30 p.m., on May 23, 1976. The following were present: Ministers: J. Harris Stephens, William F. Long, William T. DuBose, Cecil D. Brearley, Jr., Congaree Presbytery, invited. Ruling Elders: Frank McKay, G. Dewey McRae, Jr., Al H. Cobb. The meeting was opened with prayer. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and William DuBose Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. William Long preached the sermon. Cecil Brearley charged the minister. William DuBose charged the congregation. Rev. Ladson Brearley was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Mark's Creek and Marston Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
WILLIAM T. DuBOSE, Clerk

OF REV. BILLY L. PARKER:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Billy L. Parker as pastor of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:10 p.m., on Sunday, June 20. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Rev. C.W. Kimbrough and Rev. W.A. Cole. Ruling Elders: Mack R. Hudson and H.L. Sorrell, Jr. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and Mack R. Hudson Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C.W. Kimbrough preached the sermon. Rev. W.A. Cole charged the minister. Rev. J. Harris Stephens charged the congregation. Rev. Billy Parker was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Ebenezer Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
MACK R. HUDSON, Clerk

OF REV. WORTH N. WATTS:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Worth N. Watts as pastor of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7 p.m., on June 20, 1976. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. Marion H. Currie, Rev. S.T. Snively, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, and Rev. Burton H. Sherrod. Ruling Elders: Glenn York, Jack Harper, John Reynolds, Bob Burkey, Luke Gunter, Jr., Charles Reynolds, Ernest Sloan, John Bridges, W.M. Halt, Jr., Gordon Dalrymple, Mrs. H.H. (Thelma) Brewer. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. S.T. Snively was elected Chairman and Glenn York Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. S.T. Snively presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Marion H. Currie preached the sermon. Rev. J. Earl Adkins charged the minister. Rev. Burton H. Sherrod charged the congregation. Rev. Worth N. Watts was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Jonesboro Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

S.T. SNIVELY, Chairman
GLENN YORK, Clerk

OF REV. JOHN W. DOZIER:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John W. Dozier as pastor of the Grove Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 p.m., on June 27, 1976. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Rev. Raymond W. Gau and Rev. Robert K. Gustafson. Ruling Elders: Erwin Glover and Jimmy Bryant. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and Jimmy Bryant, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. Richard Hobson preached the sermon. Rev. Raymond W. Gau charged the minister. Rev. Robert K. Gustafson charged the congregation. Rev. John W. Dozier was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Grove Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
JIMMY BRYANT, Clerk

OF REV. DANIEL E. HALE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Daniel E. Hale as pastor of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on July 11, 1976. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. William T. DuBose, Rev. Douglas W. Hix, Rev. William F. Long and Rev. David H. Bowman. Ruling Elders: Mrs. Addie McGill, Carlton Baldwin and Mrs. Barbara Snead. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. William T. DuBose was elected Chairman and Mrs. Barbara Snead Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. William T. DuBose presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Douglas W. Hix preached the sermon. Carlton Baldwin charged the minister. Rev. William F. Long charged the congregation. Rev. Daniel E. Hale was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Cameronian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

WILLIAM T. DuBOSE, Chairman
MRS. BARBARA SNEAD, Clerk

OF H. DENMARK BURNETTE:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. H. Denmark Burnette as pastor of the Parkton Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m., on July 25, 1976. The following were present: Ministers: J. Harris Stephens, John Y. Todd, F. Wellford Hobbie and T.A. Guiton. Ruling Elders: T.J. Lancaster, Thomas M. McRimmon, Douglas M. Lytch, Mrs. John G. Ragland and Mrs. Mary B. Smith. The meeting was opened with prayer. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and T.A. Guiton Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. F. Wellford Hobbie preached the sermon. Rev. John Y. Todd charged the minister. Rev. T.A. Guiton charged the congregation. Rev. H. Denmark Burnette was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Parkton Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Thomas McRimmon.

J.H. STEPHENS, Chairman
T.A. GUTION, Clerk

4. Rev. C.E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Stewardship sub-division, announced that Stewardship materials are on display.

5. A seminar on Death and Dying was announced to be held at First Presbyterian Church in Sanford on November 17.

RECOGNITION OF ELDER REPRESENTATIVES: Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced by the Temporary Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING BRETHREN: The following were introduced to Presbytery: Ministers: J.M. McChesney, J.R. Taylor, A.J. Morrison, C.A. Meek, James McDonald, P.B. Burleigh.

Students-in-Ministry: D.L. Bowling, F.M. Legerton, Jr., and Chris Meyer.

Director of Christian Education: Marcia Hale.

The privilege of the floor for today's sessions was granted to Directors of Christian Education and Students-in-Ministry.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Rev. R.M. Urie made the following report and expressed the appreciation of those attending the 1976 Assembly.

This General Assembly was exciting, interesting, thought-provoking, and productive. Few actions of the Assembly received unanimous support, but many actions gained an overwhelming majority vote. Following is an overview from the Fayetteville delegation; any errors or misinterpretations, however, are the responsibility of the writer alone:

1. Adoption of the proposed Book of Confessions; vote of 330-55; now coming down to presbyteries for vote. (Includes revised Ordination Vows) **Comment:** This document has been in process for such a sufficient length of time that it would be impractical to even summarize the arguments **pro** and **con** in this report.
2. Adoption of the paper on Admission to the Lord's Table; also coming to presbyteries for vote. This change involves the keeping of five rolls of the members of the church: (1) baptized, (2) communing, (3) confirmed, (4) inactive and (5) affiliate. **Note:** The communing roll shall consist of the baptized children who have been admitted by the session to the Lord's Table.

Pro: 1. Communion is an aid to Christian nurture, a means of grace.
2. Emphasizes grace rather than law or "worth."
3. Responds to child's feelings.
4. Word and Sacraments should both be open to all.
5. Children of the Covenant seen as part of the church.
6. Children learn by participation.
7. Involves parental fulfillment of baptismal vows.
8. Integrity of actual, current practice in some of our churches and many "sister" denominations.
9. Example of the early Church.
10. Postpones confirmation to a later and more meaningful age.
11. Separates confirmation from first communion.
12. No scriptural basis for not doing it.

Con: 1. It is too exclusive.
2. It is too permissive.
3. Anticipation of admission increases its meaning at time of confirmation.
4. Potential for abuse by undiscriminating parents.
5. Problem of pressure on sessions (to admit).
6. Question of unbaptized child of believers.
7. Should parents have right to determine when a child is ready?
8. Inability of the child to comprehend the significance of Lord's Table; "playing at Church".
9. No direct scriptural basis for it.

3. Adoption of a statement on union with the UPUSA Church as follows: "The 1976 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. strongly desires the reunion of the Presbyterian Church U.S. and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and resolves to seek a plan for the reunion of the two churches."

   Note: This was part of the response given in place of the recommendation made to General Assembly using the term "covenant".
4. Referred Fayetteville Presbytery overture on homosexuality to the Council on Theology and Culture.
5. Approved a moderate view on Amnesty, the paper to be studied further by the Church.

6. Adopted a revised structure recommended by ORE creating "General Assembly Mission Board".
7. Adopted a budget for 1977 of $7,810,000 for support of the Mission Board with 65.7 per cent for overseas mission and 34.3 per cent domestic.
8. Declined to re-instate office of assistant pastor.
9. Established "Division of Court Partnership Services" to work with church's other courts in a two-way exchange.
10. Authorized an investigation of affirmative action regarding ordination and use of women in the courts and agencies of the Church.

Many other important actions were taken which have been reported in several publications since General Assembly met. On behalf of each commissioner from Fayetteville Presbytery, this report is respectfully submitted by,

ROBERT M. URIE, Commissioner

COMMISSIONERS ATTENDING:

MINISTERS: Garfield Warren, Russell W. Park, Jr., W. Kemper Fitch, W. C. Neill and Robert M. Urie.

RULING ELDERS: William A. Johnson, C. Reid Ross, Mrs. John H. Nance, Mrs. Ann Barbour and J.B. McCloskey.

YOUTH DELEGATE: Diana Moon.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator made the following appointments:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. W.T. DuBose, Chairman, Angus McCormick and Rev. J.J. Milam.

RESOLUTIONS: Lewis West, Chairman, Rev. B.H. Herring and Harris Clark.

EXAMINATIONS: Rev. S.T. Snively, Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations, presented Rev. A.J. Morrison, pastor elect of the Sardis and Erwin Churches. As required by the BCO Mr. Morrison was examined on his Christian Experience, Theology and Sacraments. Each part of the examination was sustained and after questions from the floor the examination as a whole was sustained. His letter of transfer having been received and after signing the book of obligation, Mr. Morrison was enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery.

CALLS PRESENTED: Rev. J.R. Hobson, Chairman of the Commission read the following calls from the Sardis and Erwin Churches. These calls were found in order by the Presbytery and accepted by Mr. Morrison.

	Sardis to A.J. Morrison	Erwin to A.J. Morrison
Salary	$4,700	$4,700

Housing Allowance	1,800	1,800
Professional & auto allowance	1,100	1,100
Moving expenses	one half	one half
GL and MMI	yes	one-half
MAF	12 pct.	12 pct.
Vacation	One month	One month
Continuing Education	14 days	14 days

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Morrison as pastor of the Sardis and Erwin Churches on Sunday, November 7, at 3 p.m., at the Sardis Church: Rev. J. Harris Stephens to preside and propound questions. Ruling Elder C. Wayne Collier to lead in prayer, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen to read the scripture and preach the sermon. Rev. Stradford T. Snively to charge the minister. Rev. Grant M. Sharp to charge the congregations. Rev. Howard H. Whitehurst, Mrs. W.N. Peden, Jr., Lymon Sheppard and James McNeill Williams to complete the Commission.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS: Mrs. George F. Houck, Chairman, made the report for this Committee. It was adopted and is as follows:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Class Of 1979: That Rev. H.H. Whitehurst, Rev. G.M. Sharp, Ms. Emily Graham and Robert Henderson be elected; that Ms. Virginia McGirt and Rev. R.K. Gustafson be re-elected.

Class of 1978: That Mrs. Winston Tornow be elected to fill the unexpired term of E.H. McCormick and that Mrs. W.S. Law be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. R.B. Fleming. That Rev. R.K. Gustafson be re-elected Chairman and Ms. Virginia McGirt re-elected Vice-Chairman.

DIVISION OF COURT

Class Of 1979: That John Reynolds, Rev. M.H. Currie, Rev. J.F. Foy, S.H. Fulton, Jr., and Rev. C.E. Kirkpatrick be re-elected; that Rev. Robert F. Field be elected.

Class Of 1978: That Mrs. W. Scott Shepherd be elected to fill the unexpired term of W.O. Cameron. That Rev. M.H. Currie be re-elected Chairman and L.A. Thompson be elected Vice-Chairman.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Class Of 1979: That Rev. H.H. Whitehurst, and Rev. P.L. Bullock be re-elected; that Mrs. D.B. Parker, Rev. T.M. Mobley and Mrs. Seth Williams be elected. That Rev. H.H. Whitehurst be elected Chairman and Mrs. Don Humphrey elected Vice-Chairman.

Class of 1978: That Mrs. Meredith Hudson be elected to fill the unexpired term of J.E. Currie.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH

Class Of 1979: That Rev. B.H. Herring, Mrs. Fred Mabry and Rev. W.C. Neill be re-elected; that Rev. W.W. Olney, III, Rev. W.F. Covington and Mrs. Sarah H. McDonald be elected.

Class Of 1977: That Rev. J.W. Hill be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. W.T. DuBose. That Mrs. W.S. Law be elected Chairman and Rev. F.O. Alston be elected Vice-Chairman.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY

Class Of 1979: That Rev. S.T. Snively, Mrs. J.P. Marley, Rev. J.J. Milam, R.A. McPhail and Rev. R.M. Urie be re-elected; that H.G. Clark be elected. Student Observer: C.E. Meyer, III.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION

Class Of 1979: That W.L. Brown, Mrs. J.E. Johnson and Rev. B.E. Dotson be re-elected; that Rev. J.W. Dodson, Ms. Martha McLeod and Rev. S.E. Ellis be elected.

Class Of 1978: That Mrs. Julian Wright be elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Martha McKinnon. That Rev. G.M. Sharp be elected Chairman. Student Observer: D.L. Bowling.

PERMANENT CLERK

Class Of 1979: That Rev. Fred Hill be re-elected.

NOMINATIONS

Class Of 1979: That Rev. S.L. McKay be elected and named Chairman.

REVIEW AND EVALUATION

Class 1977: That Rev. J.W. Stonebraker, Rev. W.T. DuBose and J. McN. Williams be elected. That Rev. W.T. DuBose be named Chairman and J. McN. Williams Vice-Chairman.

TRUSTEES
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Class Of 1979: That N.H. Person be elected.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Class Of 1979: That W.W. Seymour be re-elected.

SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY

Class Of 1979: That Julian B. McLeod be re-elected.

LEBANON CHURCH PROPERTY

Class Of 1979: That J.M. White be-relected.

EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME:

Class of 1979: That Mrs. Katherine M. Kearney and E.L. McKethan be re-elected; that Rev. C.C. Ansley and Duane Shelton be elected.

EAGLE SPRINGS CEMETERY

Class Of 1979: That Frank Campbell be elected.
Class of 1978: That John W. Bost be elected.
Class of 1977: That Robert Caddell be elected.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

That Joe McLeod, Dr. R.D. Croom, Neill McK. Ross, Rev. W.F. Long and Mrs. Warren Smith be elected.

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Ballots were distributed for electing Commissioners to the 1977 General Assembly. Rev. R.M. Urie moved that a plurality vote be counted. The motion carried. In addition to the ballot presented by the Committee on Nominations the following were nominated from the floor: Rev. J.Y. Todd, Rev. J.C. McCutchen and Ruling Elder Blannie Keith.

Rev. R.L. Temple moved that the ballots be counted and the vote made available this afternoon. The motion carried. (See afternoon session for those elected).

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: Rev. J.R. Hobson, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: The Division of the Commission on the Minster has been involved in two studies of importance to the Presbytery. The first was directed to the Commission by the 1976 General Assembly and is concerned with the recent study paper "Ordination of the Minister of the Word". The second is on the matter of Divorce and Remarriage. The results of these studies will be shared with the Presbytery.

The Commission has continued to give oversight to pastors and to churches, especially pastorless churches. The listing of approved supply ministers has been brought up to date in September. All churches without pastors have been contacted to determine their wishes as to the appointments of supply ministers and of moderators of sessions. A partial listing of supplies and moderators is as follows:

Church	Supply	Types	Dates	Moderator
Bensalem				V. Baucom
Benson-Unity	J.I. Knight	IS	1-1-76	
Bonnie Doone	Highland Ch.		1-1-76-12-31-76	Highland Ch.
Campbellton	R. Richardson	STU	1-1-73	
Cape Fear	R.L. Temple	SS	1-1-76-12-31-76	R.L. Temple
Cedar Rock	J.R. Dickens	SS	6-1-76-5-31-77	J.R. Dickens
Comfort	W.A. Johnson	STU	5-13-75	
Euphronia	J.E. Adkins	SS	7-1-76-6-30-77	J.E. Adkins
Eureka-Lakeview	A.C. Trivette	IS	2-1-76	R.L. Prince
Lumber Bridge	R.B. Fleming	IS	1-1-76	R.B. Fleming
Manly	P.B. Burleigh	IS	7-18-76	P.B. Burleigh
Midway	C.E. Meyer	STU	9-1-76	

Norman	T.M. Mobley	SS	7-13-76-7-12-77	T.M. Mobley
Park Avenue	T.A. Guiton	SS	5-13-76-5-12-77	T.A. Guiton
Philadelphus	A.D. McArn	SS	1-1-76-12-31-77	A.D. McArn
Plainview	B.L. Parker	SS	6-20-76-6-19-77	B.L. Parker
Rex	D.L. Bowling	STU	9-1-76	
Sunnyside	G.F. Houck	IS	10-1-76	G.F. Houck
White Hill				M.H. Currie

Two ministers have left the Presbytery. The Rev. William H. Morrison received a call to the Presbyterian Church in Gilbert, W. Va. and the Rev. Raymond W. Gau was called to the All Souls Church in Richmond, Va.

In an effort to make retirement services more meaningful the Commission is using some attractive certificates of retirement produced by the Board of Annuities and Relief. These certificates will be presented whenever a minister of this Presbytery retires. They have also been prepared retroactively and will be issued to all retired ministers in the Presbytery.

One minister has been called to work here. The Erwin-Sardis field called the Rev. A. Jackson Morrison. Mr. Morrison has recently served as pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N.C. At one time he was a member of this Presbytery, serving the Montpelier Church in Wagram.

The Commission was also informed that the Laurinburg Church had changed its call to the Rev. W. Frank Covington from Assistant to Associate Pastor. The terms of his new call meet or exceed the minimum standards established by the Presbytery.

Rev. Peter B. Burleigh from Satellite Beach, Florida, requested that he be allowed to labor within the bounds of this Presbytery and accept the call of the Manly Church to serve as interim supply minister. Mr. Burleigh is a member of the PCUS, from Orange Presbytery and is in good standing. The Commission gave tentative approval pending confirmation by the Presbytery.

The Commission makes the following recommendations to the Presbytery.

1. That the requests for dissolution of the pastoral relationships between the Rev. W.H. Morrison and the Sunnyside Church and between the Rev. R.W. Gau and the Star Church be approved. The congregations have concurred.
2. That the call from the Erwin and Sardis Churches to the Rev. A.J. Morrison be approved according to the terms listed, such terms meeting or exceeding the minimum standards of Presbytery. (See Examinations report)
3. That the action of the Laurinburg Church changing the status of the Rev. W.F. Covington from Assistant to Associate Pastor be approved, the terms of the new call meeting or exceeding the minimum standards of Presbytery. Mr. Covington was installed previously as Assistant Pastor. The terms are as follows:

Salary	$7,000
Housing allowance	5,600+
Automobile expense	1,600

Book allowance	400
GLMMI (Blue Cross, Blue Shield)	yes
Annuity	12 pct.
Vacation	One month
Study leave	Two weeks

+ One year agreement because Associate Pastor is purchasing house. Normal year salary $9,300, Housing allowance $3,300.

4. That the request of Rev. P.B. Burleigh to labor within the bounds of this Presbytery as interim supply minister to the Manly Church for one year be approved.

5. That the pastoral relationship between the Village Church and the Rev. C.C. Ansley be dissolved effective October 15, 1976, the congregation concurring, and that the call of the Antioch Church to Mr. Ansley be found in order and approved. The terms are:

Salary	$10,500
Professional Expense	2,000
Utilities Allowance	900
Cont. Educ.	300-2 weeks
GLMMI	yes
MAF	12 pct.
Annual Vacation	4 weeks
Moving Expenses	yes
Annual Review of Call	yes
Free use of manse	yes

6. That the requests of the following churches for changes in terms of their calls to Rev. F.H. Currie be approved and made retroactive to January 1, 1976:

a. Mt. Gilead-$450 per year
b. Pee Dee-$250 per year

7. That the following relationships be approved and added to the list of supplies and moderators found in the body of this report:

a. Mt. Pelier and Amy's Chapel-Noah McRae as Interim Supply.
b. Philippi-B.F. Ferguson as moderator of session.
c. Vass-B.E. Dotson as moderator of session.

8. That the following persons be approved for membership on the Committees of the Presbytery:

a. Nominations-R.L. Temple and J.H. Clark
b. Review and Evaluation-J.D. Raymore and S.A. McRimmon

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. C.C. Ansley as pastor of the Antioch Church on Sunday, November 12, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. B.F. Ferguson to preside and propound questions. Rev. J.C. McCutchen to lead in prayer. W.B. McDiarmid to read the scripture. Rev. A.A. Markley to preach the sermon. H.A. McKenzie to charge the minister. Rev. B.F. Ferguson to charge the congregation. Rev. J.C. Ropp and C.W. Hall to complete the Commission.

ORDER OF THE DAY: The Division of Education starring Ruth R. Cheney, DCE, introduced the concept of CE:SA and gave suggestions as to how churches will prepare for educational ministries locally. There were several questions from the floor which were answered by Mrs. Cheney. Representatives were urged to begin using the planning designs in their churches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Stated Clerk read names of retired ministers of the Presbytery and presented retirement certificates.

He announced that a book of maps donated by Rev. J.B. MacLeod were available to the churches of the Presbytery.

Rev. T.K. Spence distributed a book "The Arts in the Churches and Synagogues of North Carolina: A Renaissance" and a catalog of resources that could be useful to churches.

TELLERS APPOINTED: The following tellers were appointed: Ruling Elders Neill Watson and Patrick McKenzie and Rev. B.E. Dotson and Rev. L.M. Brearley.

RECESS: Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer and blessing by Rev. J.E. Adkins.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 p.m., with prayer and singing of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation".

ORDER OF THE DAY: Rev. J.R. Taylor, Chairman of the Ad Interim Committee on Union with the UPCUSA, was introduced by the Stated Clerk. Dr. Taylor addressed the Presbytery briefly on the work of this committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Rev. R.K. Gustafson, Chairman, made the report for the Council. In connection with the recommendations Rev. J.Y. Todd asked that No. 2 be considered as a part of No. 4. Each Division chairman justified budget requests and answered questions concerning same. (See Recommendations 4 and 5 as to budget)

The Executive Council has been working through appointed task forces in the handling of its business this year. These groups have made important studies and formulated proposals, some of which will be brought to the Presbytery for action. Task Forces recently or presently operating are:

1. **Capital Funds.** Chairman, Joseph E. Sandlin. This is a study of the feasibility of holding a capital funds campaign within the Presbytery. The agencies of the Presbytery have been asked to express their projected needs to this group which is working toward a final report in the Spring of 1977.

2. **Shared Ministries.** Chairman, Ms. Virginia McGirt. This study is concerned with the concept of churches and Presbytery entering into a contract together for the services of ministers. Ministries that might be shared could be those of a hunger enabler, a pastor to pastors, family counselor, etc. This will be reported out today.

3. **Budget.** Chairman, Malcolm P. Calhoun. This is a screening group to compile and to recommend to Council the benevolence budget for the Presbytery. A report will be made today.

4. **Staff Salaries.** Chairman, Edward H. McCormick. These salaries need a yearly review. In the work of this group there was consideration of a cost-of-living increase, an upgrading of the position of office manager and a formulation of the housing allowance for the executive secretary. These will be reported through the budget.

5. **Mission Funding.** Convener, Russell B. Fleming. This group will meet to determine if there may be any requests for joint mission between the Presbytery and the General Assembly.

6. **Manual Changes.** Convener, Marion H. Currie, This task force will perform the duty of putting into proper language certain changes to the Manual of the Presbytery that were passed by the Presbytery and sent to the Council for implementation.

The Council received several communications that will be reflected in recommendations today. One of these has to do with the report of the G.A. Ad Interim Committee's report on the roles and relationships of Synods and Presbyteries. This Presbytery overtured the General Assembly last year to make this study and the Committee is making a preliminary report to us this Fall before the final report to the Assembly next Summer.

Another communication came from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly asking that Presbyteries consider and vote on 46 constitutional amendments this church year but no earlier than the Winter meeting. These have to do with the adoption of the proposed Book of Confessions and the admission of baptized children to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as well as other matters of a less controversial nature.

Certain changes to the Manual of the Presbytery have been considered by the Council and will be presented today. The Council wishes to thank the Committee on Review and Evaluation and especially Dr. W.E. Pauley for drawing up these changes.

An additional explanation of the concept of shared ministries is in order. As stated, these will allow churches to join with the Presbytery in support of ministers who have special skills that are applicable to the whole Presbytery. This will mean that this Presbytery should not need to enlarge its staff of full-time professional employees. It also means that the Presbytery can benefit from the short-term utilization of skills or expertise brought into the Presbytery for specific purposes but for a limited time.

The proposed financial increase for the Presbytery staff reflects a 5.7 percent cost-of-living adjustment. This is based on the Consumer Price Index for the southeast Region for June 1975-June 1976. In addition it was felt that the position of office manager should be upgraded slightly and a modest increase of $500 is being asked for this. Lastly, in recognition that the Presbytery voted to sell the present manse to the executive secretary, the Council will propose that a housing allowance be established in the amount of $4,600 per annum instead of providing him with a manse. This is a transfer of a benefit in kind to one of a cash value. The money received in this sale will go into a special savings account with the restriction that it may be used only for the purchase of another manse if the Presbytery should need to do so.

The Council makes the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. That the concept of "shared ministries" be approved and that divisions developing such ministries include financial estimates for them in their budget requests for 1978.

2. That the Presbytery staff receive for 1977 a cost-of-living increase of 5.7 percent; that the position of office manager be upgraded by $500 per annum; and that the housing allowance for the executive secretary be set at $4,600 per annum. (To be discussed with No. 4)

3. That a vacation policy be established for the personnel of the Presbytery Office as follows: Two weeks for 1-10 years service, three weeks for 11-20 years service, and four weeks for over 20 years service.

4. That the budget be recommitted to the Executive Council for revision, and that the Stewardship Committee be instructed to present to Presbytery a feasible plan for raising the 1977 budget.

5. That an adjourned meeting of Presbytery be held on November 9, 1976, at 9:30 a.m., at Highland Church in order to hear and to discuss the report of the General Assembly Ad Interim Committee on Roles and Relationships of Synods and Presbyteries and to receive and vote on the budget presented by the Council and to hear the plans proposed by the Stewardship sub-division and that the criteria for the budget allocations be announced.

6. That the consideration of proposed constitutional amendments take place no earlier than the winter meeting of the Presbytery on February 8, 1977, and that an adjourned meeting on February 15, 1977, also be held for

this purpose with the same representatives attending.

7. That the following changes to the Manual of the Presbytery be given their first reading. (Representatives were asked to study changes closely for comment at the next meeting at which time they will be presented for second reading).

In accord with Chapter XIV, Section 4-1-b, of the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery, the Committee on Review and Evaluation recommends that the following changes be made in the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery.

I. That Chapter I of the Manual be revised in the following ways:

A. That the Chapter heading be changed to read, "CHAPTER I-NAME, MISSION, JURISDICTION, ORGANIZATION, SERVICE AND MANUAL."

B. That new sections 4 and 5 be added to read:

"SECTION 4-ORGANIZATION

4-1 The work of Fayetteville Presbytery shall be carried on by an Executive Council and five Divisions with the following titles:

Presbytery's Executive Council
Division of Court
Division of Education
Division of Ministry
Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations
Division of the Commission on the Minister

4-2 In addition to the major Divisions of Presbytery, there shall be a a Committee on Nominations and a Committee on Review and Evaluation.

4-3 These Divisions and Committees may adopt internal organizationl structures, including the appointment of sub-divisions and sub-committees, as may seem best suited to their work. Such internal organizational structures are functional in nature and are not to be prescribed by this Manual.

4-4 When needed, the Presbytery may appoint committees and commissions as provided for by the Book of Church Order. The Presbytery may also appoint Task Forces to carry out responsibilities which are not specifically provided for in the regular structures. Such responsibilities may include special emphases, in-depth studies, or other short-term priorities. When appointed, a Task Force shall become the responsibility of the Executive Council or a Division of Presbytery, shall report to Presbytery through the Council or that Division, and shall be accountable to the Council or that Division. A termination date for the Task Force shall be included in its appointment, and that date may be altered only by direct action of Presbytery.

4-5 The Officers and Professional Staff of Presbytery shall work with the Executive Council, Divisions, Committees and Task Forces as provided for by this Manual.

SECTION 5-SERVICE

5-1 Persons shall be elected to serve on the Council, Divisions, Committees and Task Forces of Presbytery as provided for by this Manual.

5-2 In addition to the regular process of election to Presbytery responsibilities, a Division may co-opt persons for service on sub-divisions. Such persons must be members of Presbytery or of some congregation in the Presbytery, shall not be a member of Council, a Division or a constituted Committee of Presbytery, and shall not chair a sub-division.

5-3 When needed, Council, Divisions, Committees and Task Forces may obtain resource persons to aid in their work. If the resource person is a member of Presbytery or of some congregation in the Presbytery and is serving on a volunteer basis, the person shall be looked on as a co-opted member. If the resource person does not meet the membership qualifications, or is to be retained on a fee basis, prior approval of Presbytery's Executive Council must be obtained.

5-4 A minister may not serve as a member of Council, a Division, or a constituted Committee, or as a Co-opted member of a sub-division during the first six months of membership in Presbytery.

5-5 A person who has served as a member of Council, a Division, or as an at-large member of a constituted Committee for the maximum term of service shall not be eligible to serve on the Council, a Division, or a constituted Committee of Presbytery for one year."

II. That Chapter VII of the Manual be revised in the following way:

A. That section 2-2 concerning term of service on Council be revised to read:

"2-2 Division Chairmen shall serve only during their tenure as Division Chairmen. Other members shall serve terms of three years each, their terms staggered so that there shall be two classes of four members and one class of five members."

III. That Chapter XIV of the Manual be revised in the following ways:

A. That section 2 on Election and Term of Office on the Committee on Review and Evaluation be revised to read:

"SECTION 2-ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

2-1 The Council and each Division shall nominate two persons, one of whom is a teaching elder. These persons shall serve a term of one year, according to the calendar year. They shall not serve on the committee more than two consecutive one-year terms.

2-2 The chairman and two members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations for a term of three years, their terms to be staggered so that one new person is elected each year. These persons shall serve no more than one consecutive three-year term."

IV. That Chapters VII and VIII of the Manual be revised in the following ways:

A. That Chapter VII, section 4-2-e be revised to read:

"4-2-e In consultation with the Division of Court, it shall study all requests for special financial campaigns to be made in the Presbytery. The Council shall make final recommendations to Presbytery concerning these campaigns."

B. That Chapter VIII be revised by the addition of a section 4-1-i to read: "4-1-i It shall consult with the Council concerning all requests for special financial campaigns in the Presbytery."

V. That Chapter IX of the Manual be revised in the following ways:

A. That section 1-1 on membership on the Division of Education be revised to read:

"1-1 The Division of Education will consist of eighteen members. Fifteen members: six ministers, six ruling elders, and three members-at-large, composing three classes with five members rotating off each year. The remaining three members shall be the current president of the Men, the Women and the Senior Youth of Presbytery."

B. That section 2 concerning election and term of office on the Division of Education be revised to read:

"SECTION 2-ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

The regular members of the Division shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected by Presbytery. Five regular members will rotate off each year, they can serve two terms, after which they must be off one year before serving again. Persons serving unexpired terms may be eligible for election to one full three-year term."

8. That the call to the Resident Director of Camp Monroe, the Rev. R.R. Allen, be extended for an additional three years beginning July 8, 1976.

9. That the call to the Director of Christian Education, Ms. Ruth R. Cheney, be extended for an additional three years beginning January 1, 1977.

The budget as presented is as follows:

PROPOSED BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FOR 1977

Background information for past year's budgets and receipts:

Year	Budgets		Receipts
1972	$432,645		$429,191
1973	449,571		430,595
1974	484,247		442,882
1975	464,587		452,271
General Assembly's Benevolences		$170,500	
Synod of North Carolina Benevolences		150,672	
			$321,172
Higher Court Assessments			34.534+

Fayetteville Presbytery Benevolences		
Division of Outreach	$51,600	
Division of Ministry	9,050	
Division of Education	61,070	
Division of Court	18,235	
Division of Commission	1,000	
Executive Council	98,024	
Committee on Nominations	150	
Committee on R and E	200	
Special Missionary Support	11,000	250,329
Total Benevolence Budget for 1977		$606,035

+Used for operation of higher courts. Now to be included in benevolence budget.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH

Program Assistance		$20,000	
Pembroke Ministry		9,500	
Grant-in-Aid		10,000	
Church-in-Society (Leap of faith, Special Ministries)		10,000	
Evangelism		650	
Season of Witness, Misions (New Church Development)		500	
Division of Expense		950	
Travel	500		
Meals	300		
Materials	50		
Publicity	100		$51,600

DIVISION OF MINISTRY

Scholarships	$7,200	
Pastoral Care	750	
Continuing Education Seminar	100	
Division Expense	1,000	9,050

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Media Room		$2,000
Pembroke Ministry		3,000
Worship Task Force		200
Career Counseling		1,000
Men of the Church		150
Women's Task Force		50
Youth Council		100
Youth Rallies (Jr. & Sr. High)		350
Senior High Conference		500
Sub-Divisions		52,820
Camp Monroe	51,010	
Family Camp	100	

Christ and the Arts		250		
Leadership		860		
Scholarships		600		
Division Expense			900	61,070

DIVISION OF COURT

Office			$14,035	
Supplies		800		
Printing		4,100		
Postage		1,600		
Equipment Service Contracts		600		
Audit		600		
Utilities		3,100		
Telephone	2,000			
Electricity	1,100			
Maintenance & Repair		1,000		
Insurance		525		
Equipment Purchases		200		
Salary and Soc. Sec. (maid)		550		
Rent		960		
Fayetteville Presbytery			3,700	
Division Expense			500	18,325

DIVISION OF COMMISSION

Division Expense	1,000		1,000	

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Committee Expense	150		150	

COMMITTEE ON R AND E

Committee Expense	200		200	
Special Missionary Support	11,000		11,000	

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Personnel:		
Salaries:		
Executive Secretary	$16,668 (1)	
Director of Christian Education	11,674	
Director of Camp Monroe	10,570	
Presbytery Office Manager	9,404	
Presbytery Office Secretary	5,479	
Presbytery Financial Secretary	5,479	
Youth Home House Parents	9,072	
Youth Home Assistant Parents	3,000	
		71,346
Allowances:		
Professional:		
Executive Secretary	1,800	
Director of Christian Education	700 (2)	
Director of Camp Monroe	1,450 (2)	

Housing:		
Executive Secretary	4,600	
Director of Christian Education	1,200	
Education:		
Executive Secretary	300	
Director of Christian Education	300	
Director of Camp Monroe	300	
Utilities:		
Director of Camp Monroe	600 (3)	
Social Security:		
Executive Secretary	604	
Director of Christian Education	753	
Others	1,897	
		13,904
Group Insurance:		
Executive Secretary	625	
Director of Christian Education	601	
Director of Camp Monroe	625	
Presbytery Office Manager	236	
Presbytery Office Secretary	236	
Presbytery Financial Secretary	236	
Youth Home House Parents	601	
Youth Home Assistant Parents	472	
		3,632
Annuities:		
Executive Secretary	2,633	
Director of Christian Education	1,665	
Director of Camp Monroe	1,732	
Presbytery Office Manager	1,128	
Presbytery Office Secretary	657	
Presbytery Financial Secretary	657	
Youth Home House Parents	544	
		9,016
Council Expense		750
Total Council Budget Request		$98,648

(1) $2488 designated for manse operations
(2) Plus 15c mile for all over this amount
(3) Included in Camp budget

In connection with the Council report a report was made by the Task Force appointed to meet with the officials of St. Andrews College concerning the use of alcoholic beverages at official college functions. The report is as follows:

The Task Force appointed by the Moderator of the Presbytery to meet with officials of St. Andrews College concerning the use of alcoholic beverages at official college functions did so at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30, 1976, in the President's office.

Present for the Presbytery were: Mrs. Nathan H. Gibson, Jackson F. Lee, Leighton B. McKeithen and J. Harris Stephens. Halbert M. Jones was excused at his own request. Present for the College were: Alvin P. Perkinson, President and Andrew G. Williamson, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Ed Mack, Chairman of the Board, was out of the country on business.

The President welcomed the group and stated that the College had received four complaints concerning the use of alcoholic beverages at the function in question. He added that these complaints represented more than four persons. He informed the group that the affair had been planned by the Alumni Association and that he had not been informed that it was to be held on campus. However, he admitted that a representative of the Administration was present during the planning process.

The Task Force expressed the concern of the Presbytery and the meeting was conducted in a spirit of goodwill with both parties concerned to rectify the situation. It was the feeling of the President and of the Vice Chairman that neither the Administraiton nor the Board wanted alcohol to be served at official functions on campus. Further, the President stated that he was attempting to discourage such use at unofficial occasions as well. The official College attitude is to get away from the idea that such beverages must be served at any time on the campus.

There was a good deal of discussion about the matter and in this the President listed a number of approaches that the Administration is trying in its relationships with the student body. One of these is to convince students that there can be other responses to pressures than those exercised by their peers. This hopefully will give the students resources that will enable them to withstand various temptations. Another is to physically isolate occasions wherein drinking and other potentially licentious behavior might occur. Still another is to extol where possible the traditional ethical and moral values as being time-tested and worthwhile, keeping them as a part of the student value system.

The Task Force left the meeting feeling that its purpose was accomplished. The concern of the Presbytery was officially voiced and yet the ties between the Court and the College were maintained. It makes this report to the Moderator for his information in his own report to the Presbytery in October.

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The following were elected as Commissioners to the 1977 General Assembly:

Principals

MINISTERS: J.B. Garrett, H.H. Whitehurst, S.T. Snively, J.L. Alexander and J.B. MacLeod.

RULING ELDERS: R.W. Decker, Trinity, H.G. Clark, Lumber Bridge, Mrs. Julia Strawn, Vaughn Memorial, J.G. Edwards, St. Andrews and Ms. Emily Graham, Erwin.

YOUTH DELEGATE: Ms. Emily Cheney, Highland.

ALTERNATES: J.H. Banbury (tie), J.Y. Todd, III, J.S. Steele, T.J. Plott, B.M. Sherrod, Ms. Harriette Autry, Benson, O.E. Godwin, Edgewood, John Gallimore, Norman, J.H. Ross, Summerville, Ms. Blannie Keith, Cameron.

YOUTH DELEGATE: Ms. Jackie Brown, Bunnlevel.

DIVISION OF COURT: In the absence of the Chairman Rev. C.E. Kirkpatrick made the following report for this Division. He asked for suggestions from representatives in ways to ask churches for pledges to the budget.

An effective division depends upon its full constituency setting the pace with reasonably good attendance at division and sub-division meetings. We have referred a letter of resignation from W.O. (Bill) Cameron to the Nominating Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery. (Note: he was the vice-chairman). Bill had asked to be relieved because of a heavy work-schedule.

The Council is requested to appoint three persons, along with the executive secretary, to represent the Presbytery and hear the budget requests of the Synod and General Assembly, and to enter into preliminary discussion with Synod on behalf of the Presbytery. The Chairman of Council or his representative, the chairman of the Stewardship Sub-division, and one to be appointed from the Council at the discretion of the Council Chairman are suggested.

The docket for Presbytery's October 12 meeting is attached. Please note two orders of the day. The Division of Court has also requested the Task Force on Worship to prepare and conduct the worship service, including communion, as an essential part of the day and as an illustration of that task force's availability to the churches.

It is anticipated that the Amendments to the Constitution will be considered at the Winter meeting of Presbytery. It is also anticipated that we will need an adjourned meeting to complete consideration of these matters. Church sessions are encouraged to study these proposed amendments in preparation for these meetings. A covering letter to that effect is to accompany the list of proposals if mailed from the Presbytery Office; or, if mailed from Atlanta, our Presbytery packet to the churches announcing the Winter meeting will include that letter.

The budget proposed to the Council's screening committee includes $3700 as the amount required for publication of the Fayetteville Presbyterian. Formerly the Division of Outreach included this item, and at their request, the Division of Court assumes responsibility for its inclusion in the budget.

The following appointments were made by the chairman:

1. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: James B. MacLeod and Mrs. Joe Donaldson.

2. REVIEW AND EVALUATION: Dr. James P. Sample and Mrs. W. Scott Shepherd.

Immediately preceding the men's Rally September 26th at Camp Monroe, a meeting of E.M.C. Chairpersons and Committees will be held under the direction of the Reverend Charles Kirkpatrick, Chmn., Sub-Div. on Stewardship. Dates of a workshop for church treasurers this Fall are to be announced.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Chairman, reported. The report with its recommendations as amended was adopted as a whole. The report is as follows:

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: The Division of Ministry has worked zealously to carry out its Purpose as mandated in the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery. This contains ". . . . furnish oversight for the Presbytery of the professional personnel of the Presbytery in those matters that affect the professional and spiritual development. It also necessarily includes candidates and students serving within the bounds of the Presbytery."

Below are the activities of the four sub-divisions which enact the Purpose of the Division:

1. **Candidate** Sub-division is reporting on each of Presbytery's candidates:

1. John Bryan has graduated from LTS; worked with Kentucky Alcoholic Council for a year; not yet ordained; married a girl who is also a graduate of LTS, now associate pastor of a church in Texas. They will be moving to Texas.

2. Emily Cheney is at Vanderbilt for her third year. Worked in a chaplaincy program at Islip Psychiatric Hospital, Central Islip, New York, this past summer.

3. Joe Cordero will be at CTS for second year; did summer work at MacPherson Church.

4. Robert F. Dean served as student-in-ministry at Rex; returning to UTS as fourth level student.

5. Frank Dew has not responded as Manual 4-2-b requires. No record from Duke. Information hear say only.

6. Gary Haddock graduated from Campbell College; was summer worker at Fayetteville First; wants to attend Yale; the sub-division has counselled with him and encouraged him to attend a Presbyterian seminary.

7. W.A. Johnson has not completed work under tutors; the sub-division will meet with him as a committee to help him plan a schedule to finish.

8. Douglas Little is a senior at N.C. State University; can get no contact with him or report from the College.

9. James McNair returning to CTS.

10. David Wells is uncertain about completing seminary work at UTS (third year); sub-division chairman will be at UTS in September and will contact David.

11. Brian Whitaker has made no contact; hearsay is that he is in South America with Wycliffe Translators.

12. William S. Young will return to Pembroke for his senior year.

In accordance with Presbytery's approval in May, Lucy Rose was appointed advisor to Emily Cheney; Paul Ridolfi to Joe Cordero; Stewart Ellis to Robert Dean and a Task Force will be appointed to draw up guidelines for sponsoring churches and minister advisors to be presented to Presbytery at a later date.

II. **The Pastoral Care** sub-division has asked Rev. Jack Raymore to serve as "Shepherd Pastor" to Rev. Denny Burnette. A Retirement Workshop is being planned for ministers within five years or less of retirement.

In view of the cost-of-living increase the following salary schedule for ministers was approved by the Division for 1977:

	One Church	Two Or More Churches
Base Salary	$9,519.00	$9,519.00
Professional Expense	2,103.00	2,422.00
	11,622.00	11,941.00
Manse	2,324.00	2,388.00
	13,947.00	14,329.00
12 Pct. MAF	1,673.00	1,720.00
GL and MMI	490.00	490.00
	$16,110.00	$16,539.00

III. **The Examinations** sub-division members are keeping abreast of changes being made by the General Assembly concerning examinations of candidates for the ministry. The Chairman has corresponded with Dr. Stair of UTS, Dr. Tucker of LTS and Don Campbell of the Mission Board relative to the matter. He will later advise Presbytery if and when plans become finalized.

IV. **The Annuities and Relief** sub-division chairman has attended Synod's A and R Meeting. The Reynolds Fund list has been completed and mailed to Synod's Office.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Rev. John L. Alexander and Mrs. Joseph Marley be reelected to the Committee on Nominations; and R.A. McPhail be reelected and Rev. John Speight elected to R and E.
2. That travel expense be increased from 12c to 15c per mile.
3. That the attached Guidelines for Candidates be accepted by the Presbytery as the second and final reading for amendment to the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery.
4. That the minimum salary be raised by 6 percent rather than 10 percent as proposed earlier. The 6 percent increase is as follows:

	One Church	Two Or More Churches
Base Salary	$9,173	$9,173
Professional Expense	2,027	2,334
	11,200	11,507
Manse+	2,239	2,301
	13,439	13,808
12 Pct. MAF	1,612	1,657
GLMMI	260	260
	15,311	15,725

+ Churches were reminded that manse allowance is to be a separate item and not considered in any way as a part of the base salary.

5. That Ralph D. Richardson be presented to Fayetteville Presbytery for examination as a candidate for the ministry with the proviso that he complete a course in Presbyterian Polity and Procedure at a PCUS seminary. (Mr. Richardson has been serving as lay pastor at the Campbellton Church for about five years. The sub-division has been working with him about a year.)

6. In accordance with the Manual of Presbytery 4-1-b (page 25) that Gary Haddock be informed that the Division recognizes his commitment to attending Yale, but that it was unable to resolve the conflict between his commitment and the Division's responsibility to the PCUS. Further, that if Mr. Haddock decides to attend Yale he would go with the good will of the Division, but his candidacy would be suspended for the time being.

7. That Rev. A.J. Morrison, pastor elect of Sardis and Erwin Churches, be examined for reception and membership. (See morning session)

8. That Frank Dew, Candidate for the Ministry, be transferred at his own request, to Orange Presbytery in order that he might accept a call as associate pastor of the Durham First Church.

GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATES

4-2 Candidates

"The welfare of the Church requires that some trial be previously made of persons who are to be ordained to the Ministry of the Word, in order that this sacred office may not be degraded by being committed to weak or unworthy persons, and that the Church may have an opportunity to form a better judgment respecting the gifts and abilities of those by whom they are to be instructed and governed.

For this purpose Presbyteries shall take under their care Candidates for the Ministry of the Word, and may permit them to preach the Gospel under supervision. After a competent trial of their gifts, and receiving from the churches a good report, the Presbytery may ordain them to the sacred office. No person shall be ordained without having first been a Candidate." (BCO 24-1)

"A candidate for the Ministry is a member of the Church in full communion who, believing himself to be called of God to preach the Gospel submits himself to the care and guidance of the Presbytery in his course of study and of practical training to prepare himself for the office of minister of the Word". (BCO 24-2)

4-2-a Introduction—The Division of Ministry

It shall be the duty of this Division to recruit candidates for church vocations by working with congregations and sessions and individuals in presenting the claims of the Church for full-time vocations. It shall be the duty of this Division to have oversight of all candidates for the ministry under the care of Presbytery. Candidates under care of Presbytery are subject to its oversight, direction, and control in all matters pertaining to their education and training for the ministry. To this end, Presbytery, through this Division, shall proceed in the following manner.

4-2-b Accepting of Candidates

1. All applications from persons to be received as candidates for the ministry shall be made through the Division at least two months prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

2. "The Candidate shall be officially assigned to a congregation that agrees to serve as sponsor during candidacy and to assist as needed; ordinarily this would be the candidate's home congregation." (BCO 24-4)

When a prospective candidate indicates interest in coming under care of Presbytery, a member from the sub-division will meet with the session of the particular church of which the prospective candidate is a member and explain to them the "Guidelines of the Presbytery," as well as how the session can best serve the candidate during his number of years in preparation for the ministry.

In this conversation, particular emphasis will be given to what the Presbytery expects of its candidates, financial needs of the candidates and the need of the church's help, and how the church can assist in the spiritual and emotional maturing of the candidate. It should be stressed to the particular church that endorsing a candidate is an act requiring a great deal of love, responsibility, and commitment on their part.

3. The session of the local church under which the candidate is a member must provide a written evaluation and recommendation of the candidate to the Presbytery upon his or her seeking to become a candidate. The session of that particular church should not only keep in touch with the candidate but accept the obligation to inform the Presbytery of any information it has about the candidate which would be helpful to the Presbytery in guiding the candidate.

4. The candidate shall provide a written statement upon entering as a candidate, and provide similar statements no less than once a year during his or her studies and work toward the ministry. The statements should include his or her personal and spiritual growth, direction and goals, problems and difficulties, financial needs, the outlook and attitude of his or her family, and any other matters that may be relevant.

5. Pre-Interview Meeting: As soon as the chairman of the candidates sub-division becomes aware of a prospective candidate he shall either meet with him or her personally or have another member of the com-

mittee do so. In that meeting the "Guidelines of the Presbytery" should be clearly explained, as well as the forms and statements that need to be supplied, the need for transcripts, references, and other items that may well be necessary for the sub-division's use in their interview.

6. The candidate shall participate in a career evaluation at an accredited counseling center approved by the Presbytery for this purpose, and a report jointly prepared by the applicant and the center, with the approval of the applicant, shall be shared with the Presbytery's Committee on Candidates.

In addition, the spouse or fiance(e) should also be urged and encouraged to participate in this experience. All costs will be assumed by the Presbytery.

7. Committee Interview: At the time of the interview by the sub-division the members will already be familiar with all the information mentioned above. In this interview they will be interested in getting to know the applicant, his or her interests, field of reading, reaction to people, etc. Particular questions will cover:

a. His or her Christian Experience.
b. Why he or she feels a call to the ministry.
c. What type of ministry.
d. Reaction of spouse and family.
e. Need for financial aid.

The spouse or fiance(e) should be present at this interview, as should be a representative of the sponsoring session.

The Committee shall also at this time arrange an appearance before Presbytery as well as assure the prospective candidate of the help and concern the Presbytery provides.

8. It will normally be required that candidates attend a seminary which is owned and operated by the PCUS. The Presbytery feels that this is vital for the "peace and purity of the church." In rare cases exceptions may be made under the guidelines listed below.

If there is a substantial reason for the candidate to attend a non-PCUS seminary the candidate may request this before the sub-division. The sub-division, of course, may either agree or disagree with the candidate. In any case, with or without the sub-division's recommendation, to get approval, the request must be taken through Division before the Presbytery. If the candidate wishes to attend any seminary accredited by the American Association of Theological Schools, other than a PCUS seminary, a two thirds vote of Presbytery will be necessary for such approval, after recommendation of the sub-division has been presented. If the candidate wishes to attend a seminary not accredited by the American Association of Theological Schools, a three-fourths vote of Presbytery will be necessary for such approval, after recommendation of the sub-division has been presented.

This ruling applies whether the candidate is coming under care or is already under care. If the candidate is coming under care, these higher votes will be necessary to be under care. If the candidate is already under care and then chooses a seminary that is non-PCUS the candidate must then reappear before the sub-division and Presbytery to obtain the higher votes. Should the candidate fail to do this, or not obtain the higher vote he or she must change his or her choice of seminary or automatically be dropped from the list of candidates.

4-2-c Care of Candidates while studying for the ministry

1. "After Presbytery accepts a candidate, it shall, in consultation with the candidate, assign a minister to serve as advisor in order to provide counsel, encouragement, and assistance to the candidate for the duration of candidacy." (BCO 24-4).

2. The sub-division on candidates shall provide all the services mentioned below plus any other that involve the personal and spiritual growth of the candidate and his or her family during the time of preparation for the ministry.
   a. Visiting the candidate and family.
   b. Receiving reports of his or her academic progress.
   c. Receiving reports of his or her field work.
   d. Helping in the many ways that arise: financial, personal problems, etc.
   e. Counseling with the candidate during his or her senior year concerning ordination, type of calling, placement, etc. The sub-division shall offer active help in all these areas.

3. "The candidate, the advisor and the session of the sponsoring congregation shall submit written reports each June to the Presbytery's candidates committee, using standard forms supplied by the appropriate General Assembly agency, concerning the progress of the candidate and their respective nurture and support." (BCO 24-4).

4. "Every candidate shall make a full report concerning his preparation for the ministry annually, and at other times as the Presbytery shall require. The Presbytery shall secure from his instructors an annual report upon his Christian deportment, upon his diligence and progress in study, and upon his ability to serve the Church as demonstrated by success in the activities of his practical training." (BCO 24-8).

5. Any significant change in the candidate's direction, spiritual growth, or whatever should be reported to the sub-division immediately for approval and advice.

6. The Division shall recommend the continuance of every candidate annually, whether beneficiary of financial aid or not. It shall, according to its judgment, determine whether the candidate is ready for appearance before Presbytery.

4-2-d Financial Aid for Candidates

All applications for financial aid shall be made through the Division of Ministry. The Presbytery, as well as the local church, should understand the tremendous financial needs of the candidates and their families. The Presbytery seeks to help in this area to the extent that it is able to do so. The local church is urged to do the same. Guidelines the Presbytery uses in this granting of such aid are as such:

1. Aid normally will be granted to students in seminary to the extent of tuition.
2. Aid in this amount must be requested by the candidate. The Presbytery, although most willing to grant this aid and encouraging students in ministry to request it, realizes that some students are better able to pay all their expenses than others and seeks to use the amount for those students in the greatest need.
3. In the event that all the Presbytery's funds are not consumed in the ways mentioned above, the sub-division will consider (1) request from seminary students above the level of tuition and (2) request from college students to the level of tuition.
4. If Presbytery's funds do not meet all the valid requests made, each requesting candidate will be given a proportionate share of the amount requested. All financial requests should be made in the June report for the next year. The order of request, until June, during a given period will NOT be considered.
5. Aid will be granted to extraordinary candidates to the extent of tuition fees at Union Theological Seminary.
6. The sub-division will contact the local churches of candidates and other churches to seek additional funds, if necessary, for (1) seminary students above the amount the Presbytery is able to grant, and (2) college student candidates. The Presbytery will be able and willing to advise candidates of all ways that they may be able to meet their financial obligations.

4-2-e—Extraordinary Candidates

1. "If the Presbytery judges that there are good and sufficient reasons why a person requesting to be received as a Candidate for the Ministry should not pursue the full course of academic and theological studies, the Presbytery, may, by vote of three-fourths of the members present, receive him under its care. In every such extraordinary case the Presbytery shall make the full record of its action and the reasons therefor. The Presbytery shall specify what study and practical training it judges necessary before it can examine him for ordination. It shall also specify the period it will require the applicant to serve as a Candidate before it will proceed to examine him for ordination." (BCO 24-10)

2. The Presbytery will consider extraordinary candidates to be exactly what the term implies. This is a person with extraordinary abilities in the Lord's work.

3. The Presbytery, of course, views extraordinary candidacy as being a very rare occurrence, not a means to accept candidates that are unable or unwilling to meet the normal standards. Persons seeking candidacy under the extraordinary clause should realize the difficulty of this type of candidacy before they make application before Presbytery.

4. In no case will the Presbytery waive any requirements under the BCO simply because the candidate feels he or she will not need what these requirements entail. It is the Presbytery's responsibility to bring every candidate to or above the standards demanded by the Constitution

of our Church. The Presbytery further has the responsibility to see that any ordained minister of the Word is competent and able to present that Word with the necessary ability and integrity that has historically been characteristic of ordained ministers in our denomination.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: Rev. H.W. Gilkeson, Chairman of the sub-division on Candidates, presented Ralph Richardson for examination and reception. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Wheaton College and Dallas Theological Seminary. He is a member of Campbellton Church and has been serving as lay pastor there for sometime. Mr. Richardson was examined as required by the BCO. After questions from the floor the examination was sustained and Mr. Richardson was enrolled as a candidate under the care of this Presbytery. A prayer on behalf of the candidate was voiced by Rev. A.A. Markley and the charge to the candidate was given by Rev. L.B. McKeithen. Rev. A.A. Markley was asked to serve as advisor to Mr. Richardson and Campbellton Church will be the supporting church.

RECONSIDERATION: Rev. J.L. Speight moved that the matter of Gary Haddock being allowed to attend Yale be reconsidered. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. R.R. Allen moved that Gary Haddock be allowed to attend Yale as a candidate under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery. The motion was seconded but lost.

MANUAL REVISIONS: The following revisions to the Manual were presented for their second reading. They were approved.

a. That Section 4-2 of Chapter XIII be renumbered as 4-3 and a new section be inserted as 4-2 to read "The Committee shall place in nomination the Moderator nominee of the Presbytery, attempting to maintain a parity between ruling and teaching elders.

b. That Section 4-5 of Chapter VIII be transferred to Chapter VII.

RECESS: Rev. H.H. Whitehurst moved that we recess and meet in Adjourned Session on 9 November, 1976, 9:30 a.m., at Highland Church. The motion carried.

WINTER MEETING: The Stated Clerk announced that the Stated Winter Meeting would be held in the Laurinburg Church on Tuesday, 8 February 1977, at 9:30 a.m.

RESOLUTIONS: Lewis West gave the following report for the Standing Committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Be it resolved that Fayetteville Presbytery convening at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, for its Fifteenth Stated Meeting express its thanks

1. To the pastor, officers and congregation of Westminster Church for their gracious hospitality.

2. To the Task Force of Worship for the delightful experience of communion.
3. To the women of Westminster Church for a delicious meal.
4. To Dr. Randolph Taylor for his inspiring and informative presentation on the state of reunion of the United Presbyterian Church.
5. To the Moderator, Rev. J.B. Garrett, for the manner in which he expedited the work of the Court.
6. To Mrs. Cheney for her efforts in the uplifting of the educational program of the Presbytery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. R.B. Fleming, Chairman of the Division of Outreach, requested those churches desiring program assistance for 1976 to have their requests to the committee before 9 November. He also requested churches to inform the Division of Outreach of needs that should be presented to the Capital Funds Task Force.

DRAMA WORKSHOP: Rev. T.K. Spence, Chairman of the Arts sub-division announced that a Drama Workshop conducted by the Covenant Players would be held at Highland Church on 14 November.

Presbytery was recessed with prayer by Rev. R.R. Allen.

ADJOURNED SESSION
November 9, 1976

Fayetteville Presbytery met in Adjourned Session on Tuesday, November 9, 1976, at Highland Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J.B. Garrett. After the singing of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" Rev. J.W. Orders led in prayer.

EXCUSED: The following were excused at their own request: James Appleby, W.A. Cole, W.F. Covington, J.R. Hobson, D.A. McLean, R.M. Urie and Ruling Elders from Ashworth, Lumber Bridge, Manly and Plainview Churches.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. C.A. Meek, pastor-elect of the Lakeview, Eureka Churches; Rev. L.L. Dattler, pastor-elect of the Carthage and Priest Hill Churches and Rev. M.A. Mills, military chaplain, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME: Rev. L.B. McKeithen, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery and made announcements for the day.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Rev. R.K. Gustafson, Chairman, presented a revised budget. He explained that each Division had met and trimmed budgets as much as the members felt possible and as follows: Outreach by $10,000; Education by $6,252; Ministry by $1,450 and Court by $854. These reductions total $18,556. The amount for assessments and missionary support will be deleted from the regular budget (assessments will be a current expense item based on per capita and missionary support will be an over and above benevolence item).

These reductions with those from the Divisions total $64,090 making the revised budget $542,569.

Rev. R.B. Fleming, Ms. M.L. Anderson, Mrs. H.C. McPherson and Rev. M.H. Currie, Chairmen of Divisions, spoke in behalf of their respective Division explaining where cuts had been made and reasons for those items not cut.

Dr. Gustafson moved the adoption of the low budget figure to be presented to the churches of the Presbytery. The motion carried and the budget for 1977 is as follows:

PROPOSED BENEVOLENCE BUDGETS FOR 1977

Background information for past years' budgets and receipts:

Year	Budgets	Receipts
1972	$432,645	$429,191
1973	449,571	430,595
1974	484,247	442,882
1975	464,587	452,271
1976	505,662	

		Prop Oct. 12		Prop Nov. 9
G.A. Benevolences		$170,500		$170,500
Synod of N.C. Benevolences		150,672		150,672
Presbytery Benevolences				
Outreach	$51,600		$41,600	
Ministry	9,050		7,600	
Education	61,070		54,818	
Court	18,235		17,381	
Commission	1,000		1,000	
Council	98,648		98,648	
Nominations	150		150	
Rev & Eval	200		200	
		239,953		221,397
Totals		561,125		542,569

Notes:

1. The higher court assessments of $34,534 are excluded from the budget as they have been in past years. However, this money will be assessed the churches directly on a per capita basis as formerly, using the 1975 membership figures. Assessments are 98c G.A. and 55c Synod.
2. The special missionary support of $11,000 is excluded from the budget and will be requested as an "over and above" item to be given by the churches in 1977.
3. The Division of Court is asking for an 8 percent increase to meet the low budget and an 11 percent increase to meet the high budget. Churches will be given the option of which increase they will accept.

		Prop. Oct. 12			Prop. Nov. 9	
Division Of Court:						
Office:						
Supplies		$800			$800	
Printing		4,100			4,100	
Postage		1,600			1,600	
Equipment Ser. Contracts		600			600	
Audit		600			600	
Utilities		3,100			3,100	
Telephone	2,100					
Electricity	1,100					
Maintenance and Repair		1,000			800	
Insurance		525			525	
Equipment Purchases		200			200	
Salary and Soc. Sec. (maid		550			550	
Rent		960			306	
Fayetteville Presbyterian		3,700			3,700	
Division Expense		500			500	
			$18,235			$17,381
Division Of Commission:						
Division Expense		1,000			1,000	
			1,000			1,000
Division Of Education:						
Media Room		2,000			1,500	
Pembroke Ministry		3,000			3,000	
Worship Task Force		200			200	
Career Counseling		1,000			1,000	
Men of the Church		150			150	
Women's Task Force		50			50	
Youth Council		100			100	
Youth Rallies (Jr. & Sr. Hi)		350			350	
Senior High Conference		500			500	
Sub Divisions:		52,820			47,068	
Camp	51,010			45,258		
Family Camp	100			100		
Arts	250			250		
Leadership	860			860		
Scholarships	600			600		
Division Expense	900				900	
			61,070			54,818

CAMP MONROE PROJECTED INCOME

Source		1976	1977a	1977b
(1)	Presbytery	$41,000	$51,010	$45,258
(2)	Summer Camps-Conf.	25,000	26,500	26,500
(3)	Retreats	8,000	8,000	10,000

(4) Gifts & Memorials	2,000	2,000	4,000
(5) Resales-Reimburse	800	1,000	1,000
(6) Special Grant	2,000.-		
TOTALS	$78,800	$88,510	$86,758

PROJECTED EXPENSES

Remarks:

(1) 52 percent of total budget past 10 year ave.-48 percent.
(2) Reflects increases in: fees, program opportunities, attend.
(3) Reflects increased usage-fees.
(4) Reflect past 4 year ave.
(5) T-Shirts, Camp patches, stamps.
(6) From Division Of Outreach.

PROJECTED EXPENSES

Office:			
(1) Salaries	$2,217	$4,980	$4,438
(2) Supplies	800	1,060	1,060
Program:			
(3) Salaries	7,621	12,750	12,600
(4) Supplies-equip. publications	2,941	8,900	8,900
Kitchen:			
Salaries	9,209	9,540	9,540
(5) Food, sup., equip.	16,060	19,110	19,110
Maint. & Improve.:			
(6) Salaries	7,181	7,720	6,660
(7) Supplies-equip.	21,361	9,450	9,450
Utilities:			
(8) Electricity	7,000	10,000	10,000
Telephone	1,000	1,000	1,000
(9) Resales-Reimburse.:	700	1,000	1,000
(10) Insurance:	2,510	3,000	3,000
(11) Miscellaneous:	200-		
TOTALS	$78,800	$88,510	$86,758

(1)Full time secretary because of more year-round use.
(2) More printing and mailing.
(3) Pull-in on each salary-$150 cut: 1 Nurse-Asst. Director; 4 Unit Lead.; 14 Counselors; 2 Lifeguard; 2 Trip leaders (reflects 6 more persons + overall pay increase)
(4) Purchase of trip equip. that can no longer be rented & replacement of resident equip.; library; medical supplies; program lit.; transportation
(5) Inflation-increased camp use
(6) Reduced because of Resident Maint.-Security Man-$5500; Addit. help-$830; Social Sec. $330.
(7) No major improvement pending
(8) Rate incrase

(9) Increased demand for items
(10) Rate increases
(11) Note: This budget continues to reflect a goal of the Educatio
Div. to upgrade & enlarge our ministry at Camp

Executive Council:	Prop. Oct. 12		Prop. Nov. 9	
Salaries	$71,346		$71,346	
Allowances	13,904		13,904	
Group Insurance	3,632		3,632	
Annuities	9,016		9,016	
Council Expense	750		750	
		98,648		98,648
Division Of Ministry:				
Scholarships	7,200		6,000	
Pastoral Care	750		500	
Continuing Educ. Seminar	100		100	
Division Expense	1,000		1,000	
		9,050		7,600
Division Of Outreach:				
Program Assistance	20,000		15,000	
Pembroke Ministry	9,500		9,500	
Grant-in-Aid	10,000		10,000	
Church in Society	10,000		5,000	
(Leap of Faith, Spec. Ministries)				
Evangelism	650		650	
Season of Witness-Missions	500		500	
(New Church Development)				
Division Expense:	950		950	
Travel	500		500	
Meals	300		300	
Materials	50		50	
Publicity	100		100	
		51,600		41,600
Committee On Nominations:				
Expense	150		150	
		150		150
Review And Evaluation:				
Expense	200		200	
		200		200
Total Presbytery Budget		$239,953		$221,397

ASSESSMENT: Dr. Gustafson moved that $1.53 be accepted as the assessment and billed to the churches on a per capita basis. The motion carried.

OUTREACH: Rev. R.B. Fleming, Chairman, made the report for this Division. He made two announcements in connection with his report (1) plans for a seminary on alcoholism, with Don Newcombe as speaker, to be held at Highland Church on December 9 at 12 noon, and (2) that Jules Spach, Moderator of the General Assembly and former missionary to Brazil, will speak at the February meeting of Presbytery.

The report with its recommendations adopted as a whole is as follows:

"Great things are in the making" seems to be the note of this Division as we come to the end of 1976. Hunger Campaign revealing tangible evidence of concern - A Task Force on World Hunger attempting to keep us moving - Witnessing in the Name of Christ in the Pembroke Community, putting clothes on the Gospel - Several churches have been added to the list in this Presbytery providing partial support of missionaries over and above regular benevolences. There is an air of expectancy characterizing the efforts of the membership of this Division seeking to accomplish the goals we have set.

Any congregation, not now providing at least partial support for a particular missionary (or couple), interested in providing support is urged to invite Rev. Francis O. Alston to bring you information and help you consider this rewarding venture.

Missionary itineration is upon us. Information about dates, names of available missionaries are elsewhere in this report.

For your information a special paper published by IMPACT entitled "The United States and the Changing International Economic Order" is available at a spot to be announced. IMPACT is an Interreligious network sponsored by National Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish Agencies with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

With the approach of budget making time for the local church this Division stands ready to offer Program Assistance grants to those churches requesting same. If there is a possibility that you will request this assistance please secure Request Forms from Presbytery's Office that the Division can visit with you and prepare to help. These should be secured prior to your Every Member Canvass and budget time, completed and returned to Presbytery Office by November 15, 1976.

Tentative plans are in the making for a luncheon Alcoholism Seminar in early December. A nationally known speaker is anticipated. Further information will be available soon.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That a supplemental grant be approved for Ashworth Presbyterian Church of $500.

2. That, in keeping with the action of Presbytery May 11, 1976

establishing the Eagle Springs Community Cemetery, the following addition be made to the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery, Chapter 5, Section 5 to be known as 5-2-d; "Eagle Springs Community Cemetery: three from the Eagle Springs Presbyterian Community, one elected annually at the October meeting."

3. That Presbytery accept the challenge to provide $11,000 in 1977, over and above regular benevolences, for International Missionary support in our denomination; and, that this commitment be continued for 1978 and 1979; further, that this item be a special item in Presbytery's budget to be exempt from the equalization procedure of Presbytery as it is understood to be in the General Assembly budget. (This will provide the entire support for one additional missionary in the field for three years.)

4. That Fayetteville Presbytery adopt the following recommendations regarding the establishing of our Pembroke Area Ministry:

1. That the Fayetteville Presbytery, through the Division of Outreach, authorize the calling of a qualified person to serve as Director of the Pembroke Area Ministry to be effective for a four year term beginning after January 1, 1977. The approximate budget for this ministry will be $25,000 annually for the initial four years, to be funded beginning with the 1977 budget. Funding resources are to include Fayetteville Presbytery, Pembroke Presbyterian Church, Synod, Foundation grants, private contributions, and the PCUS July 4 offering for Native American Development programs.

Projected Budget	1977		1978
Salaries:			
Mr. Legerton (7 months	$4,100		
Social Security	250		
Utilities, Incl. Tel.	450		
Rent	700		
Group Insurance	200		
		$5,700	
New Director			
Salary	$6,000		$10,000
Professional Exp.	1,170		2,000
Continuing Education	175		300
Housing, Util, Tel.	1,750		3,000
MAF	1,170		2,000
Group Insurance	365		750
Social Security	440		750
		$11,070	
Total Salaries		16,770	$18,800
Search Committee and relocation of new Director		2,000	
Program		6,230	6,200
Total Projected Budget		$25,000	$25,000

2. We recommend that Fayetteville Presbytery, to fund the projected budget for the Pembroke Ministry, budget $12,500 for the year 1977 (with the same level of funding anticipated for 1978, 1979 and 1980); and that the director and advisory committee seek the additional $12,500 required annually from synod, foundations, private contributions, and other sources.

Source of Funds	**1977**	**1978**	**1979**	**1980**
Fayetteville Presbytery	$12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500
Foundations, etc.	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500

Funds would be sought through the General Assembly Mission Board from the July 4 Bicentennial Offering to fund special projects or expand programs that fit the guidelines.

3. We recommend that Fayetteville Presbytery disburse its funds for the Pembroke Ministry as follows: $3,000 through the Division of Education for program; $9,500 through the Division of Outreach for salaries and personnel support.

4. That the Pembroke Area Ministry continue to be guided by the Pembroke Area Ministry Advisory Committee with said membership appointed by the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations, Division of Education concurring, and that this Committee receive the advice and counsel of and funding through both Divisions with the report coming to Presbytery through the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations.

5. That Fayetteville Presbytery receive the attached "Report of the Pembroke Area Ministry" as information.

The Pembroke Area Ministry was established in September, 1975, out of a concern for outreach ministry in the Pembroke Community and on the campus of Pembroke State University. The Pembroke Presbyterian Church, established in 1907, had served the needs of the small, white Presbyterian population in the community. As years passed and the white population of Pembroke decreased, the Presbyterian Church grew smaller and smaller. The Pembroke Area Ministry began as an effort to explore the possibilities of Fayetteville Presbytery re-entering the community of Pembroke in a new and refreshing way: a way to meet all people with open arms; a way to respond to the mental, physical, and spiritual needs expressed by the people of the community and on the University campus; a way to bring the spoken message of Jesus Christ home. After a fulfilling year of exploratory work, Fayetteville Presbytery, through the Pembroke Area Ministry, has begun the slow and patient process of building a loving presence in the community and of moving toward the development of a community of life in faith through the Pembroke Presbyterian Church.

For the first time, the doors of the Pembroke Presbyterian Church were opened to the community and the building used for many different community purposes. Youth groups were co-established with the Pembroke Housing Authority and educational and recreational activities begun after school hours. A Friday evening recreation program was begun in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church for the youth of the community. A Good Friday Candlelight Service was directed by Mac Legerton, Student In Ministry, and led by the youth of the community. Over 30 people attended: a gathering of Indian, White, and Black citizens in worship and celebration. A community prayer group was begun on Thursday nights this summer for adults and children. A Community Program of Art and Children's Theater funded by the Robeson County Recreation Department used the fellowship hall regularly this summer. These events and programs have begun to change the image of the Presbyterian Church in the community in a positive way.

Facilities were not available on the campus of Pembroke State University the past year for a ministry program. Yet, through being present on the campus, listening and talking with students and participating in campus activities, opportunities arose for Christian service. An ecumenical service for "Thanksgiving Celebration" was organized and directed on campus by Mac Legerton, Student in Ministry. Mac shared in many trips for university students: to Washington and New York with the History and Religion Departments, to see the "Messiah" at Christmas time, and to Charlotte with Religion majors. On these occasions, many opportunities arose for counseling and involvement with students and faculty. Students known to be members of Presbyterian Churches in the area were invited to Mac's house for a gathering. Being on campus and establishing relationships with students and faculty provided many opportunities for serving students and supporting them, particularly in time of great need.

Throughout the Pembroke Community, on the campus of Pembroke State University, and in Robeson County, individuals, churches, and community organizations have become aware of the outreach and mission of Fayetteville Presbytery in the Pembroke Area. Associations have been established with local and county-wide church and community organizations and services. Mr. Legerton serves on the Educational Board of the Lumbee Regional Development Association and the Board of the Robeson County Church and Community Center. He was instrumental in the development of the Robeson County Hunger Task Force, an ecumenical, tri-racial citizens committee exploring and responding to the needs of the malnourished in Robeson County.

After one year, the Pembroke Area Ministry has succeeded in beginning a genuine ministry and establishing a new presence in the Pembroke community and on the campus of Pembroke State University. The young work of the Pembroke Area Ministry offers an open future to the serving life of Fayetteville Presbytery in Pembroke and to a growing knowledge of the meaning of Christian community and responsibility.

6. That the description of the Pembroke Ministry be adopted by Fayetteville Presbytery as the basic guidelines for this ministry.

Description Of The Pembroke Area Ministry

I. Purpose of Ministry

1. To develop a ministry of outreach, witness and service in the area of Pembroke, N.C. in the name of Jesus Christ.

2. To respond to the mental, physical and spiritual needs of the Indian, White, and Black people in the community and on the campus of Pembroke State University.
3. To develop a Community Church to uplift the Christian Faith in celebration, care, and involvement, and to re-vitalize the presence of Fayetteville Presbytery and the PCUS in the Pembroke Area.

Affirmation:

God sustains all creation and calls us to service to the suffering love of Jesus Christ which breaks the power of sin and death and brings hope to the world. When Jesus was asked, "Master, what is the greatest commandment in the law?", he replied, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind." That is the greatest commandment. It comes first. The second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."' We are committed to believe, to affirm, to sustain, and to extend this witness in Jesus Christ. (NEB, Matthew 22:34-40)

II. Areas of Ministry

The following includes: (1) a description of the developing ministry in Pembroke in the community and on the PSU campus; and (2) affirmations of ministry based on the Scriptural teachings of our Lord and his apostles.

1. Community Ministry within the tri-racial population of Pembroke

Affirmation:

God is the source and end of life and calls us into renewing forms of association with all people and commitments where truth is spoken in love and justice in action. When Jesus returned from the wilderness, full of the Holy Spirit, he went home to Nazareth to the synagogue. He opened the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and read, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me; he has sent me to announce good news to the poor, to proclaim release for prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind; to let the broken victims go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." We are committed to believe, to affirm, to sustain, and to extend this witness in Jesus Christ. (NEB, Luke 4:16-19)

A. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart"

1. To express, interpret, and share the love of God in the Pembroke Community through personal presence and witness, through teaching and being with individuals and groups in the community.
2. To form the Pembroke Presbyterian Church as a fountain for community involvement, activity and service in response to community needs.
3. To minister to the developmental needs of the young people of Pembroke.
4. To develop and coordinate community services and programs with other church and community agencies (i.e. Robeson County Church and Community Center, Pembroke Housing Authority, Lumbee Regional Development Association, and Pembroke

State University), to give support to worthy programs of others and to enlist their support when they can be of help in our ministry, and to avoid duplication of efforts.

B. "Love the Lord your God with all your Soul"
  1. To identify and gather the committed and the curious for opportunities of worship and nurture, Christian fellowship and witness.
  2. That the Breath of God in the Pembroke Presbyterian Church be an example of a community of faith committed to the witness, prophecy, wisdom and activity of God in the world.
  3. To aid in the spiritual development of individuals and the community through personal witness, teaching and sharing in church and community life.

C. "Love the Lord your God with all your Mind"
  1. To provide pastoral care and counseling to individuals and families in the community and to aid in the establishment of genuine, covenant relationships between people.
  2. To initiate a fellowship program at the church of community youth which will include recreation, Bible study and educational activities.
  3. To develop and train lay-leadership in church and community organization and participation.
  4. To provide opportunities for inquiry and study into the polity, theology and standards recognized by the PCUS.
  5. To be a source of ethical witness for exploring the implications of God's presence in all human activity.

2. Campus Ministry at Pembroke State University
Affirmation:

The divine power of Jesus Christ gives us everything that makes for life and true religion and enables us to know God. We are called to share in God's power, promise and peace in Jesus Christ. With this is view, the Apostle Peter wrote: "You should try your hardest to supplement your faith with virtue, virtue with knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with fortitude, fortitude with piety, piety with brotherly kindness, and brotherly kindness with love. These are gifts which, if you possess and foster them, will keep you from being either useless or barren in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." We are committed to believe, to affirm, to sustain, and to extend this witness in Jesus Christ. (NEB, II Peter 1:5-8)

A. "Love the Lord your God with all your Heart"
  1. To express, interpret, and share the love of God on the University campus through personal presence and witness, through gatherings with individuals and groups, and through the demonstration of willingness to serve the needs of students and faculty.
  2. To stimulate and support encounter between students through the organization of and participation in inter-personal activities and programs.

3. To develop and provide opportunities for involvement of University students and faculty in church and community programs.

B. "Love the Lord your God with all your Soul"

1. To offer services of worship and fellowship for students.
2. To identify students who are members of Presbyterian Churches and involve them in programs of fellowship, study, and education sponsored by the Pembroke Area Ministry.
3. To aid and support the spiritual development of individuals and the University Community through personal witness, teaching and sharing in campus and church life.

C. "Love the Lord your God with all your Mind"

1. To provide pastoral care and counseling through listening and sharing with students and faculty of the University.
2. To be a stimulus for inter-personal involvement which enhances the development of the intellectual, emotional and spiritual dimensions of life.
3. To provide opportunity for inquiry and study in the polity, theology, and standards recognized by the PCUS and to invite students to consider theological education through seminary.

3. Involvement in Fayetteville Presbytery and PCUS
Affirmation:

Jesus Christ is the true witness of God. Jesus said, "If you dwell within the revelation I have brought, you are indeed my disciples; you shall know the truth, and the truth will set your free." Jesus Christ frees and unites us, across the boundaries of race, color, class and creed. We are committed to believe, to affirm, to sustain, and to extend this witness in Jesus Christ. (NEB, John 8:31-32)

A. "To love the Lord your God with all your Heart": To educate and raise the consciousness of the Church to the lives of Native Americans.

B. "To love the Lord your God with all your Soul": To be a resource and guide for other churches in community outreach and involvement.

C. "To love the Lord your God with all your Mind": To relate the priorities of the PCUS in community and educational ministries to the Pembroke Area Ministry.

7. That Presbytery hear the report of the Task Force on World Hunger and act upon their recommendations. The report as adopted is as follows:

Since appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery in May, 1976, the Task Force on World Hunger has concentrated its work in three specific areas: the continuing education of Presbytery concerning the problem of world hunger, the generation of ideas for raising funds to combat world hunger, and the establishment of a program of grants to local efforts to combat hunger within Fayetteville Presbytery.

We have found that the educational task is complicated by the difficulty in obtaining accurate and consistent information concerning the scope of the local hunger problem. We have, thus far, produced no program package for use by local churches, but we expect to have usable information before too long.

A list of ideas for raising funds and a few suggestions for establishing a campaign within your own congregation is attached to this report. Although the Presbytery is not conducting a formal campaign during 1976, the Task Force hopes that all of our members will have an opportunity to continue to participate in this most pressing world crisis.

Guidelines for receiving Presbytery grants to supplement local programs were sent out in mid-July. Three responses were received and the Task Force recommends the approval of the following grants from the Fayetteville Presbytery Hunger Fund.

1. To Peace Church, Fayetteville, to be used to supplement the congregation's Food Fund, a grant of up to $100.00 a month for October, November and December, 1976. The grant is contingent on the congregation matching the funds, and thus continue the level of support currently being given this fund.
2. To Church Women United, Sanford (proposal sponsored by First Presbyterian Church), to be used in the Meals on Wheels program to supplement funds given by local churches, a grant of $300.00. The grant will provide partial payment for meals supplied to elderly and infirm persons who cannot pay the full cost of the meal.

8. That the following members of the Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations be appointed to membership as follows for one year:

NOMINATIONS: Rev. J.S. Steele.

REVIEW AND EVALUATION: Mrs. Fred Mabry, Rev. D. B. Thomson.

MISSIONARY ITINERATION: Churches were encouraged to engage missionaries that will be itinerating in the Presbytery during the mission season. The information is as follows:

During the Witness Season of 1977, three missionaries will be visiting churches in Fayetteville Presbytery. This will provide you with some basic information that will help you select one for a visit with your congregation or with some organization in your congregation.

We very much want them to appear in at least two churches each day while they are in the Presbytery. (Two of the three who came last year requested this.) This means that some of us will have to invite them to an afternoon circle meeting or prayer group. Please don't hestitate in doing this because you feel the number attending will be small. That will not matter.

Those who are coming:

Lardner Moore and Molly—(Evangelistic in Yodogawa Christian Hospital in Japan); **Jan. 8-12 (Saturday thru Wednesday.** Any kind of program, all ages, have slides and 30-minute film—"Take Off to Glory." Travels by car.

Clarence and Ruth Durham; (Evangelistic work in Korea), **Feb. 5-9 (Saturday thru Wednesday)**. Any kind of program with any group. Likes to be kept busy. (I need your help to keep him going afternoon and evening.) Travel-probably by car.

Reichardt and Elizabeth Taylor; (Evangelistic in Brazil-organizes churches), **Jan. 15-19 (Saturday thru Wednesday)**. Any type of program, any age, have slides. Travel by car.

Confirmation of dates and visits must be made with the missionary at least one month ahead of scheduled visit. Please let me know as soon as possible when you want the missionary to come and which one. If the missionary is to come for an evening visit, you will be responsible for providing lodging. The only other expense will be $20 to cover cost of travel plus 15c a mile if distance travelled is over 50 miles one way. (Personal gifts may be made if the church chooses to do so. It must be marked "personal gift.")

Arrangements for a visit to your church can be made by contacting Miss Martha Keith, P.O. Box 338, Aberdeen, N.C., telephone 944-1416. Please call between 4-6 p.m. on week-days.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: Ms. M.L. Anderson reported for this Division. The report with its recommendations is as follows:

Available to all churches within the Presbytery are the book, **The Arts in the Churches and Synagogues of North Carolina** and a listing of available arts resources to be used in local programs.

Camp Monroe's attendance during the summer season was 599 which includes 161 campers from other denominations. These children and youth came from 64 of our churches.

Communion was served on four occasions as part of the Camp Monroe program. These occasions were:

Senior High Conference	June 18, 1976
Junior High Camp (3 services, one per unit)	June 25, 1976
Junior High Camp	July 11, 1976
Camp Monroe summer staff (closing worship)	August 8, 1976

A Media Task Force is improving and enlarging the Media Center in Presbytery's Office so that our local churches can borrow books and audio-visual equipment for use in teaching and programming.

Rev. Lucy Rose will co-advise with Rev. Jack Raymore the Youth Council through the 1977 Senior High Conference.

COMING EVENTS

October 24, 3:30-7:30 p.m.—Ecumenical Youth Ministries Workshop at the Raeford Church for leaders of youth. Bring bag supper. (This event being planned by Leadership sub-division).

November 14, 2:30-4:30 p.m.—Drama Workshop led by Covenant Players and planned by Christ and the Arts sub-division. Held at Highland Church in Fayetteville.

November 30, Dec. 1 and 2—Don Griggs Workshop to be held in Mecklenburg Presbytery. Contact Presbytery DCE for further details

November 22—AV Preview, Brownson Memorial Church, sponsored by the Synod of North Carolina

December 11—Junior High Rally at Camp Monroe

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the basic fee for Camp Monroe's resident camps be increased from $35.00 per week to $37.50 plus a pro-rated surcharge for additional trip camp cost.

2. That the following rates for the use of Camp Monroe facilities be approved:

a. All visitors and all groups will pay an insurance and grounds fee of 50c per person per day. Fayetteville Presbyerian groups for non-overnight visits will pay a maximum insurance and grounds fee of $5.00 up to 40 persons, $10.00 for up to 75 persons and $15.00 for larger groups. A $10.00 annual pass may be issued to regular visitors or a courtesy pass may be issued by the Director.

b. Once a contract is issued a deposit of 10 percent of the total cost estimate will be required to reserve the date and facilities requested.

c. Buildings may be rented at the following rates:

	Fayetteville Pres.	Others
McKnight Lodge	$12 per night	$20 per night
Cabins	$1.00 per night per person	1.50 per night person
Outpost	50c per night per person	1.00 per night person

Plus insurance and general grounds fee.

These fees include the use of the recreational areas, athletic equipment, Vesper Dell, Boyd Hall, Nature trails, cook out areas, canoeing and boating privileges.

d. Ten and Recreational Vehicles-$2.00 per night per unit

3. Off Campus

Canoe Rental	$5.00 per day per canoe
Canoe trailer	$5.00 per day

On Campus

Canoe or boat rental for visitors and picnic groups—$2.00 per day per canoe.

f. Meals (Meal cost for overnight groups include afternoon and evening snacks)

All Meals	$2.20 per plate
Children 3-10	1.50 per plate
Children up to 3 years	no charge

g. Other special services will be billed accordingly.

h. Charges for damages or loss will be billed at cost of replacement or repair.

3. Pertaining to a DCE Support System:

It was recommended at the 113th General Assembly (1973, p. 152, para.

N) "That each Presbytery encourage its Commission on the Minister and His Work to exercise pastoral and vocational concern for all non-ordained certified Christian educators working within its bounds on at least a half-time basis, for the purpose of assuring their adequate support and of increasing their effectiveness." The Division of Education therefore recommends:

3a. That the Division of Ministry be given the responsibility to provide for non-ordained certified Christian educators a pastoral and vocational care plan that is comparable to that for ministers.

3b. That in accord with Chapter X, Division of Ministry, in the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery, the following changes be made:

Purpose (p. 24) Add words to the first sentence to read: "The Division of Ministry is designed to furnish oversight for the Presbytery of the professional personnel of Presbytery including certified Christian Educators."

Section 4-4 (pp 27b and 28) Add the words "and certified Christian educators" in each of the following places:

Title: Pastoral Care of Pastors and certified Christian Educators. **Paragraph 1:** "This division is responsible to see that each new minister and certified Christian Educator of Presbytery. . . ."

Section 4-4-a: "Encourage...ministers and certified Christian Educators".

Section 4-4-b: "Arrange...and for certified Christian Educators."

Section 4-4-c: "Study....ministers and certified Christian Educators to discharge..."

3c. That provision be made in Presbytery for consultation with churches and Christian educators for calling, installing and dismissing non-ordained certified Christian educators.

4. That the following members of the Division of Education be appointed to:

Nominations: T.J. Plott (2nd term) and Mrs. L.K. Barbour (1st term)

Review and Evaluation: Mrs. Don Humphrey and T.M. Mobley (1st term)

5. That Presbytery hear a report of the work done during 1976 by the Women of the Church, Mrs. J. McN. Gillis. The report is as follows:

The Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery has been a supportive arm of the Church. The women have used their God-given talents in service and mission as they witnessed to the saving grace of Christ by sharing their love and knowledge of our Lord with those around them.

The theme for the year was "Hope That Frees and Unites". WOC used the Bible study guide book prepared by Mary Ann and Patrick D. Miller, selected by the Synod Women Coordinators.

The 114 organizations have more than 8000 members divided into circles. They put special emphasis on General Assembly priorities V

Ministries with Youth, VI witness to the Nation, and VIII Reconciliation.

The WOC strengthened the Presbytery scholarship program by increasing the amount of aid given to each recipient of Presbyterial scholarships. Each year eight district and nine Presbyterial scholarships are given to qualfied young people attending Presbyterian Colleges.

Women were active in many areas of Christian Education, teaching in Vacation Church Schools, in Sunday Schools, and Pioneer and Youth Fellowship groups in the church. Women support Camp Monroe and the conferences there for youth. The WOC presented Camp Monroe with a gift of $1200.00.

The service of women to the church and community spreads to every age group. Women are a special and wonderful group, quick to realize the needs of the very mature, the young, and the in-between. Some of the opportunities of service were the Council on Aging Nutritional Program, Meals on Wheels, Red Cross Bloodmobile, Church Women United, Day Care Centers, Mental Health Projects, and Hospital Aid Programs.

As they celebrate the Bicentennial of the nation, women have given much thought to the questions of integrity in government and the nation's role in world affairs. Women are urged to register and vote for Christian leaders.

The Historian is preserving the history of the Presbytery and has tried to convey to the local historian the importance of writing an interesting and accurate history of her church.

All 114 organizations responded to the White Cross appeal, giving a total of $2,712.90 to purchase and ship hospital supplies to Zaire to the Good Shepherd Hospital.

The 1976 Birthday Offering of $11,259.71 went to aid Seieua School, Kochi, Japan; Hanil Women's Seminary and Honan Theological Seminary in Korea.

The Presbyterial Project allotment of $500 was given as partial support for Rev. James B. Sauer, missionary to Zaire.

One hundred and six women from Fayetteville Presbytery attended N.C. Women's Conference and the Weekend Conference at Montreat last June.

Five District meetings were held in September and October. Each was unique and well planned by the District Chairman. Total offerings received amounted to $905.30, and was given to the Fayetteville Presbytery Hunger Fund.

"A Day of Enrichment" at St. Andrews College was attended by nearly 200 women who heard Dr. Lucy Rose speak on "Women in the Bible". While there, the women had the opportunity to become better acquainted with this fine Presbyterian college.

In November four women leaders from the Presbytery attended a "new ventures" seminar at St. Andrews College. They discussed concerns of women in the church today and how they can be used in more meaningful service.

The church women of Fayetteville Presbytery respond to many challenges. They give unceasingly of their time, talents and money for they know that God has entrusted them with the responsibility and privilege of carrying out the work of His Kingdom on earth.

CAMP MONROE PROGRAM CALENDAR 1977

Date			Fee
March 12-18	High Adventure-Okefenokee	Basic	$43.00
		Trip	17.00
		Total	$60.00
April 11-16	Backpacking I	Basic	37.50
		Trip	10.00
		Total	47.50
May 21-28	Basic SCUBA I	Basic	52.50
		Equipment+Trip	55.00
		Total	107.50
May 30-June 11	Counselor's Education (Two Weeks)		
June 3-5	Outdoor Skills Workshop	Basic	15.00
June 12-18	Senior High Conference	Basic	45.00

Multi-aged resident camps will involve 4-8th grades, and Senior High's as C.I.T. or Pacesetters each of the following weeks:

June 20-25	Camper Basic	37.50
	C.T. & Pacesetters Basic	12.00
June 27-July 2		
July 4-9		
July 11-16		
July 18-23		
July 25-30		
August 1-6		

With two week camps for 7th & 8th graders

June 27-July 9		Basic	75.00
July 18-30			
August 8-12	Operation Fun		

Summer Trip camp dates will be arranged to meet the trip leaders' plans and equipment use demands. The following trips are to be scheduled:

Backpacking-Reverend Hal Hyde	Basic	37.50
	Trip	10.00
	Total	47.50
Canoe Trip-Reverend Bill Pauley	(same as above)	
Bike Hike-Jo Roberts	(same as above)	

Camp Monroe Staff lead trips:

One week Backpacking	Basic	37.50
	Trip	10.00
	Total	47.50
Two week Backpacking	Basic	70.00
	Trip	15.00
	Total	85.00
One Week Canoe	Basic	37.50
	Trip	10.00
	Total	47.50
Two week Canoe	Basic	70.00
	Trip	15.00
	Total	85.00
Basic SCUBA	Basic	52.50
	Equipment & Trip	55.00
	Total	107.50
Basic Rock Climbing	Basic	37.50
	Trip	10.00
	Total	47.50

STUDY TO COUNCIL: Rev. L.M. Brearley moved that the Executive Council be asked to study Recommendations 3, 3a, 3 b and 3c of the Division of Education report for an evaluation and recommendation for a second reading. The motion carried.

DIVISION OF COURT: Rev. M.H. Currie made the following report for this Division. The report as adopted is as follows:

Along with the other divisions we offer a revised budget with realistic reductions. WE RECOMMEND that the presbytery acquire by purchase the work and storage office unit presently being rented. The cost will be $306. on January 1, 1977, compared to an annual rental of $950. The saving is $644. for 1977. We have in mind that this will be a substantial saving in the first year, and without further cost, thereafter, except for inclusion in the insurance and maintenance provisions elsewhere in the budget. We would hope that our second reduction of $200. under maintenance and repair would be subject to return to the budget when the matter of restoration of parings is to be considered.

Please note the close correlation between the rising expenditures of operating Presbytery's Office and the rising demands placed upon the office by the divisions. A more careful conservation of materials and services by those of us making requests of the office personnel and facilities would result in a more constant level of expenditures. To move in this direction, we offer the following proposals:

a. The Division of Court is presently polling the recipients of its monthly mailings to determine whether a quarterly mailing would be adequate for all except clerks and pastors.

b. We respectfully request that you schedule your bulk mailings concurrently with those of the other divisions, so as to expect a single mailing as soon after the first of the month as possible. The subject matter to be prepared should not be delayed until the end of the month, but ought to be channeled into the office as soon as it becomes available. Please do not expect the office to get out these mailings or other briefer communications by first-class mail within four days of their being delivered to the office.

Upon request of the Task Force on Capital Funds we are cooperating with them in the matter of estimating costs for a possible structure to house the functions of Presbytery Operations.

It is anticipated that the Amendments to the Constitution will be considered at the Winter Meeting of Presbytery. It is also anticipated that we will need an adjourned meeting to complete consideration of these matters. CHURCH SESSIONS are encouraged to study the **proposed** amendments in preparation for these meetings. A covering letter to that effect is to accompany the list of proposals if mailed from the Presbytery Office, or if mailed from Atlanta, our Presbytery Packet to the churches announcing the Winter Meeting will include that letter. Moderator Jule Spach is expected to be present for the State Winter meeting February 8, 1977 to bring a message as the first order of the day after lunch.

We would call attention to a seven-page communication from Chairman (of the General Assembly Mission Board) Paul Edris and Moderator Jule Spach entitled a STEWARDSHIP PLAN FOR THE LOCAL CHURCHES", which points out, among other helpful insights, that the Presbyteries receive .06 of the contributed church dollar, with Synods receiving .03 and the General Assembly .05 while the local church retains .80. We also note goals set for 45-50 percent for benevolent giving by the larger churches, and appropriate increases from present levels for the smaller ones. We are gratified, though by no means complacent when we recall our presbytery standard of 50 percent for current expenses and 50 percent for benevolences. HOWEVER, THIS IS BUT AN **IDEAL** as expressed in the presbytery manual.

The Division notes with pleasure that more than half the churches of this presbytery are now mailing in their undesignated benevolences at least quarterly (52 per cent in 1976 compared with 34 percent in 1975)

The Council has been requested to appoint three persons, along with the Executive Secretary, to be designated by the Presbytery as Authorized Representatives to participate in Higher Court Budget Consultation and Negotiation.

The Sub-Division of Records has offered assistance in preparing and maintaining Sessional Records, and is planning an early workshop for clerks of session as their needs develop.

Please add the name of Mrs. W. Scott Shepherd to our October 12 request for appointments to the Review and Evaluation Committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Minimum Salary: Rev. L.M. Brearley moved for reconsideration of the minimum salary. The motion carried.

Rev. J.L. Alexander moved that the minimum salary for 1977 for ministers in Fayetteville Presbytery be increased by 6 percent in terms of base salary and professional expense to attain the following amounts

	One church	**Two church field**
Base Salary	$9,173	$9,173
Professional Expense	2,027	2,334

and that all calls include group life and major medical insurance for both the minister and his family.

2. Motions: Rev. R.B. Fleming moved, that in view of the fact that the Division of Education Chairman is not a member of the Court, the Court confirm all action taken by the Division of Education. The motion carried.

EXAMINATIONS: Rev. S.T. Snively, Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations, presented Rev. L.L. Dattler, a member of Virginia Presbytery of the ARP Church and pastor elect of the Carthage and Priest Hill Churches, and Rev. C.A. Meek, a member of Hayes Barton Baptist Church, a retired military chaplain, and pastor elect of the Lakeview and Eureka Churches for examination.

RECESS: Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer and blessing by Rev. B.E. Dotson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m., with prayer by the Moderator.

EXAMINATIONS (continued): Dr. Dattler and Mr. Meek were examined as required by the BCO on their Christian Experience, and on their views in Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. After questions to Dr. Dattler as found in the BCO pertaining to ministers coming from another denomination each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and after questions from the floor the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. Dr. Dattler's letter of transfer was received and Mr. Meek has requested his which is to be issued at the church's next business session. These men signed the book of obligations and were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

CALLS PRESENTED: Rev. G.M. Sharp, a member of the Division of Commission, read the following calls issued to Dr. Dattler and Mr. Meek from their respective churches. These calls were found in order and accepted by the ministers.

	From Eureka to C.A. Meek	**From Lakeview to C.A. Meek**
Salary	$4,586.50	$4,586.50
Housing allowance	1,150.50	1,150.50

Professional expense allowance	1,166.00	1,166.00
Social Security	one half	one half
Manse		
Revival expense		
Swimming Pool dues		
MAF		
GLMMI		
Vacation	1 month	4 weeks
Continuing Education		
Annual review of terms	yes	yes
Total	6,903	6,903

	From Carthage to L.L. Dattler	**From Priest Hill to L.L. Dattler**
Salary	$9,173	$2,520
Housing allowance		
Professional expense allowance	2,027	
Social Security		
Manse	yes	
Revival expense		75
Swimming Pool dues	40	
MAF	12 pct.	12 pct.
GLMMI	yes	yes
Vacation	4 weeks	4 weeks
Continuing Education	200-2 weeks	2 weeks
Annual review of terms		
Total	11,440	2,595

INSTALLATION COMMISSION: The following Commissions to Install were appointed: For Rev. L.L. Dattler as pastor of Carthage and Priest Hill Churches on Sunday, December 12, at 7 p.m., at the Carthage Church:

Rev. J.H. Stephens to preside and propound questions. Rev. J.B. Garrett to lead in prayer. Rev. S.T. Snively to preach the sermon. Rev. L.A. Rose to charge the minister. C.W. Collier to read the scripture. J. McNeill Williams to charge the congregation and M.K. Prevost and Irvin Priest to complete the Commission. For Rev. C.A. Meek as pastor of the Eureka and Lakeview Churches on Sunday, November 28, at 7 p.m., at the Lakeview Church.

Paul Greene to preside and propound questions, T.H. Lingerfeldt to lead in prayer. J.E. Causey to charge the minister. Rev. A.C. Trivette to read the scripture. Rev. J.H. Stephens to preach the sermon and Rev. L.A. Rose to charge the congregation.

CANDIDATES: Rev. H.W. Gilkeson moved that Fayetteville Presbytery request that Robert F. Dean be given the Standard Examination during the January term. The motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS: Lewis West, Chairman, presented the following report which was adopted:

Be it resolved:

That Fayetteville Presbytery in an Adjourned Meeting at Highland Presbyterian Church on November 9, 1976, express its appreciation to:

1. The pastor, officers and congregation of Highland Church for their gracious hospitality.
2. To the Women of the Church for a delicious meal, and served with great efficiency.
3. To the Ad Interim Committee of General Assembly for their informative report on the operation and structure of Synod.
4. To the Moderator for the very efficient manner in which he presided over the work of the 15th meeting of Presbytery.

COMMISSION REPORT: The following report of the Commission for dissolution of pastoral relationship into honorable retirement was received and admitted to the records:

The Commission for dissolution of pastoral relationship into honorable retirement of Rev. Bernard Earl Dotson with the Carthage and Priest Hill Churches appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery met at the Carthage Church at 7:15 p.m., June 27, 1976. The following were present: Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Rev. R.F. Sloop, Rev. W.C. Neill, Ruling Elders W.L. Brown, and Irvin Priest. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. L.B. McKeithen was elected Chairman and Rev. W.C. Neill, Clerk.

The Commission met with the congregations of the Carthage and Priest Hill Churches. Rev. L.B. McKeithen presided, led in prayer and explained the proceedings in which the congregations and Presbytery are involved together. Rev. R.F. Sloop read the scripture and preached the sermon. Ruling Elder Irvin Priest read from the Book of Church Order, Chapter 10-1, 2. Ruling Elder W. Lamont Brown acknowledged the ministry of Rev. B.E. Dotson and Rev. W.C. Neill declared the dissolution of the pastoral relationship into honorable retirement of Rev. B.E. Dotson. The service was concluded with the benediction.

The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

L.B. McKEITHEN, Chairman
W.C. NEILL, Clerk

MEMORIAL: A memorial to Rev. Taft A. Franklin was read by Rev. T.M. Mobley. Rev. R.B. Fleming moved that it be adopted and a copy sent to Mr. Franklin's family. The motion carried and the memorial is as follows:

Sometime in the wee hours of the morning of June 30, 1976, the Reverend Taft Aye Franklin passed quietly from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant.

Mr. Franklin was born in Crossnore, North Carolina, on December 28, 1907, the son of William E. and Noami Franklin. He attended Davidson College and then King College, where he received the BA Degree in 1932.

He was also a graduate of Louisville Theological Seminary which awarded him the BD in 1935 and the ThM in 1942.

Ordained on October 18, 1936, the Reverend Mr. Franklin served pastorates in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., as well as serving two terms as a Chaplain in the U.S. Air Force, from which he retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The churches which he faithfully served included Troy, Missouri; Second Church, St. Joseph, Mo.; Augusta, Ky.; New Providence Church, Surgoinsville, Tn.; Thomas Memorial Church, Bluff City, Tn.; and Mt. Carmel Churches of both Rose Hill, Va., and Ellerbe, N.C. Fayetteville Presbytery honorably retired the Reverend Mr. Franklin in July of 1973.

Rev. Franklin is survived by his wife, the former Lillie Mae Kinser and two daughters: Mrs. Margaret Gibson and Mrs. Gretchen Hicks.

Though he rarely said much of his own accomplishments to others, those who knew the Reverend Mr. Franklin knew him to be a man who was at home with all and who also enjoyed being alone with the Lord in prayer. It was also said of him that he had the ability to read an article, distill from it the main points and state them in a few words. Likewise his preaching had the power that comes from being able to say a great deal while using a few well-chosen words.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. L.B. McKeithen.

J.H. STEPHENS, Stated Clerk
FRED HILL, Permanent Clerk

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SIXTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N.C.
February 8, 1977

Fayetteville Prebytery met in its Sixteenth Stated Meeting in the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church on February 8, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by a previous Moderator, Rev. Vance Baucom.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP: Mr. Glenn M.R. Martin, a candidate under care of Savannah Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Spring Lake First Church, preached a sermon as a part of his examination for ordination. Mr. Martin read from Ephesians and led in the opening prayer.

ROLL CALL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting.

MINISTERS: J.E. Adkins, J.L. Alexander, W.M. Alexander, R.R. Allen, F.O. Alston, C.C. Ansley, J.H. Banbury, Vance Baucom, D.H. Bowman, L.M. Brearley, W.A. Brown, P.L. Bullock, L.G. Calhoun, M.P. Calhoun, G.R. Cheney Jr., W.A. Cole, W.F. Covington, F.H. Currie, M.H. Currie, L.L. Dattler, J.W. Dodson, B.E. Dotson, W.T. DuBose, S.E. Ellis, B.F. Ferguson, R.F. Field, W.K. Fitch Jr., R.B. Fleming, J.F. Foy, H.W. Gilkeson, J.R. Graham, R.K. Gustafson, B.H. Herring, Fred Hill, J.W. Hill, J.R. Hobson, G.F. Houck, H.E. Hyde Jr., C.W. Kimbrough, C.E. Kirkpatrick, J.I. Knight, L.C. LaMotte, W.F. Long, J.B. MacLeod, A.A. Markley III, A.D. McArn, J.C. McCutchen, S.L. McKay, L.B. McKeithen, D.A. McLean, A.C. McSween Jr., C.A. Meek, J.J. Milam, G.D. Miller Jr., J.N. Miller, T.M. Mobley, A.J. Morrison, W.C. Neill, W.W. Olney III, J.W. Orders Jr., R.W. Park Jr., B.L. Parker, W.E. Pauley, T.J. Plott, J.D. Raymore, P.N. Ridolfi, J.C. Ropp, L.A. Rose, J.P. Sample, D.W. Schulherr, B.M. Sherrod, S.B. Shumate, R.F. Sloop, S.T. Snively, T.K. Spence, J.S. Steele, J.H. Stephens, J.W. Stonebraker, R.L. Temple, D.B. Thomson, W.W. Thrower, J.Y. Todd III, A.C. Trivette, R.M. Urie, Garfield Warren, W.N. Watts, H.H. Whitehurst, C.E. White Jr.-88

RULING ELDERS: Belton McNair, Amy's Chapel; H.M. Watson, Antioch; A.M. Watson, Ashpole; L. Perry Cameron, Barbecue; Earl T. Lewis, Bensalem; W.R. Johnson, Benson; Henry Buffkin, Berea; Mrs. Julian H. Wright, Bethel; Martha McLeod, Bethesda; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; Charlie Miller, Biscoe; James Scoggins, Bluff; T.W. Mansfield, Broadway; Dorothy B. McMillan, Brownson Memorial; Willis H. Owens, Buffalo; Mrs. A.L. Keith, Cameron; William Freeman, Cameron Hill; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; Edmund O. Kenion, Candor; Gary M. Turlington, Cape Fear; Murd K. Prevost, Carthage First; Ben A. White, Centre; John Calhoun, Church in the Pines; L.L. Holmes, Church of the Covenant; Edward L. Williams, Comfort; Micajah R. Wyatt, Community; Fred Whitesell, Culdee; E.W. Smith, William A. McArtan, Dunn First; Mack R. Hudson, Ebenezer; Mrs. Victor King, Edgewood; G.B. Lamm, Ellerbe First; P.M. Black, Ephesus; Jesse F. Parker, Erwin; Will Tillman, Euphronia; T.H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; Douglas Gibson, Fairmont First; Reginald M. Barton, Charles G. Rose Jr., J. Mel Thompson, Fayetteville First; Floyd Autry, Flat Branch; Mrs. Mary Smith, Friendship; John D. Gillis, Galatia; T.C. Godwin Sr., Godwin; Jimmy Bryant, Grove; John A. Williams, Hamlet First; Wilbur Clark, Mitchell Nance, Highland; Dora H. McBryde, Hope Mills; Kenneth E. Blue, Jackson Springs; Thelma A. Brewer, Jonesboro; J.E. Causey, Lakeview; Eli Murray, Laurel Hill; Jack Gaw, Laurinburg; Clyde L. Patterson, Leaflet; Andrew R. Jackson, Lillington; H.G. Clark, Lumber Bridge; Dr. Douglas H. Clark, Mrs. J.L. Stephens, Lumberton First; Jethro Morgan, Macedonia; W.H. McKeithan, MacPherson; G.D. McRae Jr., Marks Creek; E.M. Lathan, Marston; M.H. Allen, Maxton First; Lowell T. Hill, McLean; Harold McMillan, McMillan; T.M. McRimmon, Midway; Duncan McKay, Montpelier; H.H. Laubscher, Morningside; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; Benton T. Haithcock, Mt. Gilead; Calvin S. McRae, Mt. Pelier; Kelly Harrington, Mt. Pisgah; C.C. McDonald, Olivia; Virgil Bratton, Park Avenue; I.J. Lancaster Jr., Parkton; Willie P. Dorman, Peace; Bennie Holland, Plainview; Mrs. Mozelle Cole, Pocket; Irvin Priest, Priest Hill; Jean R. Stephenson, Providence; Walter N. Coley, J.K. McNeill Jr., Raeford; L. Worth Currie, Red Springs; Lee Shaw, Rex; Joseph H. Nanney, Rockingham First; A.M. Blakley, Rourk; E.H. McKinnon, Rowland; George Buffkin, Salem; Orton J. Cameron, M.B. Harper, Sanford First; Sol C. Rose, Sardis; Upton Tyson, Sherwood; Charlie Pendergrass, Shiloh; H.R. Perry, Spring Lake; Bailey Thomas, St. Andrews; Neill W. Freeman, Star; Angus McCormick, St. Pauls; Colon Carter, Sunnyside; Larry Schulz, Trinity; Tom Holt, Troy; Lessie Bailey, Union; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; H. Ray Ferrell, Vaughn Memorial; Robert M. Hendrickson, Village; Roland Graham, Wayside; N.W. McInnis, West End; Mrs. Lucy Lytch, Westminster; J.W. Kelly, White Hill. -110

EXCUSED: The following were excused at their request: James Appleby, H.D. Burnette, J.R. Dickens, J.W. Dozier, H.R. Lowman, M.L. Smith, S.C. Patterson, G.M. Sharp, W.H. Morrison, T.J. Plott, D.E. Hale and the ruling elders from Ashworth, Cedar Rock and Trinity Churches.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Mr. E.W. Smith Jr., a ruling elder of the Dunn Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. R.B. Fleming, Rev. C.E. Kirkpatrick and Mr. John D. Gillis and Mr. W.H. McKeithan were elected Temporary Clerks.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR: Rev. S.L. McKay, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, nominated Rev. W.M. Alexander, as Moderator nominee for the next meeting.

WELCOME: Mr. John Gaw, ruling elder of the host church, welcomed Presbytery most cordially and made announcements pertaining to the day.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the last meeting were approved as received.

REPORT OF DOCKET: Rev. M.H. Currie, Chairman of the Division of Court, presented the printed docket for the day. He moved that it be adopted as the docket of the day and the motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following communications and announcements were received:

1. The following reports of Commissions to ordain and install were received, approved and admitted to the minutes:

OF REV. A. JACKSON MORRISON:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. A. Jackson Morrison as pastor of the Sardis and Erwin Presbyterian Churches met at the Sardis Church at 2:30 p.m. on November 7, 1976. The following were present: Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Rev. Grant M. Sharp, Rev. S.T. Snively, Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Rev. H.H. Whitehurst, C. Wayne Collier, Mrs. W.N. Peden Jr., Lyman Sheppard and James McNeill Williams. The meeting opened with prayer. Rev. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and Mrs. W.N. Peden Jr., Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. J.H. Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L.B. McKeithen preached the sermon. Rev. S.T. Snively charged the minister. Reverend G.M. Sharp charged the congregation. Rev. A. Jackson Morrison was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Sardis and Erwin Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman

MRS. W.N. PEDEN, JR., Clerk

OF REV. CHARLES C. ANSLEY:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Charles C. Ansley as pastor of the Antioch Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 p.m. on November 14, 1976. The following were present: Rev. B.F. Ferguson, Rev. J.C. McCutchen, Rev. A.A. Markley III, Rev. J.C. Ropp, W.B. McDiarmid, H.A. McKenzie and C.W. Hall. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. B.F. Ferguson was elected Chairman and H.A. McKenzie, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. B.F. Ferguson presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. A.A. Markley III preached the sermon. H.A. McKenzie charged the minister. Rev. B.F. Ferguson charged the congregation. Rev. Charles C. Ansley was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Antioch Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

B.F. FERGUSON, Chairman
H.A. McKENZIE, Clerk

OF REV. CHARLES A. MEEK:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Charles A. Meek as pastor of the Lakeview and Eureka Presbyterian Churches met at the Lakeview Church at 6:30 p.m. on November 28, 1976. The following were present: Rev. Lucy A. Rose, Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Paul Greene, T.H. Lingerfeldt and J.E. Causey. The meeting was opened with prayer. Paul Greene was elected Chairman and Rev. J.H. Stephens, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Paul Greene presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J.H. Stephens preached the sermon. J.E. Causey charged the minister. Rev. Lucy A. Rose charged the congregation. Rev. Charles A. Meek was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Lakeview and Eureka Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

PAUL GREENE, Chairman
J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Clerk

OF REV. LESTER L. DATTLER:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Lester L. Dattler as pastor of the Carthage and Priest Hill Churches met at Carthage Church at 6:55 p.m. on December 12, 1976. The following were present: Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Rev. J.B. Garrett, Rev. Lucy A. Rose, Rev. S.T. Snively, Wayne Collier, M.K. Prevost Sr., Irvin Priest and J. McNeill Williams. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J.H. Stephens was elected Chairman and Rev. Lucy A. Rose, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. J.H. Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. S.T. Snively preached the sermon. Rev. Lucy A. Rose charged the minister. J. McNeill Williams charged the congregation. Rev. Lester L. Dattler was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Carthage First Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
LUCY A. ROSE, Clerk

2. A letter from the Covenant Players giving available dates for appearances and/or Drama Workshops.

3. Rev. R.R. Allen made announcements pertaining to the program at Camp Monroe.

4. Rev. R.B. Fleming announced that literature from the alcoholic workshop held in the Prebytery was available.

RECOGNITION OF ELDER REPRESENTATIVES: Elders attending Prebytery for the first time were recognized as a group by the Moderator.

RECOGNITION OF VISITING CLERGY: Rev. Jacob MacKorell, a member of Greenbrier Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator made the following appointments:

1. **Bills and Overtures**: Rev. Paul N. Ridolfi, Chairman, Rev. Charles C. Ansley and H.R. Ferrell.
2. **Resolutions**: Archie Watson, Chairman, Rev. Russell W. Park and Ernest Davis.

REPORTS:

1. **Nominations**: Rev. S.L. McKay, Chairman, made the following report. He moved that these persons be elected and the motion carried.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: That Mr. W. Kelly Oldham be elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. H.D. Reaves, Jr., Class 1978.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: That Rev. W.M. Alexander be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. J.L. Speight, Class 1978.

DIVISION OF COURT: That Mrs. James Ballou be elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Joe Donaldson, Class 1977.

MODERATOR FOR MAY MEETING: That Rev. W.M. Alexander be nominated. (Manual change effective 10-12-76)

2. **Review and Evaluation**: Rev. W.T. DuBose, Chairman, presented proposed Manual changes for a second reading. These were adopted upon motion by Dr. DuBose and carried. The changes are as follows:

In accord with Chapter XIV, Section 4-1-b, of the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery, the Committee on Review and Evaluation recommends that the following changes be made in the Manual of Fayetteville Presbytery.

I. That Chapter I of the Manual be revised in the following ways:
   A. That the Chapter heading be changed to read, "CHAPTER I - NAME, MISSION, JURISDICTION, ORGANIZATION, SERVICE, AND MANUAL."
   B. That new sections 4 and 5 be added to read:

"SECTION 4 - ORGANIZATION"

4-1 The work of Fayetteville Presbytery shall be carried on by an Executive Council and five Divisions with the following titles:

Presbytery's Executive Council
Division of Court
Division of Education

Division of Ministry
Division of Outreach and Ecumenical Relations
Division of the Commission on the Minister

4-2 In addition to the major Divisions of Presbytery, there shall be a Committee on Nominations and a Committee on Review and Evaluation.

4-3 These Divisions and Committees may adopt internal organizational structures, including the appointment of subdivisions and sub-committees, as may seem best suited to their work. Such internal organizational structures are functional in nature and are not to be prescribed by this Manual.

4-4 When needed, the Presbytery may appoint committees and commissions as provided for by the Book of Church Order. The Presbytery may also appoint Task Forces to carry out responsibilities which are not specifically provided for in the regular structures. Such responsibilities may include special emphasis, in-depth studies, or other short-term priorities. When appointed, a Task Force shall become the responsibility of the Executive Council or a Division of Presbytery, shall report to Presbytery through the Council or that Division, and shall be accountable to the Council or that Division. A termination date for the Task Force shall be inincluded in its appointment, and that date may be altered only by direct action of Presbytery.

4-5 The Officers and Professional Staff of Presbytery shall work with the Executive Council, Divisions, Committees and Task Forces as provided for by this Manual.

SECTION 5 - SERVICE

5-1 Persons shall be elected to serve on the Council, Divisions, Committees and Task Forces of Presbytery as provided for by this Manual.

5-2 In addition to the regular process of election to Presbytery responsibilities, a Division may co-opt persons for service on sub-divisions. Such persons must be members of Presbytery or of some congregation in the Presbytery, shall not be a member of Council, a Division or a constituted Committee of Presbytery, and shall not chair a sub-division.

5-3 When needed, Council, Divisions, Committees and Task Forces may obtain resource persons to aid in their work. If the resource person is a member of Presbytery or of some congregation in the Presbytery and is serving on a volunteer basis, the person shall be looked on as a co-opted member. If the resource person does not meet the membership qualifications, or is to be retained on a fee basis, prior approval of Presbytery's Executive Council must be obtained.

5-4 A minister may not serve as a member of Council, a Division, or a constituted Committee, or as a Co-opted member of a sub-division during the first six months of membership in Presbtery.

5-5 A person who has served as a member of Council, a Division, or as an at-large member of a constituted Committee for the maximum term of service shall not be eligible to serve on the Council, a Division, or a constituted Committee of Presbytery for one year."

II. That Chapter VII of the Manual be revised in the following way:

A. That section 2-2 concerning term of service on Council be revised to read:

"2-2 Division Chairmen shall serve only during their tenure as Division Chairmen. Other members shall serve terms of three years each, their terms staggered so that there shall be two classes of four members and one class of five members."

III. That Chapter XIV of the Manual be revised in the following ways:

A. That section 2 on Election and Term of Office on the Committee on Review and Evaluation be revised to read:

"Section 2 - Election and Term of Office

2-1 The Council and each Division shall nominate two persons, one of whom is a teaching elder. These persons shall serve a term of one year, according to the calendar year. They shall not serve on the committee more than two consecutive one-year terms.

2-2 The chairman and two members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations for a term of three years, their terms to be staggered so that one new person is elected each year. These persons shall serve no more than one consecutive three-year term."

IV. That Chapters VII and VIII of the Manual be revised in the following ways:

A. That Chapter VII, section 4-2-e be revised to read:

"4-2-e In consultation with the Division of Court, it shall study all requests for special financial campaigns to be made in the Presbytery. The Council shall make final recommendations to Presbytery concerning these campaigns."

B. That Chapter VIII be revised by the addition of a section 4-1-i to read:

"4-1-i It shall consult with the Council concerning all requests for special financial campaigns in the Presbytery."

V. That Chapter IX of the Manual be revised in the following ways:

A. That section 1-1 on membership on the Division of Education be revised to read:

"1-1 The Division of Education will consist of eighteen members. Fifteen members: six ministers, six ruling elders, and three members-at-large, composing three classes with five members rotating off each year. The remaining three members shall be the current president of the Men, the Women, and the Senior Youth of Presbytery."

B. That section 2 concerning election and term of office on the Division of Education be revised to read:

> "**Section 2 - Election and Term of Office**
>
> The regular members of the Division shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected by Presbytery. Five regular members will rotate off each year, they can serve two terms, after which they must be off one year before serving again. Persons serving unexpired terms may be eligible for election to one full three-year term."

All Divisions were asked to do goal setting for 1977 and have them in the hands of the Chairman by 15 March. The Committee is available to help in this process.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Rev. R.K. Gustafson, Chairman, presented this report. He spoke briefly on several items in the report and invited Rev. S.T. Snively, Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations of the Division of Ministry, to speak to the overture pertaining to the standard grading procedures for candidates as handed down by the General Assembly. The overture was amended upon motion of Rev. F.H. Currie and is recorded in the recommendations as amended. The report of the Council was adopted and is as follows:

In 1976 your Executive Council directed the professional Staff of the Presbytery to engage in a team-building exercise at the Career and Counseling Center of the Synod. The Staff then asked the Council to meet with it in December to be briefed on the exercise. Following the briefing the members of both Council and Staff entered into a study to determine if the structure of the Presbytery was adequate for its defined mission. Then the Council made an evaluation of the professional Staff and considered the effectiveness of the Presbytery Office both as a resource and a service agency.

Two communications from the General Assembly Mission Board were received by the Council. The first asked the Council to study a proposed 1978 budget of the G.A. and requested its input. The Council referred this to its budget negotiators for initial study and recommendations. The second asked the Presbytery if it would engage in a study of Christian unity. Nine other presbyteries are being asked to join in this. The Council will propose that this be answered in the affirmative and that the Division of Outreach be the coordinating agency for our participation.

The Council also appointed two task forces to investigate opportunities before the Presbytery. Because of projected needs beyond our present budgeted capabilities a Task Force on Capital Funds was formed to determine the feasibility of a capital funds campaign within the Presbytery at some future date. This Task Force is being chaired by Mr. Joseph E. Sandlin of Lumberton. Another opportunity was presented by the First Church of Fayetteville, offering use of a recently-purchased building to house Presbytery's Office or a joint mission project to be explored. A Task Force on Office Site was appointed to consider the first of these and is chaired by Mr. Murphy F. McGirt. The joint mission opportunity is being studied by two of the divisions of the Presbytery.

The Division of Ministry has prepared an overture for the General Assembly concerning the grading and scheduling of the standard written examination for ordination now in effect in our Church. A copy of this is attached and the Council is asking that the Rev. Mr. Stradford T. Snively brief the Presbytery on the overture.

As a part of this report the Council presents the financial report for 1976. This is not a final audit, which will be conducted in April. It should be stated that when the books were closed the churches had reached only 94.01 per cent of the benevolence budget. However, the Council authorized an additional distribution of $15,889.12 from receipts realized from unspent divisional funds and from interest on Presbytery's unrestricted reserves. This amount was distributed to the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery according to the 1976 percentage breakdown with Presbytery's portion going to the Division of Outreach to meet increased requests from the churches for program support. It should also be added that as of this date pledging to the 1977 budget amounts to $256,891. (The 1977 budget is $542,569).

A matter given to the Council by the Presbytery was to study and recommend an appropriate wording to the last section of the changes to the Manual proposed by the Division of Education relating to a support system for certified Christian Educators. The problem arose over the question as to whether the Presbytery could require churches to abide by minimum salary standards for such Educators or not. The Council is of the opinion that the Presbytery cannot require this, since the Educators are not members of the Court. Therefore, a recommendation is being made to establish such minimums as guidelines for the churches but they are not mandatory.

A study has been made by representatives of the Division of Court and the Committee on Review and Evaluation of the system of nominations within the Presbytery. We are especially indebted to Marion H. Currie and William E. Pauley for this and will present changes to the Manual that we feel will strengthen the process.

Lastly, the Council is concerned that the members of the Presbytery remember that there will be an adjourned meeting of the Court at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 1977, at the Laurinburg Church. This meeting will be set aside primarily for a presentation of the amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., together with debate and vote. The same representatives from the churches should attend this adjourned meeting. It is hoped that the sessions and congregations have studied the amendments and the new Declaration of Faith. Additional booklets containing these amendments are available from the Presbytery Office.

The Council recommends to the Presbytery:

1. That the Presbytery accept the invitation to enter into the study of Christian unity offered by the General Mission Board and the Division of Outreach be the coordinating agency for the Presbytery's participation.

2. That the following overture from the Division of Ministry concerning the standard written examination for ordination be approved and sent to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Whereas, the restriction that this Standard Ordination Examination be given only three times per year (January, June and September) may present serious time problems:

Therefore, Fayetteville Presbytery respectfully overtures the 117th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to

1. Allow greater lee-way to individual presbyteries in setting up the time for administering the examination.

3. That the final section of the changes to the Manual by the Division of Education on a support system for certified Christian Educators be changed as follows: Chapter X, Section 4-4-c add the sentence "The Division shall annually propose minimum salary standards for certified Christian Educators, by which churches and agencies shall be encouraged to abide in calling or adjusting salaries of educators." This is the first reading.

4. That the Manual of the Presbytery be amended in Chapter XIII as follows concerning the Committee on Nominations, this to be the first reading.

Section 1 - Membership

The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of eleven persons: one from each of the five Divisions of Presbytery, one from each of the five geographic Districts of Presbytery, plus a chairman.

Section 2 - Election and Term of Office

2-1 The chairman and the five at-large members representing the geographic Districts of Presbytery shall be nominated by the Council and elected by Presbytery. They shall serve a team of three years, set in classes so that two rotate off each year. They shall not serve consecutive terms on the committee; and they shall not hold other major Presbytery responsibilities during their term of office.

2-2 Each Division shall nominate one person for election by Presbytery for a term of one year. A Division representative shall serve not more than two consecutive terms on the Committee.

2-3 All persons will be elected at the October meeting of Presbytery, and their term of office shall begin January 1 following.

Section 3 - Meetings

(no change)

Section 4 - Responsibilities and Duties

4-1 (Delete the phrase "continually seek new leadership" from line 9 of this paragraph.)

4-2 The Committee shall assume responsibility for seeking new leadership for the Presbytery, for searching out unused but available talent, and for matching the available talent to the specific needs of the Divisions and Committees of Presbytery.*

(The remaining section would be renumbered.)

*It is envisioned that the at-large members, with no other Presbytery responsibilities, would undertake the searching while the Division representatives would come to the meeting with a clear idea of the needs of their Divisions in such a way that viable matching might take place.

5. That the financial report of the Presbytery be received and entered in the minutes.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Rev. R.B. Fleming introduced Mr. Jules Spach, Moderator of the General Assembly. Mr. Spach shared with the Presbytery some of his impressions of and concerns for the Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Moderator:** Rev. R.B. Fleming announced that the Moderator would be visiting in the Presbytery two days this week and invited those nearby to hear him speak at Lumber Bridge and Galatia Churches.

2. **Priest Hill:** Mr. Irvin Priest, Ruling Elder at Priest Hill, thanked the Presbytery for the way in which it had helped the Priest Hill Church and congregation in building and securing a minister.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer and blessing by Rev. R.K. Gustafson, remembering at this time Dr. James Appleby.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 1:35. The Assembly sang "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" and Rev. L.B. McKeithen led in prayer.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Rev. A.E. Thomas, Director of the Synod's Career and Personal Counselling Center, addressed the Presbytery on the work of the Center. He reminded the Presbytery of its contract with the Center which helps defray the cost of those participating in the program, if financial assistance is needed.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY (EXAMINATIONS): Rev. S.T. Snively, Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations, introduced Mr. Glenn M.R. Martin, a candidate for examination for ordination. Mr. Martin is a graduate of Presbyterian College and Columbia Theological Seminary. He is a member of the Independent Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Georgia. He has taken and completed satisfactorily the Standard Examination and the oral examination and his written works have been sustained by the Committee.

Mr. Snively moved that the written work and the sermon preached earlier as a part of the examination be sustained. The motion carried.

Mr. Martin was examined by the Moderator on his Christian experience. He read a theological statement and was examined in the areas of English Bible, Theology, Sacraments and Polity as required by the BCO. Each part of the examination was sustained and Mr. Snively moved that the examination be sustained as a whole. The motion carried. A letter of transfer from Savannah Presbytery has been received by the Stated Clerk.

CALL PRESENTED: Rev. R.L. Temple, a member of the Division of Commission, presented the following call to Mr. Martin from the Spring Lake First Church, which was accepted by Mr. Martin.

Salary	$9,173.00
Professional Expense	2,027.00
Manse	yes
Utilities	1,200.00
GL & MMI	yes
Social Security	536.62
MAF	12%
Vacation	4 weeks
Continuing Education	2 weeks
Moving expenses to field	

COMMISSION APPOINTED: The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Martin as pastor of the Spring Lake First Church on Sunday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m.:

Rev. J.H. Stephens to preside and propound questions, Mrs. Julia Strawn to lead in prayer, James Jones to read the scripture, Rev. James B. Spencer to preach the sermon, Rev. L.B. McKeithen to charge the minister, Rev. D.B. Thomson to charge the congregation, Howard B. Pate, Jr., to have the Call to Worship and Rev. Frank A. Mathes to have the Ordination Prayer. Rev. James B. Spencer, of Savannah Presbytery, and Rev. Frank A. Mathes, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, invited by presbytery.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: Rev. H.W. Gilkeson, Chairman of the subdivision on Candidates, presented Mr. James L. Morgan Jr., a member of the Church in the Pines and a graduate of Wake Forest University, for examination and reception as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Morgan was examined as required by the BCO. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and upon motion of Rev. R.B. Fleming the Presbytery voted that Mr. Morgan be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery. A prayer on behalf of the candidate was led by Rev. S.T. Snively, who also gave a charge to the candidate. Rev. B.E. Dotson was assigned as minister advisor to Mr. Morgan and the Church in the Pines was assigned as supporting church.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: Rev. R.L. Temple reported in the absence of the Chairman. A study paper on Divorce and Remarriage

Among the Clergy was presented as information. Mr. Temple informed the Presbytery that the examination of Mr. Ralph Richardson for ordination had been deferred until the Division of Commission could make some investigation of the tent-making aspect of his ministry. The report with its recommendations as adopted is as follows:

The Division of Commission on the Minister has met twice since the adjourned meeting of the Presbytery in November. It has updated the listing of approved supply preachers, a copy of which is enclosed with this report. The Commission has also been engaged in a study of divorce and remarriage among the clergy and has adopted a paper on the subject to serve as guidelines for the Commission's work. A copy of this paper is also enclosed for each pastor and clerk of session.

Two ministers have requested dissolution of their relationships with churches in order to accept calls elsewhere. They are the Rev. Mr. W. Stephenson Watson, Associate Pastor at Lumberton, and the Rev. Mr. John L. Speight, Pastor of the West End Church.

The Commission has received copies of the call of the First Church, Spring Lake, to Mr. Glenn M.R. Martin and found this to be in order. It also expects to present calls to other prospective pastors at the meeting of the Presbytery which have not yet been received. Also the Philadelphus Church asks that the Rev. Mr. A.D. McArn be appointed as stated supply to that congregation.

As of the date of this report 36 ministers without pastorates have submitted their annual report of activities to the Commission. This includes retired ministers, missionaries and those serving in administrative and teaching positions. Those reporting thus far are: J.E. Adkins, W.M. Alexander, R.R. Allen, James Appleby, H.H. Bear, W.A. Brown, P.L. Bullock, C.I. Calcote, L.W. Calhoun, M.P. Calhoun, J.R. Dickens, B.F. Ferguson, C.M. Gibbs, J.R. Graham, R.K. Gustafson, G.F. Houck, J.F. Hubbard, C.R. Jenkins, L.W. Kessler, J.I. Knight, L.C. LaMotte, A.H. Lowden, H.R. Lowman, J.B. MacLeod, A.D. McArn, D.A. McLean, D.G. Miller, Guy Morrow, C.M. Patterson, R.H. Poole, R.L. Prince, J.B. Sauer, R.F. Sloop, M.L. Smith, J.H. Stephens, A.C. Trivette, W.W. Thrower.

Finally, the Commission plans to present numerous changes in terms of calls for our ministers. However, these have not yet been received in quantity and must be considered at the Commission meeting on February 3. These changes will be a part of a supplemental report to be made to the Presbytery at a later meeting.

Recommendations:

1. That the Pastoral relationship between the Rev. Mr. W. Stephenson Watson and the Lumberton Church be dissolved effective January 15, 1977, so that he can accept a call to the West Allis Presbyterian Church in Milwaukee Presbytery. The congregation concurs.

2. That the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Mr. John L. Speight and the West End Church be dissolved effective January 31, 1977 so that he can accept a call to the Collinstown and Francisco Churches of Con-

cord Presbytery. The congregation concurs.

3. That the request of the Philadelphus Church for the Rev. Mr. A.D. McArn to serve as stated supply from January 1 - December 31, 1977, be approved.

4. That the call of the First Church, Spring Lake, to Mr. Glenn M.R. Martin be found in order and approved:

Salary	$ 9,173.00	
Utility Allowance	1,200.00	
Professional Expense	2,027.00	
Social Security	536.62	
Manse		1,834.60
GL and MMI		624.80
MAF - 12%		1,847.52
Moving expenses		
Four weeks vacation		
Two weeks' annual study leave		
Total package	$12,936.62	$17,243.54

5. That the ministers who have reported on their activities for 1976 be commended and that those who do not be reminded of their responsibility to the Presbytery in this matter.

6. That Rev. J.B. MacLeod be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery in order that he supply the McCall Presbyterian Church in Bethel Presbytery.

7. That the call to the Executive Secretary be re-signed by the Moderator and Division Chairmen.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: Mrs. W.S. Law, Chairman, presented this report to the Presbytery. She called special attention to the Smaller Church Conferences being held in each district of the Presbytery.

In connection with this report Rev. B.H. Herring announced a Presbytery-wide Evangelism training event to be held in the Raeford Presbyterian Church on March 20, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Ministers and key lay persons were urged to attend. The report with its adopted recommendation is as follows:

Smaller churches in partnership with Presbytery have expectations of help in carrying out effective programs in 1977. In district meetings planned for January through May smaller churches will find their strengths affirmed and new approaches opened to special ministries with youth, evangelism, leadership training and other areas of concern. These will be give and take discussions and sharing time. We believe these meetings will help to sustain and support ministries that praise God and address human suffering.

Smaller churches are showing increased commitment. Morningside Church has asked to become a single-church field, and Comfort Church plans to become self-supporting by 1979.

Smaller churches are clustering for ministry. Church of the Covenant plans to fill its pulpit with a seminary student who will work part time with young people at Peace Church.

The Hunger Task Force hopes that one of the smaller-church pastors will serve in a shared ministry as a Hunger Action Enabler. In 1977 the great need is for education in the problem of hunger in North Carolina and the local community, to be able to see the problem and deal with it effectively in cooperation with other agencies. The Task Force has $3,000 available for grants to hunger programs in local congregations.

The Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry is an example of a smaller church which has redeveloped; a Search Committee has been formed and applications for position of Director are to be received by March 15. The Pembroke Ministry has already received approval of a gift of $15,000 toward matching the support from the Presbytery. In addition to contributions from individuals and Foundations, a proposal to receive funds from the PCUS Bicentennial Offering for Native American Self Development is being prepared.

A special inspiration and training event in Evangelism is scheduled for March 20. The event will be led by Rev. Archie B. Parrish, Executive Administrator of Evangelism Explosion Foundation and Minister of Evangelism at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Smaller churches have applied for Program Assistance funds from Presbytery. After on-site conferences with presbytery teams and self-studies by applying churches, the Division of Outreach has approved the following: Vass Church up to $6,000 (dependent upon getting a pastor); Grove up to $3,000 (if needed); Comfort $2,400; Church in the Pines $1,050; Peace/Church of the Covenant $750; Ashworth $1,080.31 (first quarter only). The Division has also approved a grant-in-aid for roof repairs and painting for Ashworth up to $1,000.

The Division recommends:

1. A special offering of $2.00 per member for Second Mile Missionary Support, similar to last year's offering for the Hunger Fund. This would be a challenge fund "over and above" other pledges, and would provide support for one missionary for three years. Other presbyteries throughout the denomination have adopted this Second Mile Plan for missions.
2. That Morningside Church be allowed to become a single church field, and that a stated supply relationship be established for Wayside Church as it has requested.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: This report was made by the Chairman, Mrs. H.C. McPherson. An informational sheet relating to manse and/or housing allowance for ministers prepared by the sub-division on Pastoral Care was presented by Rev. J.L. Alexander, Chairman of that sub-division. The recommendations were adopted and the report, as follows, was adopted as a whole.

The Division of Ministry has started 1977 with a great amount of work and a few problems to be solved.

PASTORAL CARE: This sub-division is at work on guidelines to be considered by churches in determining if a manse or housing allowance should be provided for the minister. Other plans are also being considered.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Three ministers have died since the last meeting of Presbytery: A.D. Carswell, D.H. Dulin and T.A. Guiton. The sub-division chairman has corresponded with the families and with the Board of Annuities and Relief. Fayetteville Presbytery will participate in a Synod Retirement Workshop rather than a Presbytery workshop and thus avoid duplication.

CANDIDATES: The following data on candidates is presented:

J.L. Bryan: In Texas looking for work.

Emily Cheney: In senior year at Vanderbilt; has passed the UPUSA Standard Examination and will probably take UPUS exam in June.

Joe Cordero: Second year at CTS.

R.F. Dean: Fourth year at UTS; plans to take Standard Examination in June.

W.A. Johnson: Still working with tutors. Representatives of sub-division will meet with Mr. Johnson and tutors.

Douglas Little: No contact with him or N.C. State faculty.

James McNair: Has dropped out of CTS; has requested that the sub-division request Presbytery to drop him as a candidate.

Ralph D. Richardson: Has been certified by Dr. McMichael at CTS as having completed his course in Polity with a passing grade.

David W. Wells: No contact. Chairman will be in Richmond in late January and will plan to see David.

Brian Whitaker: Was a student at Reformed Seminary. Is entering Gordon Conwell Seminary and has requested of the sub-division to be dropped as a candidate. He is not taking a ministry course and is not sure of his future plans.

William A. Young: In senior year at PSU and will enter UTS next fall. He will go to Greek School this summer.

Frank Dew has been transferred to Orange Presbytery at his request. Four candidates are now being processed. One person, James Morgan, Jr., has appeared before the sub-division and is today being presented to come under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry of the Word.

The candidates dinner hosted by Sherwood Church was a partial fulfillment of Presbytery's responsibility to 'show a constant and personal interest in each candidate'. A similar occasion is planned for 1977. The Division continues its policy of keeping in close touch with candidates for the Ministry of the Word who are under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

EXAMINATIONS: We have two candidates to be examined for ordination: Ralph D. Richardson is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary, and has been serving as lay pastor at Campbellton Church.

Glenn M.R. Martin is a graduate of Columbia Seminary and has been called by the Spring Lake First congregation.

The new Standard Examination for Candidates seeking ordination and for ministers transferring from another denomination is in effect as of 1 January 1977. It is a 13 hour examination in three parts: objective, essay and application; there is neither a passing nor failing grade set by the General Assembly. Each Presbytery is to grade and decide what is passing and/or failing. The exam will be administered and graded by this sub-division.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. As stated in BCO 24-9, we recommend that James McNair and Brian Whitaker be granted their request to be dropped as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word.

2. That A.C. McSween be elected to the R. and E. Committee to replace Rev. J.L. Speight.

That J.W. Orders be elected as Chairman of a Shared Ministry Task Force.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: Rev. H.H. Whitehurst reported for this Division. On behalf of Presbytery he thanked Rev. A.E. Thomas for his address to the Presbytery and urged representatives to send in names of prospective volunteer counsellors for Camp Monroe. The report was received as information and the following recommendation of the Task Force on the DCE Support System and adopted as a second reading for Manual change, with the exception of Section 4-4-c. (See Council's report.)

The Task Force makes the recommendation that the Division of Ministry be given the responsibility to provide for non-ordained certified Christian educators a pastoral and vocational care plan that is comparable to that for ministers, and that Manual change be made to include Christian educators in the purpose, responsibilities and duties, and pastoral care of the Division as follows:

Chapter X, Division of Ministry

Purpose (p. 24) Add words to the first sentence to read: "The Division of Ministry is designed to furnish oversight for the Presbytery of the professional personnel of Presbytery **including certified Christian Educators.**"

Section 4-4 (pp. 27b and 28) Add the words "and certified Christian educators" in each of the following places:

Title: Pastoral Care of Pastors and **certified Christian educators.**

Paragraph 1: "This division is responsible to see that each new minister and certified Christian educator of Presbytery . . ."

Section 4-4-a: "Encourage . . . ministers and certified Christian educators."

Section 4-4-b: "Arrange . . . and for certified Christian educators."

Section 4-4-c: (See Council's report.)

The Task Force recommends that provision be made in Presbytery for consultation with churches and Christian Educators for calling, installing, and dismissing non-ordained certified Christian educators.

Note. Certification is a process which recognizes, endorses, and reaffirms the educational competence, the personal maturity, the professional growth, and the denominational accountability of PCUS educators. All practicing Church Educators in the PCUS are urged to file basic personal information with the denomination's Office of Personnel Services in Atlanta by using the "Personal Information Form."

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Resolutions: Rev. R.W. Park submitted the following report and moved its adoption. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Fayetteville Presbytery offers its thanksgiving unto God and would make known to all its appreciation:

1. For the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church and its more than a century of ministry within its community and its support of the program of Fayetteville Presbytery;

And especially for the warm welcome and generous hospitality shown members of Fayetteville Presbytery during their 16th stated meeting;

2. For Mr. Jules Spach, Moderator of the General Assembly, his visit and his inspiring address;
3. For the worship service led by Mr. Glenn M.R. Martin and the leadership of Mr. Eugene W. Smith, our Moderator.

Fayetteville Presbytery instructs that copies of this recommendation be sent to the Session of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church with the request that it be shared with the congregation; and to Mr. Jules Spach, with the assurance of our continued prayers for him and the work of the Presbyterian Church U.S. the world round.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Rev. C.E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the sub-division of Stewardship, urged representatives to give their members opportunity to contribute to special offerings such as the Second Mile Missionary Challenge.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **J.L. Alexander:** Mileage reported on Income Tax will have to be actual.
2. **Representatives to Adjourned Meeting:** The Stated Clerk informed the Court that at the adjourned meeting on 15 February an alternate could attend if proper notification is given to the Stated Clerk's Office.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Memorials were read to three deceased ministers by S.C. Rose, L.B. McKeithen and G.R. Cheney respectively. The memorial to Mr. Dulin was prepared by C.W. Collier, a member and elder of the Sardis Church.

DAVISON HAFNER DULIN:

The Reverend Davison Hafner Dulin died September 4, 1976, at Presbyterian Home in High Point.

Mr. Dulin came to Fayetteville Presbytery in 1936 to serve a four-church field, Sardis, Westminster, Bunnlevel, and Palestine. Other pastorates served in Fayetteville Presbytery were: Rowland and Iona from 1944-51; and Providence, Berea, and Plainview from 1951-53.

He retired in December 1962 and lived in Linden until 1971 when he went to Presbyterian Home.

Mr. Dulin was born in Bowling Green, South Carolina, December 29, 1897, and was educated at Presbyterian College and Columbia Theological Seminary. He married Annie Reynolds in 1924, and the couple had three children, two sons and a daughter.

While at the Sardis field, Mr. Dulin stressed the Sunday School and instruction in the catechism. He was an earnest preacher and a faithful pastor of his flock. He visited, loved, and cared for those in need.

We thank God for the work of Davison Hafner Dulin and his enduring contribution to the health of the churches he served. Fayetteville Presbytery is richer for his having been here.

THOMAS ALEXANDER GUITON:

Thomas Alexander Guiton was born August 25, 1903, at Raeford, North Carolina, the son of John Wright Guiton and Mary Belle McDuffie Guiton. He received his academic degrees from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

On September 8, 1925, he married Louise Morton Patterson of Bedford, Virginia. Upon graduation from Union Seminary in 1930, the Guiton family moved to their first pastorate, where "Tag" Guiton was ordained to the gospel ministry by Roanoke Presbytery on June 29, 1930. Sons, Thomas Alexander, Jr., and John Henry, completed the family, and together with Mrs. Guiton—affectionately known by their hosts of friends as "Pat"—survive the beloved husband, father, grandfather and pastor.

"Tag" loved the small church, and stated on numerous occasions to his friends that the closest friendships for God could be made in churches where pastor and members knew each other intimately. And pastor he was—to his own "flock", to those of neighboring churches when they were without pastors, to the young ministers and their families in the presbyteries in which he served, and to many persons without church affiliation. He took active part in civic clubs and community organizations, for this put him in greater contact with people.

"Tag's" romance with Fayetteville Presbytery began in 1941, when he came back close to the place of his birth to serve the Parkton, Rex, and Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Churches. Three years later he became pastor of the Lillington Church, where he served with distinction for seven years. During his Lillington pastorate he served also the Cedar Rock, Cape Fear, Raven Rock, and Ephesus Churches from time to time. After a five-year stint outside Fayetteville Presbytery, he came back to the Parkton Church in 1956. Then, from 1960 to 1966 the Park Avenue Church in Rockingham knew the power of God through the ministry of this servant of The Most High. His active ministry before retirement was to the St. Andrews Church in Sanford, now also a part of Fayetteville Presbytery.

On January 1, 1970, Fayetteville Presbytery said, "Well done, good and faithful servant," and honorably retired "Tag" Guiton. But he and his ministry-sharing wife continued their service to God in supplying pastorless churches throughout Fayetteville Presbytery. At the time of his death on October 13, 1976, he was supplying the Park Avenue Church. He had assigned his mortal remains for medical research. A memorial service, marking his entry into the Church Triumphant, was held in the Highland Presbyterian Church on October 14.

Fayetteville Presbytery as a court came under the ministry of "Tag" Guiton also. For several years he served as Permanent Clerk of the Presbytery. For a period of time during the illness of the Stated Clerk-Executive Secretary, "Tag" assisted with the duties of the Stated Clerk, and, with the assistance of the late Dr. S.H. Fulton, carried out the duties of the Executive Secretary in the field work of the Presbytery.

We are grateful to Almighty God for the sojourn of this brother in our midst, and look forward to sharing fellowship with him in the full presence of our Heavenly Father.

ARTHUR DULA CARSWELL

The Reverend Arthur Dula Carswell was born in Washington County, Virginia, January 6, 1888 to Alexander Carswell and Martha Jane Triplette Carswell.

Reverend Carswell was educated at King College, Bristol, Tennessee and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He was licensed and ordained to the Christian ministry in July 1921. On July 26, 1923 Reverend Carswell married Madeline Mapp Waburton of Lightfoot, Virginia.

In an active pastorate spanning the years from 1921 to 1958 Reverend Carswell served churches in Virginia and North Carolina. In this Presbytery he will be remembered by members of Bethel, Shiloh, Buffalo, Sandy Grove, Church of the Covenant, Cameron Hill and Cypress churches, where he served as pastor.

Upon retirement in 1958 Reverend Carswell moved to Providence Forge, Virginia. He was buried in the Providence Forge Presbyterian Church Cemetery on Saturday, December 18, 1976.

He is survived by two sons: Arthur D. of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and John W. of Marriotsville, Maryland, and four daughters: Miss Mary T. Carswell (Mrs. Helwig) of Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Jane T. Carswell of Lenoir, North Carolina, Miss Jill Carswell of Providence Forge, Virginia, and Miss Judith Carswell (Mrs. Woodward) of Fayetteville, North Carolina; and four grandchildren.

Reverend Carswell was still active in serving his Lord on June 20, 1976. Bethel Church was fortunate to have him participate in their Bi-Centennial Homecoming on that date. He led the congregation in the pastoral prayer in the morning service, and in the afternoon gave a very interesting history of Bethel Church for the period he served as pastor.

When one speaks to members of Bethel or Shiloh Presbyterian Church about reverend Carswell and his ministry one will hear over and over again such statements as "He was a hard worker, who served us well during the depression years. Reverend Carswell was a most sincere and sacrificing preacher and pastor to all he served."

PRAYER: A prayer for the life of these men was made by Reverend G.R. Cheney, who led the Presbytery in the closing prayer. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in adjourned session on Tuesday, 15 February, in the Laurinburg Presbyterian church, at 9:30 a.m.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
TREASURER'S REPORT - 1976

	Budgt. Ben. Recd. From Churches	Non-Budgt. Ben. Recd. From Churches	Budgeted	Total Disbursed
GENERAL ASSEMBLY				
National and International Mission	$113,819.09		$130,092.00	$113,819.09
Board of Annuities and Relief	25,714.54		9,641.00	25,714.54
Montreat	1,972.06		2,805.00	1,972.06
Presbyterian School of Christian Education	2,715.94		3,859.00	2,715.94
Presbyterian Foundation	373.45		527.00	373.45
Stillman College	3,808.53		5,254.00	3,808.53
American Bible Society	606.56		651.00	606.56
Lord's Day Alliance	10.89		16.00	10.89
National Council of Churches	515.30		697.00	515.30
Religion in American Life	10.89		16.00	10.89
World Council of Churches	297.38		388.00	297.38
Council on Chaplains & Military Personnel	740.88		1,054.00	740.88
Hunger		9,749.84		9,749.84
Reformation Day Offering		289.26		289.26
Guatamalan Relief		10,052.49		10,052.49
Witness Season Offering		12,924.24		12,924.24
Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid		249.00		249.00
Easter Offering		9,479.24		9,479.24
SOS Projects		2,000.00		2,000.00
Bicentennial Offering		2,690.36		2,690.36
Least Coin Fellowship		10.12		10.12
Blanket Fund		441.00		441.00
	$150,585.51	$47,885.55	$155,000.00	$198,471.06

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA				
Union Theological Seminary	$15,703.58		$16,617.00	$15,703.58
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	20,958.10		22,156.00	20,958.10
Queens College	13,073.82		13,848.00	13,073.82
Davidson College	8,501.40		9,005.00	8,501.40
Barium Springs Home for Children	13,493.46	11,059.13	11,078.00	24,552.59
The Presbyterian Home, Inc.	17,224.19	3,962.17	17,313.00	21,186.36
N.C. Council of Churches	1,642.79		1,740.00	1,642.79
CORA/CAM	588.67		623.00	588.67
The Presbyterian News	4,093.27		4,335.00	4,093.27
Media Ministries (TRAV)	3,928.99		4,162.00	3,928.99
Regional Resourcing System	15,168.36		16,066.00	15,168.36
Counseling Ministries	9,158.51		9,700.00	9,158.51
Campus Ministries	17,336.36		18,357.00	17,336.36
Queens-Davidson Fund		9,074.92		9,074.92
Church Extension		91.87		91.87
Mission Court		50.00		50.00
	$140,871.50	$24,238.09	$145,000.00	$165,109.59

	Budgeted Ben. Rec'd From Churches	Non-Budgeted Ben. Received From Churches	Funds Received From Other Sources	Budgeted	Total Disbursed
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY					
Division of Outreach					
Program Assistance	$25,484.78	$50.00	$32.00	$25,000.00	$10,723.60
Fayetteville Presbyterian	1,857.17			2,500.00	3,735.18
Grants-in-Aid	7,403.22		4,041.00	10,000.00	6,500.00
Church-in-Society	7,875.51		114.80	10,000.00	12,714.35

Evangelism	486.43		650.00	29.40
Season of Witness, Missions	366.45		500.00	300.00
Division Expense	701.43		950.00	1,046.92
Other		689.75		745.42
Division of Education				
Media	1,397.61		1,500.00	1,375.97
Pembroke Ministry	842.39		900.00	900.00
Worship Task Force	536.06		575.00	559.40
Men of the Church	229.74		250.00	248.49
Women's Task Force	134.02		150.00	6.00
Career Counseling	918.98		1,000.00	690.00
Youth	421.19	13.93	450.00	183.17
*Camp Monroe	38,895.73	583.58	41,600.00	41,638.64
Arts	229.74		250.00	131.40
Leadership	1,359.29		1,460.00	815.79
Division Expense	842.39		900.00	934.72
Division of Ministry				
Scholarships	3,828.96	750.00	3,400.00	8,341.70
Pastoral Care	1,263.58		1,350.00	843.64
Continuing Education Seminar	95.74		100.00	100.00
Division Expense	746.65		800.00	785.77
Division of Commission				
Division Expense	784.94		850.00	759.76
Division of Court				
Office	9,443.85	1,233.65	10,140.00	13,813.41
Manse	784.91		835.00	820.88

Division Expense	459.49		13.65	500.00	565.68
Executive Council					
Personnel	81,434.48		1,509.18	87,452.00	84,930.55
Council Expense	689.23			750.00	817.77
Committee on Bi-Centennial Celebration					
Committee Expense	459.48			500.00	
Committee on Nominations					
Committee Expense	134.02			150.00	74.60
Committee on Review and Evaluation					
Committee Expense	191.46			200.00	209.84
***Emergency Youth Home**		8,008.03	117.23		3,950.00
Miscellaneous			1,447.48		2,082.53
Total Presbytery Benevolences	$190,298.92	$8,058.03	$10,546.25	$205,662.00	$201,374.58
Gen. Assembly & Synod Assessments		35,089.46		34,081.50	34,081.50
	$190,298.92	$43,147.49	$10,546.25	$239,743.50	$235,456.08
Interest on Money in Banks (not shown elsewhere)			666.90		
Grand Total Presbytery	$190,298.92	$43,147.49	$11,213.15	$239,743.50	$235,456.08

*Other funds totaling $32,166.19 were deposited to Camp Monroe and $1,572.32 to the Emergency Youth Home bank accounts that are not reflected in the above figures. These funds were used in paying expenses and are accounted for in additional statements involving these activities.

ADJOURNED SESSION
February 15, 1977

Fayetteville Presbytery met in Adjourned Session on Tuesday, February 15, 1977, at the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, E.W. Smith. After the singing of the hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God," Rev. R.F. Sloop led in prayer.

EXCUSED: The following were excused at their request: L.B. McKeithen, P.M. Ridolfi and the elder representative from Lumber Bridge Church.

QUORUM: The Stated Clerk confirmed that a quorum was present.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ruling Elder Jack Gaw, of the host church, gave a welcome and made announcements for the day.

The Stated Clerk urged churches to send their year end reports to the Presbytery Office.

PROCEDURAL MOTION: Rev. W.E. Pauley moved that the court consider Section A of the Amendments last, beginning with Section B and moving through Section G and, following the presentation by the Commissioners to the 116th General Assembly, that debate on Section A and Section E alternate between those in favor and those opposing their adoption with a limit of no more than five minutes for each speaker. At the end of one hour, if the question has not been put, the Moderator will ask the Presbytery if it is ready to vote. If not, debate shall resume until the question is called. The motion carried.

PRESENTATION OF AMENDMENTS FOR DISCUSSION AND VOTING: Rev. R.M. Urie, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to present the amendments, introduced Rev. W.E. Pauley, Rev. R.W. Park, who with Dr. Urie presented the pros and cons of the amendments. The votes as taken after discussion and voting are listed as follows:

SECTION B:	For	Against
11	x	
12a		x
b		x
c		x
13		x
SECTION C:		
14	x	
SECTION D:		
15A	x	
16B - a,b,c,d,e,f	x	

17	x	
18	x	
19		x
SECTION F:		
43-44		x

Rev. J.C. McCutchen moved that representatives to the 117th General Assembly be requested to seek an editorial change in Paragraph 8:19, if adopted by the Presbyteries, from "Infant Baptism" to "Baptism of Infant." The motion carried.

SECTION G:

	For	Against
45-46	x	
SECTION A:		
1-2		x

APPOINTMENT TO BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE: Rev. J.N. Miller and Frank Darden were appointed to this Committee by the Moderator.

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Presbytery recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened with prayer by Rev. M.H. Currie.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. C.C. Ansley presented an overture from the Sanford First Church. By a two-thirds majority vote of those present the motion to consider the overture was carried. The overture was adopted and is as follows:

Whereas, the Proposed Book of Confessions has been defeated as an amendment to the Constitution of the P.C.U.S.; and

Whereas, this book has proved to be an imperfect but valuable study document;

Therefore, be it resolved that

1. the Proposed Book of Confessions with related documents continue to be made available to the churches for study; and
2. an appropriate committee continue to receive suggestions and comments from the Church for the purpose of drafting a subsequent edition.

Another overture from Rev. T.M. Mobley was presented and is as follows:

That Fayetteville Presbytery respectfully overture the 117th General Assembly to continue the confession writing process by

(1) Appointing a new committee which will be representative of all major theological viewpoints in the church.

(2) and by charging the committee with the responsibility of reviewing previous confession-writing work and of drafting a new confession to be presented to a subsequent General Assembly within five years.

C.C. Ansley moved that this overture not be adopted and the motion carried.

PRESENTATION OF AMENDMENTS FOR DISCUSSION AND VOTING CONTINUED:

SECTION A

	For	Against
3-10		x

SECTION E:

R.B. Fleming moved that amendments 32 and 42 be considered first. The motion carried.

	For	Against
32-42		x
20-31		x

THANKS TO MODERATOR: F.H. Currie moved that the Moderator receive a standing vote of thanks for the way he has conducted the business of the day. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION: R.W. Park made the following report which was adopted:

Fayetteville Presbytery would express its appreciation

1. To the Laurinburg Presbytery Church for its graciousness in providing its facilities and making arrangements for this extended meeting of the Presbytery;
2. And to the Moderator and members of the Court for the spirit and diligence with which they participated in the debate.

OLD BUSINESS: R.B. Fleming moved that the memorials read last week be admitted to the records and that the family of each be sent a copy. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: G.M. Sharp, Chairman of the Division of Commission, informed the Presbytery that some seminary seniors could not take the Standard Written Examination until late June and would be delayed in moving onto a field if and when they have received a call. He moved that seminary seniors be allowed this year only to move onto the field as student supplies before taking the Standard Written Examination provided they have passed their examinations by the Sub-Division on Examinations and by the Presybtery. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. R.M. Urie.

E.W. SMITH, Moderator
FRED HILL, Permanent Clerk
J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

DECEASED CHURCH OFFICERS

ELDERS

Thomas N. Holmes	Barbecue
Mrs. Etta Currie Clark	Bethel
James Curtis Carter	Bluff
Martin Harvey Lupo	
W. Carl Buchanan	Broadway
Lynn Fields	Buffalo
Gilbert Brown	Cameron Hill
Harold Shuler	Church of the Covenant
J. Ellis Fields, Sr.	Community
Glenn L. Hooper	Dunn First
Frank Elliott	Ebenezer
Roland Monroe	Edgewood
John M. Blue	Eureka
George S. Quillin	Fayetteville First
Adolphus Wellington Jolly	Friendship
Duncan Kinsman McNair	Hamlet First
James A. Gray	Hope Mills
Charlie D. Potter	Iona
H.R. Currie	Jackson Springs
G. Alton Munn	Jonesboro
Mrs. James C. McKinnon	Laurinburg
Walter C. Allred	Macedonia
Warnice B. McCaskill	
Harry P. Goldsmith	Manly
Arthur Percell Williams	Marks Creek
Roger Ackiss	Midway
George W. McIntyre	
Seaton J. Womble	Montpelier
James Worthy Rosser	Morningside
James Judd Barbour	Plainview
Chester King	Providence
Lauchlin A. Kelly	Rockingham First
Samuel E. Sutton	Spring Lake First
John Daniel Little	St. Pauls
Will E. McCormic	
W. Martin Wicker	Union

DEACONS

Dr. C. Harold Steffee	Brownson Memorial
W. Frank Boing	Carthage First
Ben L. Gibson	Church in the Pines
Alfred Barefoot	Galatia
Judge Allen Baucom	Hamlet First
Stanfield Cameron	Jonesboro
Mrs. R.G. Rosser	Lakeview
Edwin H. Caddell	
Leon Cameron	Leaflet
Lewis J. McKinney	Lillington
Hamp Nicholson, Jr.	Montpelier
Wallace V. Nelson	
Basil G. Lanston	
Gattis L. McNeill	Mt. Pisgah
Troy Ransom Scoggins	Peace
Cliff Mauldin	Pee Dee
Hubert Johnson	Providence
H.T. Markham	West End

SEVENTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N.C.
May 10, 1977

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Seventeenth Stated Meeting in the Liberal Arts Building of St. Andrews Presbyterian College on May 10, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder E.W. Smith, and Rev. S.R. Snively led the opening prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following announcements were made:

1. C.E. Wright, Chairman Sessional Records Committee, asked for volunteers to examine session books.
2. F.O. Alston informed the Presbytery that envelopes were available for the Second Mile Missionary Support.

ROLL CALL: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting.

MINISTERS: J.E. Adkins, J.L. Alexander, W.M. Alexander, R.R. Allen, F.O. Alston, C.C. Ansley, J.H. Banbury, Vance Baucom, T.E. Blackwell, D.H. Bowman, L.M. Brearley, W.A. Brown, P.L. Bullock, H.D. Burnette, L.G. Calhoun, M.P. Calhoun, G.R. Cheney, W.A. Cole, W.F. Covington, F.H. Currie, M.H. Currie, L.L. Dattler, J.R. Dickens, J.W. Dozier, W.T. DuBose, S.E. Ellis, R.F. Field, W.K. Fitch, Jr. R.B. Fleming, J.F. Foy, J.B. Garrett, H.W. Gilkeson, J.R. Graham, R.K. Gustafson, D.E. Hale, B.H. Herring, J.W. Hill, II, D.W. Hix, J.R. Hobson, G.F. Houck, J.F. Hubbard, H.E. Hyde, Jr., M.H. Johns, C.W. Kimbrough, C.E. Kirkpatrick, J.I. Knight, L.C. LaMotte, W.F. Long, J.D. MacKenzie, J.B. MacLeod, A.A. Markley, III, G.M.R. Martin, A.D. McArn, J.C. McCutchen, S.L. McKay, D.A. McLean, A.C. McSween, Jr., C.A. Meek, G.D. Miller, Jr., J.N. Miller, A.J. Morrison, J.W. Orders, R.W. Park, Jr., B.L. Parker, S.C. Patterson, W.E. Pauley, T.J. Plott, P.N. Ridolfi, J.A. Robinson, Jr., J.C. Ropp, L.A. Rose, J.P. Sample, D.W. Schulherr, G.M. Sharp, B.M. Sherrod, S.B. Shumate, R.F. Sloop, S.T. Snively, T.K. Spence, J.H. Stephens, J.W. Stonebraker, R.L. Temple, D.B. Thomson, J.Y. Todd, A.C. Trivette, R.M. Urie, G.H. Warren, W.N. Watts, H.H. Whitehurst, C.E. Wright.—90.

RULING ELDERS: Walter L. Gibson, Antioch; Robert Bridgers, Ashpole; J. Thurman Warwick, Barbecue; Harold Blue, Bensalem; W.R. Johnson, Benson; D.J. Dalton, Bethel; Lawrence McN. Johnson, Bethesda; J.D. Dove, Big Rockfish; Charlie Miller, Biscoe; A.L. Lewis, Bluff; Harold Harrington, Broadway; John S. Bell, Brownson Memorial; M.C. Jackson, Buffalo; Tom Pemberton, Bunnlevel; Mrs. H.C.

McPherson, Cameron; John Ragland, Cameron Hill; Irene Rogers, Cameronian; Edward H. O'Conner, Campbellton; J.D. Harris, Candor; Connie M. Wester, Cape Fear; L.E. Bambauer, Carthage First; D.H. Wilkinson, Centre; Murdoch Morrison, Ted Roscoe, Church of the Covenant; Charles Williams, Comfort; Harris Blake, Community; James Fulk, Culdee; W. Elmer Cameron, Cypress; Harold C. Bain, E.W. Smith, Dunn First; Herbert L. Johnson, Ebenezer; C.L. Cummings, Edgewood; C.F. Barringer, Elise; Clinton Comer, Ellerbe First; Al Black, Ephesus; T.M. McDonald, Erwin; Will Tillman, Euphronia; T.H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; Leon M. McLean, Fairmont First; Scott McFadyen, Harold B. McRainey, Duncan S. Owen, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; Mrs. Mary Smith, Friendship; T.A. McInnis, Galatia; Mrs. E.C. Hemingway, Godwin; Billy Monds, Grove; Delmar Steinbock, Hamlet First; Lewis M. Crawley, S.H. Pell, J.P. Smith, Highland; Dora McBryde, Hope Mills; Ernest Davis, Iona; O.F. Currie, Jackson Springs; James P. McMillan, Laurel Hill; F. Badger Johnson, Jr., Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg; Gattis B. Thomas, Leaflet; Willard S. Swiers, Lillington; H.G. Clark, Lumber Bridge; Rees Jenkins, Jr., J.O. Tisdale, Lumberton First; Henry Shepherd, Macedonia; Neill P. Guy, MacPherson; Eveleth Richardson, Manly; George D. McRae, Jr., Marks Creek; Franklin McKay, Marston; M.H. Allen, Maxton First; M.M. Hill, McLean; Thomas W. Strickland, McMillan; Alex McGill, Midway; Reid Childress, Montpelier; H.L. Laubscher, Morningside; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Noah McRae, Mt. Pelier; F.C. Sloan, Mt. Pisgah; Lacy Thomas, Olivia; W.M. Bowden, Palestine; V.E. Bratton, Park Avenue; H.S. Butler, Parkton; R. Glenn Stevens, Peace; Carson Carter, Plainview; Boyce Cox, Pocket; Elliot Patterson, Priest Hill; Myrhen Poston, Providence; Hugh Lowe, R.E. Neeley, Raeford; Earle A. Watson, Red Springs; H.P. Johnson, Rex; Walter Stephenson, Rockingham First; A.M. Blakley, Rourk; C.J. Cottingham, Rowland; Charles W. Forrest, Salem; Orton J. Cameron, Sanford First; James B. Wheeler, Sardis; Ann Barbour, Sherwood; Harry Thornberg, Shiloh; Jack Bell, Spring Lake First; Grace C. McDougald, St. Andrews; Angus McCormick, St. Pauls; Laurice V. Hubbard, Sunnyside; A.T. Russell, Troy; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; D. Leon Keith, Vass; Julia B. Strawn, Vaughn Memorial; Robert M. Hendrickson, Village; R.B. Waddell, Wayside; Allan McDonald, West End; Bryant Holmes, Westminster; J. Mac Cameron, White Hill.—109.

EXCUSED: The following were excused at their request: J.H. Steele, R.H. Poole, Fred Hill, James Appleby, L.B. McKeithen, B.F. Ferguson, J.W. Dodson, W.C. Neill and the ruling elder from Ashworth Church.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: W.M. Alexander, professor at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: J.D. Raymore, J.W. Stonebraker, B.G. Holmes and Harold McRainey were appointed as Temporary Clerks for this meeting.

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR: W. Lamont Brown, ruling elder of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, was nominated Moderator Nominee for the October meeting.

WELCOME: Alvin P. Perkinson, President, extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the St. Andrews Board of Trustees and faculty.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: D.H. Schulherr moved that the minutes be approved as mailed. The motion carried.

REPORT OF DOCKET: M.H. Currie moved that the docket as presented be amended to allow the following:
1. That the Council report be made during the morning session and that the Division of Education report be moved to the afternoon session;
2. That the usual procedure for sermons by candidates be changed in order that all sermons be preached at the same hour.
3. That a partial report of the Division of Outreach pertaining to the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry be scheduled during the morning session.
The docket as amended was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following communications and announcements were received:
1. The report of the Commission to ordain and install Glenn M.R. Martin as pastor of the Spring Lake First Church. The Stated Clerk moved that it be accepted and admitted to the records.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Glenn M.R. Martin as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Spring Lake met at the church at 7:00 p.m. on February 20, 1977. The following were present: Rev. James B. Spencer (Savannah Presbytery), Rev. J. Harris Stephens, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Rev. Dawes B. Thomson, Mr. Howard B. Pate, Jr., Mrs. Julia Strawn, Mr. James C. Jones. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and Mr. Howard B. Pate, Jr., Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. James B. Spencer preached the sermon. Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen charged the minister. Rev. Dawes B. Thomson charged the congregation. Rev. Glenn M.R. Martin was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Spring Lake according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly ordained and installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
HOWARD B. PATE, JR., Clerk

2. **Report from General Assembly Mission Board:** J.Y. Todd, III, a member of the General Assembly Mission Board, spoke to the Presbytery briefly on this work. Dr. Todd reported that benevolence receipts are 17

per cent below this time last year; $300,000 less than projected; mission offering receipts are below previous years. If this trend continues drastic cuts will have to be made in program and personnel.

In program and ministry the Board is excited about the response to new program material "Discovering the Bible with Children" and new emphasis being placed on youth ministries and evangelism. Shipping from the Materials Distribution Service is improving and the John Knox Press is expanding.

A new Administrative Director, The Rev. Ms. Patricia McClurg, has been elected and is to be confirmed by the General Assembly in June. Two vacancies, Director of National Missions and Director of Court Partnership Services, exist and members of Presbytery were encouraged by Dr. Todd to send suggestions to the Committee on Nominations in Atlanta for these slots.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator made the following appointments:

1. **Bills and Overtures**: C.A. Meek, Chairman; Ms. Anne Barbour and Glenn Stevens.
2. **Resolutions**: Leon McLean, Chairman, W.A. Cole and G.D. Miller.

RECOGNITION OF ELDER REPRESENTATIVES: Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time stood for recognition by the Moderator.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following were introduced to Presbytery: Ministers: the Reverend Mrs. Mary H. Johns, the Rev. Mr. Theodore E. Blackwell and the Rev. Mr. John A. Robinson; Candidates: Robert F. Dean, Robert C. Evans, III, Donald E. Hardman, II, Harry E. Johns and Decatur H. Rodgers, III.

Mrs. B. Law, Chairman of the Division of Outreach, introduced R.W. Park, Chairman of the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry Advisory Committee. Mr. Park reported that the Search Committee had requested that the Rev. Mr. John A. Robinson be cleared for possible call by the Division of Commission. This has been done and the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry committee is ready to proceed. Mr. Park moved that the report be accepted, including the issuing of the call to Mr. Robinson, pending examination and approval by Presbytery. The terms of the call are listed in the report of the Commission.

J.H. Stephens moved that the members of the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry Advisory Committee be authorized to sign the call forms. The motion carried.

SERMONS BY CANDIDATES: The Presbytery was divided into five groups as a committee of the whole to hear sermons, a part of the examinations of the candidates to be examined for ordination and installation. Motion was made by M.H. Currie, seconded and carried that we reconvene at 11 o'clock.

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened as scheduled and business was continued as docketed.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: Ruling Elder E.W. Smith, retiring Moderator, conducted this service for Commissioners to the 1977 General Assembly from Fayetteville Presbytery. Prayer was offered by D.W. Hix.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: S.L. McKay, Chairman, reported. He moved that these persons be elected and the motion carried.

Division of Education:

That Ms. Sara McNeill be elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A.B. Hafer, Class 1977.

That Donald Buie be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. T.M. Mobley, Class 1979.

Sandy Grove Church Property:

That Sam C. Morris be elected to fill the unexpired term of J. Bruce Cameron, Class 1977.

ORDER OF THE DAY: R.K. Gustafson, Chairman of the Executive Council, introduced J.E. Sandlin. Mr. Sandlin has served as Chairman of the Task Force appointed by the Council Chairman to study the feasibility of a Capital Funds campaign in the Presbytery. Mr. Sandlin gave an informative report of the work of this Task Force. He reported that the Task Force felt there are needs in the Presbytery some of which are to help existing churches with expansion programs, to meet the challenge of new population growth and a need to improve the facilities at Camp Monroe and that a Capital Funds Campaign is feasible. After questions from the floor Mr. Sandlin was asked, if possible, to remain after lunch for further questions and discussion.

ORDER OF THE DAY: J.H. Stephens introduced Dr. H.C. Evans, President of Lees-McRae College, and two members of the Lees-McRae faculty and staff, Dr. Ted Ledford and Mr. William Russell. Dr. Evans spoke briefly on the work at Lees;McRae and invited members of Fayetteville Presbytery to visit the campus. A multi-media presentation of the college and surrounding area was presented.

RECESS: Presbytery recessed for lunch after prayer by A.C. McSween.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 p.m.

REPORTS:

1. **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (continued)**: Discussion of the possibility of a capital funds campaign was continued. The assembly was encouraged

by Mr. Sandlin that if the campaign is planned that we undertake to get the full cooperation of all churches.

R.K. Gustafson presented the report of the Council. It was amended, adopted and is as follows:

The Council has continued to operate under a task force concept to coordinate and to expedite the work of the Presbytery. One task force has completed its work which will be reported out today. Another has a progress report which will also come before the Court today.

Since the last meeting of the Presbytery the Council has (1) engaged in a review of 1976 goals, (2) set 1977 goals, (3) implemented Presbytery's decision to engage in a study of Christian Unity, (4) conducted a study of the scholarship practice within Presbytery, (5) participated in budget hearings with the General Assembly, Synod and area presbyteries, (6) joined with other institutions in the Office area to protest granting of an ABC license to a nearby club, (7) completed a study of capital needs, and (8) continued to study the location of the Presbytery Office and the need for a more permanent structure.

In explanation of the above, it should be said that a Task Force chaired by C.E. Kirkpatrick met with representatives of the higher courts and other presbyteries to negotiate the 1978 benevolence budgets of the Assembly and the Synod. Our negotiators felt that since our giving was increasing at a rate of 3 percent per annum that they could ask the Presbytery to approve that rate of increase in benevolence giving to the higher courts for 1978.

The matter of Church Unity was referred to the Division of Outreach (sub-division of International Missions) which is in the process of securing a team of ten persons of differing backgrounds. David H. Bowman is chairman.

Representatives from the Divisions of Outreach and Education met with members of the Presbytery Staff to work out an equitable method of granting scholarships among the divisions for persons attending conferences, workshops, etc. This will be reported out today for the guidance of the committees and divisions of Presbytery.

The Task Force on Capital Funds has completed its work and has recommended to the Council that the Presbytery undertake a capital funds campaign if it is determined that sufficient support is evident among the churches. The purpose of this campaign would be to update the facilities of the Presbytery, its churches and to meet the challenge of new population growth in some of the areas of the Presbytery. The Task Force found that Camp Monroe needs to improve its facilities as well as to purchase some additional land. It does not now own the entire lake front and, in addition, needs to enlarge its acreage so as to prevent overuse of its present property. A year-round conference center is imperative if the members of the Presbytery are to reap full benefits from retreats and overnight experiences. The present cabins are not winterized and are too primitive for colder weather. They are of limited use to the elderly and of no use to the physically handicapped. The Capital Fund would include $280,000 for Camp Monroe, divided as follows: land acquisition $47,000, conference center $163,000, winterization of one cabin unit and remodelling to allow use by the handicapped $15, 500, new bath house $30,000 plus a contingency fund of $24,500. This latter is necessary as the cost of property acquisition will need to be negotiated and the costs of the conference center and bath house are not exact at this stage.

The Task Force also found that our churches have been forced to borrow large sums of money over the years for expansion of existing plants. Sometimes loans were contracted from General Assembly and Synod loan funds but at other times money was borrowed commercially. In the last ten years our churches have borrowed or attempted to borrow from church agencies $212,000 plus an additional $25,000 given to them through the Barnabas Fund. In addition to these amounts our churches also borrowed $202,000 in 1976 from commercial sources. This indicates that many of our existing churches are in need of funds and it would be a real service to them if the Presbytery could create a loan fund whereby they could borrow at low rates of interest. It is felt that $200,000 could profitably be used in this effort.

Lastly, the Task Force felt that the Presbytery is losing out on the population growth in our area. It has been reported that the city of Fayetteville and Cumberland County increased 43 percent from 1960 to 1970, a decade in which no Presbyterian churches were built there. Since then the rate of growth has been slightly over 12 percent. It is urgently recommended that the Presbytery assist in the development of new churches not only in this area but in other sections where there has been more moderate growth. There are four sites in the vicinity of Fayetteville plus one each in the Lumberton, Sanford and Southern Pines areas that should be developed now. The Task Force felt that a fund of $500,000 could be set aside for this purpose to be used as follows: a grant of $50,000 for land purchase for each site and a loan of $100,000 for each first unit building at a 5 or 6 percent interest repayable over 15 years, which would allow for construction of a new church every five years thereafter. Mr. Joseph E. Sandlin is chairman of this task force.

Related to the above there will be a proposal concerning the Presbytery Office. The task force responsible for this study is proceeding with plans to present to the Presbytery at a later date a proposal for a new and more permanent office building and media center. This will replace the present temporary structure. Our present office is entirely too crowded and the working conditions are not good. It was necessary two years ago to bring in a trailer to increase space and this cannot be heated or cooled properly. It is felt that it is feasible to place the proposed new building on our present property in Fayetteville. Fayetteville Technical Institute has agreed to construct the building at no cost for labor, thus greatly reducing overall cost. The cost of such a building is approximately $75,000 and could be financed through an increase in the per capita assessment now being levied on behalf of our higher courts. It is felt that the time has come for the Presbytery to participate in this assessment and it will be proposed that it be increased by 50 cents per member for the length of time necessary to retire the cost of construction. Mr. Murphy F. McGirt is chairman of this tast force.

Lastly the Council has embarked upon three studies to determine (1) what Presbytery's response to the energy crisis should be (2) if the divisions can be scheduled for reporting at specific times during the year, and (3) what other presbyteries are doing and how this can be helpful to the life and work of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Council makes the following recommendations:

1. In light of the recommendation of a Task Force of the Council that the Presbytery undertake a capital funds campaign for $980,000 over three years, the funds to be divided as follows: Camp Monroe winterization and new construction $280,000; Loan fund for renewal and expansion of existing churches $200,000; Loan and grant fund for new church development $500,000 it is recommended that the presbytery authorize the Council to appoint a committee to determine if there is sufficient interest and support among all churches of the presbytery for the successful completion of such a multi-faceted campaign as described above and to plan strategy, timing, and full details for such a capital funds campaign including the prioritization of the allocation of funds as received, and to report back to the Presbytery for approval.

2. That the Presbytery authorize the Council to include in the assessment for higher courts an increase of 50 cents per capita to finance the cost of construction of the Presbytery Office and that this assessment begin in 1978 and continue until the cost is met and then cancelled. It is estimated that this will take seven to eight years.

3. That all changes to the Presbytery Manual be given first reading at the winter meeting and second readings at the spring meeting of Presbytery.

4. That second readings of changes to the Manual be approved as listed in the report.

Support system for DCE:

> Chapter X., Section 4-4-c add the sentence "The Division shall annually propose minimum salary standards for certified Christian Educators, by which churches and agencies shall be encouraged to abide in calling or adjusting salaries of educators."

Committee on Nominations, CHAPTER XIII:

"SECTION 1-MEMBERSHIP

The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of eleven persons: one from each of the five Divisions of Presbytery, one from each of the five geographic Districts of Presbytery, plus a chairman.

SECTION 2-ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

2-1 The chairman and the five at-large members representing the geographic Districts of Presbytery shall be nominated by the

Council and elected by Presbytery. They shall serve a term of three years, set in classes so that two rotate off each year. They shall not serve consecutive terms on the committee; and they shall not hold other major Presbytery responsibilities during their term of office.

2-2 Each Division shall nominate one person for election by Presbytery for a term of one year. A Division representative shall serve not more than two consecutive terms on the Committee.

2-3 All persons will be elected at the October meeting of Presbytery, and their term of office shall begin January 2 following.

"SECTION 3-MEETINGS

(no change)

"SECTION 4-RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

4-1 (delete the phrase "continually seek new leadership" from line 9 of this paragraph.)

4-2 The Committee shall assume responsibility for seeking new leadership for the Presbytery, for searching out unused but available talent, and for matching the available talent to the specific needs of the Divisions and Committees of Presbytery.+

+It is envisioned that the at-large members, with no other Presbytery responsibilities, would undertake the searching while the Division representatives would come to the meeting with a clear idea of the needs of their Divisions in such a way that viable matching might take place.

(the remaining section would be renumbered.)

5. That the Presbytery increase its giving to the benevolence program by six percent, as follows: General Assembly from $170,500 to $180,730 and Synod from $150,672 to $159,712. The increases to take effect in the 1978 budget. And that the Stewardship sub-division undertake an aggressive and ambitious program to encourage local congregations to subscribe fully to the benevolence budget.

6. That the following guidelines for granting scholarship aid to persons attending training functions for the Presbytery be adopted:

a. Scholarships will be given to persons representing Presbytery at workshop-conferences with approval of a Division.
b. Scholarships will be given to persons who will expect to use skills or information gained upon their return to the Presbytery.
c. Scholarships will pay tuition plus mileage and cost of room at such events but not for meals. (A rule of thumb as to cost of room at Montreat will be the rates at William Black Home).

d. The Divisions will determine to whom and how many scholarships will be issued.

GAMB COMMUNICATOR: A report from the Reverend Dr. J.M. McChesney was received as information.

EXAMINATIONS: S.T. Snively, Chairman of this sub-division, presented for examination and reception Theodore E. Blackwell, of Concord Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Ellerbe First Church; Mary H. Johns, of Norfolk Presbytery, and an Education-Consultant-elect for Vass Church; and John A. Robinson, Jr., of National Capital Union Presbytery and Director-elect of the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry. These persons were examined as required by the BCO on their Christian Experience, Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. After questions from the floor each part of the examination was sustained and S.T. Snively moved that the examination as a whole be sustained. The motion carried. After answering in the affirmative the statement required of ministers received into Fayetteville Presbytery, they were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery.

CALLS PRESENTED: G.M. Sharp, Chairman of the Division of Commission, presented calls from their respective churches. They, as follows, were found in order, placed in their hands and accepted by them.

	Ellerbe to T.E. Blackwell	PAPM to J.A. Robinson, Jr.	Vass to M.H. Johns
Salary	$9,200	$10,800*	$600
Professional expense	2,500	2,027	600
Utility allowance	850		
Housing allowance		3,000	
Manse	yes		
GL and MMI	yes	yes	
MAF	12%	12%	
Continuing Education	2 weeks	2 weeks/$300	
Vacation	4 weeks	1 month	
Moving expenses to field	yes	yes	
Annual Salary Review	yes	yes	

*$2,000 designated manse expense.

RECESS: Presbytery recessed for ten minutes.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES: Mr. Snively presented Robert F. Dean, pastor-elect of the Bensalem Church; Robert C. Evans, pastor-elect of the Sunnyside Church; Donald E. Hardman, II, pastor-elect of the Macedonia Church; Harry E. Johns, pastor-elect of the Manly-Vass Churches and Decatur H. Rodgers, pastor-elect of the Benson-Unity Churches for examination for ordination.

These young men having completed undergraduate work and soon to be graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, have met the requirements of the Presbytery in written work. The papers have been read by Mr. Snively and Lucy A. Rose. Mr. Snively moved that the written work and the sermons preached earlier today be approved as satisfactory as part of the examination. (Statements from each group that the sermons were satisfactory were received from the floor.) the motion carried.

The candidates were examined as required by the BCO in Christian Experience, English Bible, Theology, Sacraments and Church Government. After questions from the floor each part of the examination was sustained and after a motion by Mr. Snively the examination was sustained as a whole. Each candidate read a theological statement as required by Presbytery.

Motion was made by Mr. Snively that in keeping with the action of Fayetteville Presbytery on February 8, 1977 that these candidates be allowed to move onto the field and that when the Standard Ordination Examinations are taken and graded that they be ordained and installed by the commissions appointed today. Mr. Rodgers has completed the Standard Ordination Examinations. The motion carried.

CALLS PRESENTED: G.M. Sharp, Chairman of the Division of Commission presented calls to these men from their respective churches. These were found in order, accepted by them and are as follows:

From Bensalem to Robert F. Dean: Salary: $9,173; Manse; Utilities; GL and MMI; 12 percent MAF; Professional expense: $2,500; Moving expenses; Vacation: 4 weeks; Continuing Education: 2 weeks.

From Benson to Decatur H. Rodgers, III: Salary: $3,669; Housing allowance and utilities: $1,080; GL and MMI; MAF; Automobile allowance: $600; Professional expense: $334; Moving expenses; Vacation: 1 month; Continuing Education: 2 weeks; Annual review of terms of call.

From Unity to Decatur H. Rodgers, III: Salary: $5,504+; Housing allowance: $1,080; Utilities: $540; GL and MMI; Automobile Allowance: $1,400; Moving Expenses; Vacation: 4 weeks; Continuing Education: 2 weeks; Annual review of terms of call. +$2,000 designated manse expense.

From Macedonia to Donald E. Hardman, II: Salary: $9,173+; GL and MMI; MAF; Automobile allowance: $2,027; Moving expenses; Vacation: 4 weeks; Continuing Education: 2 weeks. +$3,175 designated manse expense.

From Vass to Harry E. Johns: Salary: $4,586.50; Housing allowance: $1,350; GL and MMI; Social Security: $266; MAF; Continuing Education: 2 weeks-$100; Automobile allowance: $1,167; Moving expenses; Vacation: 4 weeks; Annual review of terms of call.

From Manly to Harry E. Johns: Salary: $4,586.50; Housing allowance; $1,350; GL and MMI; Social Security; $266; MAF; Continuing Education: 2 weeks-$100; Automobile allowance: $1,167; Moving expenses; Vacation: 4 weeks; Annual review of terms of call.

From Sunnyside to Robert C. Evans, III: Salary: $9,973; Manse; Utilities; GL and MMI; 12 percent MAF; Automobile allowance: $2,027; Moving expenses; Vacation: 4 weeks; Continuing Education: 2 weeks.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The following commissions were appointed to ordain and-or install:

Robert F. Dean-Bensalem, July 3, 1977 - 7:30 p.m.:

Rev. Stewart Ellis to preside and propound questions, Rev. John Miller to lead in prayer, Foster Williams to read the scripture, Rev. Maclyn Turnage, Albemarle Presbytery, invited to preach the sermon, Rev. A.C. Trivette to charge the minister, Raymond Monroe, visiting elder, to charge the congregation, and R.E. Monroe and Earl T. Lewis.

Decatur H. Rodgers, III - Benson and Unity at Unity, June 19, 1977 - 7:00 p.m.:

Rev. Grant M. Sharp to preside and propound questions, Rev. Lucy A. Rose to lead in prayer, Rev. Patrick D. Miller, Jr., National Capital Union Presbytery, invited to read the scripture and preach the sermon, D.H. Rodgers, Jr., visiting elder, to charge the minister, Rev. J.I. Knight to charge the congregation, and H.T. Barefoot, W.J. Barefoot and R.E. Joyner.

Theodore E. Blackwell - Ellerbe, June 19, 1977 - 7:30 p.m.:

Rev. Lester L. Dattler to preside and propound questions, Rev. Vance Baucom to preach the sermon, Rev. John C. Ropp to charge the minister, Ralph Lovin to charge the congregation, and James Nicholson, John Gallimore and A.M. Blakley.

Donald E. Hardman, II - Macedonia, July 10, 1977 - 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Stradford T. Snively to preside and propound questions, Darrell Furr to lead in prayer, Paul O'Quinn to read the scripture, Rev. W.T. DuBose to preach the sermon, Rev. Joseph W. Hill to charge the minister, Edward Kenion to charge the congregation, and Dr. Edwin Grigsby, Greenbrier Presbytery, invited.

Harry E. Johns, Jr. - Manly and Vass at Vass, July 10 - 7:30 p.m.:

Rev. Robert F. Field to preside and propound questions, Hugh McLean to lead in prayer, Leroy Monroe to read the scripture, Rev. John H. Thompson, Blue Ridge Presbytery, invited to preach the sermon, Rev. Stewart E. Ellis to charge the minister, Rev. Lucy A. Rose to charge the congregation, Martha McLeod to read the litany.

Robert C. Evans, III - Sunnyside, July 31, 1977 - 7:30 p.m.:

Rev. J. Harris Stephens to preside and propound questions, Tommy Crumpler to lead in prayer, Alex McGill to read the scripture, Rev. Albert G. Edwards, Orange Presbytery, invited to preach the sermon, Rev. H. Denmark Burnette to charge the minister, Rev. John Y. Todd, III to charge the congregation, Douglas Lytch, and John Clements and W.E. Greer, visiting elders.

John A. Robinson, Jr. - Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry at the Pembroke Presbyterian Church, July 10, 1977 - 8:00 p.m.:

Ministers: Russell W. Park, Jr., John Y. Todd, III, Robert Gustafson, Malcolm Calhoun, Russell Fleming, Lucy Rose, Gene D. Miller, Jr., and Herbert Meza, National Capital Union Presbytery, invited to preach the sermon; Ruling Elders: Murphy McGirt, Charles Perry, Badger Johnson, C. Rees Jenkins, Jr., Hector McLean.

REVIEW AND EVALUATION: A verbal report by the chairman, W.T. DuBose, was received as information.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: H.H. Whitehurst, Chairman, presented the following report which was adopted with its recommendations:

We on the Division of Education wish to call your attention to a few of the good things we are trying to line up for you this year.

One of the best is our Camp program. We have new camp brochures that are just as fresh and exciting as the camping program itself. We encourage you to get in touch with the youth and children of your church and invite them to participate.

Another "goodie" is a program planned by the Leadership sub-division. We are sponsoring a Teacher Skills Institute Workshop with the Highland Presbyterian Church on October 16-18. This will be led by Jack Schaupp of the Don Griggs team. This will be a first-class, super event.

For those wondering how in the world they will ever get their Vacation Bible School together, the Leadership sub-division is sponsoring a Vacation Ventures Workshop on May 15 from 2:30-5:00 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Hamlet.

We invite those of you who would like to look over some of the latest books and other materials to visit our "Media-Center" at the Presbytery Office. Ruth Cheney is up to date on the "latest" and you may contact her for information.

Ministers and sessions are always looking for new worship ideas. The Task Force on Worship is "gung-ho" to help you. The Rev. Joseph McCutchen chairs this group and he can usually be found at the First Presbyterian Church in Red Springs.

Our Division makes the following recommendations:

1. That the fee for canoe rental to non-presbyterians for off-campus use be raised from $5 to $10. Reason: The local recreation department charges $10 and we are not interested in the competition.

2. We recommend the Manual be changed again. This time as it relates to our Division. We would like to see the strict membership quotas relaxed. The Manual uses such words as "shall" and "must" when stating the quota of ministers, elders and laypersons to be represented on the Division. We recommend such words be changed to the more flexible "should ordinarily." We are presently in violation of the Manual and have little hope of redemption in the near future without kicking some folk out. Problem: Sometimes we have an opening for a new person on the Division and they need to be replaced with a person who has specific skills and often that person is not a minister or whatever "type" is required by the quota law.

Thus we recommend that Chapter IX-Division of Education, Section 1-1, of the Manual be rewritten to read as follows:

The Division of Education will consist of eighteen members composed of three classes with five members rotating off each year. The composition of this Division should ordinarily consist of: six ministers, six ruling elders and three members at large. The President of the Men, the Women and Senior Youth of the Presbytery shall be members of this Division during their term of office.

3. That Presbytery authorize a loan of $5,960 to the Division of Education from the unrestricted reserve account to be applied toward the purchase of a 15-passenger van to be used by Camp Monroe. The money, plus 6 percent interest, will be repaid in three equal installments over a three-year period with the first payment due in 1978.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: The following report was made by the Chairman G.M. Sharp, and adopted.

The Division of Commission on the Minister has met three times since the meetings of Fayetteville Presbytery, February 8 and 15 and will meet at least one more time prior to the meeting of Presbytery, May 10 at St. Andrews College.

In addition to the normal duties of the Commission as prescribed by the Book of Church Order, the Commission has considered through task force groups the following:

(1) Evaluation of 1976 Goals and Objectives.

(2) Lay Pastoral Relationships and Set Guidelines.

(3) Committee to consult with Task Force on Smaller Church, Division of Outreach W.C. Neill, Chairman (S.E. Ellis, Mrs. Julian Wright, Howard Clark).

(4) Setting Goals and Objectives for 1977.

Task No. 1 and No. 4 have been successfully completed.

The Objectives of the Commission for 1977 are as follows:

(1) That each Minister enrolled in Fayetteville Presbytery be responsible to that Presbytery through the Commission for his work.

(2) That each member of the Commission be aware of the responsibility and work of the Division of the Commission.

(3) That each vacant church Session and Pulpit Nominating Committee be encouraged to secure a Pastor and be aided and supported throughout the entire process of calling and installing the new Pastor.

(4) That each minister and Session in Fayetteville Presbytery be provided aid and support in existing pastoral relationships and upon retirement of ministers.

(5) That the relationship of the Division of Ministry and Divison of Commission regarding care of Ministers be defined more specifically, i.e. minimum salary, pastoral and professional care of ministers.

(6) That sessions be encouraged to submit names of qualified women Elders for addition to list of recommended pulpit supply.

Putting flesh on the bones of these objectives is the task of the Commission for the coming year. Pastoral care is the number one priority. To this end, the Commission zeroed in on Objectives No. 3 and No. 4. First, the Commission has been divided into Pastoral Care Teams whose responsibilities are as follows:

A. After being notified by the Chairman of the Commission or the Presbytery Executive that a pastoral relationship has been dissolved consult with the Clerk of the Session:

1. Regarding Approved Supplies.
2. Moderator for Session during Interim.
3. Availability for Assistance to Church.
4. Make Appointment with pastor for a debriefing prior to his leaving the field.

B. After the electing of the Pulpit Nominating Committee (PNC) by the local congregation:

1. Contact Chairman to offer assistance, noting that you are assigned by the Commission, and arrange for the first meeting.
2. Brief the PNC.
3. Solicit and receive vacant church's request for Moderator of Session.
4. Supply with the assistance of the Presbytery Executive names of available ministers.
5. Assist the Session, Diaconate, and PNC in Church Data Form.
6. Assist PNC Chairman in reporting monthly to Commission.
7. Report progress (or lack of it) of PNC monthly to Commission.
8. Assist PNC Chairman in writing Call Form following negotiation.
9. Assist new pastor in completing his Ordination-Installation Commission Request.

C. After the Election, Ordination-Installation of Pastor:

1. Maintain contact with Pastor.
2. Maintain contact with PNC Chairman. .
3. Maintain contact with the Clerk of the Session.
4. Report Quarterly on Health of Church and Pastor for the first year.

Second, in relation to Objective No. 4, the Commission adopted the following strategy:

"That all ministers in pastoral relationships and clerks of church sessions be contacted annually by phone or in person by Pastoral Care Teams to determine if any matters need to be brought to the attention of the Commission."

The Commission has received copies of the Calls of the Bensalem Church to Robert Dean; the Macedonia Church to Donald Hardman; the Benson-Unity Field to Decatur Rodgers; the Sunnyside Church to Rob Evans; the First Church of Ellerbe to Theodore Blackwell; and the Vass-Manly Field to Harry Johns. These calls are in order.

As a follow-up on the report of the Commission to Presbytery in February, one additional minister, H.L. Hemphill, has submitted his annual report.

One minister within the Presbytery has requested the dissolution of his relationship with a church, Tommy Mobley as the pastor of the Mount Carmel and Norman Churches of Ellerbe.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the changes in terms of calls be approved (See end of report).
2. That the request of J.R. Dickens to serve as Stated Supply at the Cedar Rock Church, August 1, 1977 through July 31, 1978, be approved.
3. That the pastoral relationship between Tommy Mobley and the Mount Carmel Church be dissolved effective April 15, 1977, so that he can accept a call to the Shandon Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S.C., as Associate Pastor. The Congregation concurs.
4. That the request of the Plainview Church for Rev. B.L. Parker to serve as Stated Supply from June 19, 1977 to June 20, 1978 be approved.
5. That the pastoral relationship between J.H. Banbury and the Candor Church be dissolved effective May 31, 1977, so that he can accept a call to the Highland Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as Associate Pastor.

Ashpole for R.W. Park Jr.: salary from $3,300 to $3,630; utility allowance from $540 to $594; social security from $320 to $350; auto allowance from $828 to $910.80; continuing education allowance from $75 to $82.50; books from $85 to 93.50. Ashworth for Fred Hill: salary from $4225 to $4586.50; auto allowance from $1100 to $1166. Barbecue to J.W. Dodson: salary from $9,500 to $9,100; utility allowance from $600 to $1200; auto allowance from $1800 to $2103. Bethel for G.R. Cheney, Jr.: salary from $5,700 to $6,000. Bethesda for W.C. Neill: salary from $11,130 to $12,000. Big Rockfish for Fred Hill: salary from $4091 to $4760; professional allowance from $1100 to $1166. Biscoe for J.B. Garrett: salary from $8,010 to $8,200; utility allowance from $500 to $800; social security from $500 to $600; auto allowance from $1920 to $2,400. Bluff for S.T. Snively: salary from $8,468 to $8,718; social security from $200 to $450. Broadway for S.L. McKay: salary from $5,100 to $5,406; utility allowance from $500 to $875; auto allowance from $1,100 to $1,200. Brownson Memorial to H.E. Hyde, Jr.: salary from $13,920 to $15,355; housing allowance from $4,500 to $4,770; auto allowance from $2,100 to $2,225; continuing education allowance from $1,200 to $1,250. Brownson Memorial for W.W.Olney: salary from $9,280 to $11,130; housing allowance from $3,917 to $4,450; auto allowance from $1,119 to $2,225. Buffalo for M.H. Currie: salary from $8,654 to $9,525; utility allowance from $660 to $700; social security allowance from $900 to $1,000; auto allowance from $1,912 to $2,100. Bunnlevel for D.W. Schulherr: salary from $5,427 to $5,752. Cameron for S.E. Ellis: salary from $5,700 to $6,000; auto allowance from $1,700 to $1,880. Cameron Hill for J.F. Foy: salary from $4,386 to $4,693; auto allowance from $1,014 to $1,085. Cameronian for D.E. Hale: salary from $4,327 to $9,173+; professional allowance from $925 to $2,027. ($2,500 designated as housing allowance) Candor for J.H. Banbury: salary from $9,309 to $9,519; utility allowance from $396 to $674; auto allowance from $1,000 to $1,300; other professional allowance from $154 to $180. Cape Fear for R.L. Temple: salary from $1,200 to $1,500. Centre for G.D. Miller, Jr.: salary from $8,880 to $9,380; utility allowance from $650 to $700; professional allowance from $2,000 to $2,500. Church in the Pines for D.H. Bowman: salary from $9,600 to $10,600.

Community for R.F. Field: salary from $10,000 to $11,500; utility allowance from $1,100 to $1,500; social security from $585 to $675. Culdee for W.K. Fitch, Jr.: salary from $10,566 to $11,200; utility allowance from $680 to $1,050. Cypress for J.F. Foy: salary from $4,386 to $4,649; auto allowance from $1,014 to $1,075.

Dunn First for G.M. Sharp: salary from $12,000 to $12,840. Ebenezer for B.L. Parker: salary from $8,654 to $9,173; auto allowance from $1,912 to $2,027. Edgewood for J.L. Alexander: salary from $10,260 to $10,876; utility allowance from $900 to $800; social security from $1,114 to $1,181; auto allowance from $1,938 to $2,054. Fairmont First for F.O. Alston: salary from $8,600 to $9,173; utility allowance from $800 to $900; auto allowance from $2,060 to $2,027. Fayetteville First for A.A. Markley, III: salary from $18,000 to $18,910; utility allowance from $1,200 to $1,800; social security from $1,200 to $1,302; continuing education allowance from $1,200 to $1,260. Fayetteville First for J.W. Stonebraker: housing allowance from $3,600 to $4,440; social security from $1,208 to $1,303. Galatia for R.B. Fleming: salary from $9,366 to $10,000. Godwin for B.H. Herring: salary from $4,427 to $4,686. Grove for J.W. Dozier: salary from $8,654 to $9,173.24; auto allowance from $1,912 to $2,026.72. Hamlet First for W.F. Long: salary from $10,460 to $10,880. Highland for L.B. McKeithen: salary from $20,089 to $22,000. Highland for P.N. Ridolfi: salary from $8,260 to $10,100. Iona for R.W. Park, Jr.: salary from $2,198 to $2,417.80; utility allowance from $362 to $398.20; social security from $232 to $240; auto allowance from $550 to $605. Jackson Springs for T.J. Plott: salary from $8,654 to $9,173; car and book allowance from $1,912 to $2,027. Jonesboro for W.N. Watts: salary from $10,500 to $11,000; auto allowance from $1,912 to $2,412. Laurel Hill for J.N. Miller: salary from $8,654 to $6,915; utility allowance from $1,200 to $3,458; auto allowance from $1,912 to $2,027. Laurinburg for D.W. Hix: salary from $13,416 to $16,000. Laurinburg for W.F. Covington: salary from $7,000 to $9,416; housing allowance from $5,600 to $5,000; auto allowance from $1,600 to $1,696; book allowance from $400 to $424. Leaflet for J.S. Steele: salary from $6,513 to $6,903. Lillington for R.L. Temple: salary from $8,400 to $9,750; auto allowance from $2,200 to $2,500. Lumberton First for S.B. Shumate: salary from $15,000 to $18,000; utility allowance from $800 to $1,200; other professional allowance from $300 to $600.

MacPherson for C.E. Kirkpatrick: salary from $11,130 to $11,800; utility allowance from $800 to $1,200; auto allowance from $1,900 to $2,200; continuing education allowance from $200 to $300. Marks Creek for L.M. Brearley: salary from $7,755 to $8,144; utility allowance from $1,200 to $1,260; auto allowance from $1,760 to $1,848. Marston for L.M. Brearley: salary from $1,939 to $2,036; utility allowance from $300 to $315; auto allowance from $440 to $462. Maxton First for J.Y. Todd, III: salary from $9,200 to $9,750; utility allowance from $906 to $1,160; social security from $736 to $780; auto allowance from $1,319 to $1,440. McLean for Vance Baucom: salary from $4,341 to $4,603. McMillan for B.H. Herring: salary from $4,327 to $4,586. Middleton Heights for H.W. Gilkeson: salary from

$4,620 to $6,140; auto allowance from $600 to $810; other professional allowance from $780 to $1,050. Montpelier for H.H. Whitehurst: salary from $8,654 to $9,519.40. Morningside for B.M. Sherrod: salary from $8,075 to $11,200; other benefits (additional life insurance) from $22 to $44. Mt. Carmel for T.M. Mobley: salary from $8,654 to $9,173; utility allowance from $600 to none; auto allowance from $1,912 to $2,027. Mt. Gilead for F.H. Currie: salary from $9,804 to $10,323; auto allowance from $1,700 to $1,832. Mt. Pisgah for W.E. Pauley: salary from $8,694 to $9,173; social security from $695.52 to $750; professional expense from $1,912 to $2,027. Olivia for J.W. Orders: salary from $9,180 to $9,730; professional expense from $1,938 to $2,054. Parkton for H.D. Burnette: salary from $8,654 to $9,173; auto allowance from $1,912 to $2,027. Peace for T.K. Spence, Jr.: salary from $8,654 to $9,100. Plainview for B.L. Parker: salary from $2,000 to $2,160; professional expense: $311.04. Pleasant View for H.W. Gilkeson: salary from $1,051 to $1,170. Pocket for C.E. Wright, Jr.: salary from $8,748 to $9,275; utility allowance from $735 to $840; auto allowance from $1,912 to $2,030. Providence for C.W. Kimbrough: salary from $6,669 to $7,157; utility allowance from $746 to $900. Raeford for J.C. Ropp: salary from $13,567 to $13,867.+ Rockingham First for W.T. DuBose: salary from $9,650 to $10,600; utility allowance from $1,680 to $1,800. Raven Rock for J.S. Steele: salary from $4,341 to $4,602. Rourk for Vance Baucom: salary from $6,512 to $6,904. Rowland for R.W. Park, Jr.: salary from $3,300 to $3,630; utility allowance from $540 to $594; social security from $320 to $350; auto allowance from $828 to $910.80; continuing education allowance from $75 to $82.50; books from $85 to $93.50.

Salem for S.L. McKay: salary from $3,600 to $3,850; auto allowance from $1,100 to $1,200. Sanford First for J.R. Hobson: salary from $14,575 to $15,000; social security from $833 to $877.50. Sanford First for L.A. Rose: salary from $8,725 to $9,173; professional allowance from $1,859 to $2,027. Sherwood for J.J. Milam: salary from $8,654 to $9,173; professional allowance from $1,912 to $2,027. St. Andrews for J.P. Sample: salary from $8,800 to $9,400; auto allowance from $1,912 to $2,027. St. Pauls for W.A. Cole: continuing education allowance from $300 to $800. Trinity for A.C. McSween, Jr.: salary from $8,654 to $9,400; auto allowance from $1,920 to $2,000; continuing education and book allowance from $275 to $500. Troy for J.W. Hill, II: salary from $8,654 to $6,954; utility allowance to $1500; other benefits (Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance) $834.

Union for S.E. Ellis: salary from $2,850 to $3,050; auto allowance from $900 to $940. Vaughn Memorial for D.B. Thomson: salary from $8,654 to $9,173; professional allowance from $2,137 to $2,252. West End for J.L. Speight: salary from $8,654 to $9,173; auto allowance from $1,912 to $2,026. Westminster for J.D. Raymore: salary from $9,040 to $10,105; utility allowance from $824 to $900; social security from $671 to $700; auto allowance from $1,650 to $1,767.

+Red Springs for J.C. McCutchen: salary from $9,000 to $9,600; auto allowance from $1,680 to $2,000.

DIVISION OF COURT: C.E. Wright, Chairman of the sub-division on Records, made the following report. 114 books were examined. 61 were approved without exceptions; 51 with exceptions; 2 churches, Amy's Chapel and Vass were not approved. 12 churches did not present books to be examined: Bonnie Doone, Cedar Rock, Ellerbe First, Fairmont First, Horseshoe, Mt. Pisgah, Norman, Pee Dee, Pembroke, Star, Summerville and White Hill.

Churches that did not present records for examination were encouraged to get them to Mr. Wright, Mr. Currie or to the Presbytery office to be examined.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: Mrs. B. Law, Chairman, made the following report which with its recommendations was approved as amended:

Fayetteville Presbytery has been asked to join in partnership with Barium Springs Family Life Center and First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, in support of an Agape Center to be located on Person Street, in Fayetteville. (See proposal at end of this report). Barium Springs expects to support this Center in the amount of $15,500, with First Church and Presbytery expected to contribute $6,000 each. Cumberland County leads the state year after year in cases of child abuse, and experiences the other problems which urban stress seems to bring for family living. Such a Center addresses these problems. It is recommended that Presbytery approve $2,000 from current budget funds of Church in Society, and $4,000 from the 1978 budget, to support the Agape Center.

The Task Force on the Presbytery Office, Mr. Murphy McGirt, Chairman, has requested a grant-in-aid of $1,500 for expenses in connection with planning at the site of the proposed building on Devers Street. It is **recommended** the Presbytery approve this expenditure from existing funds, that when plans are completed they be presented to Presbytery for final approval and the Task Force on Site bring a recommendation on site for Presbytery's office.

In accord with the request of the two remaining members of the Pembroke Presbyterian Church, the Division of Outreach **recommends** that the Church be dissolved and that Trustees be appointed as follows: Charles Perry, Isadore Cook, Murphy McGirt. It is further **recommended** that Rev. John A. Robinson, Jr., formerly of the Church of the Pilgrims in Washington, D.C., be approved as successor to F.M. Legerton, Jr., as director of the work of the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron Hopper, missionaries to Korea, have been approved as House Parents of the Fayetteville Emergency Youth Home. This action ends an eleven-months' search while the Home has been closed. This Home serves a high priority need for care of juveniles who have committed no crime but for security's sake are subject to being placed in jail.

The Task Force on Hunger is searching for a Hunger Enabler who would serve in a Shared Ministry.

The response to the Second Mile Missionary Support will be enhanced in the churches through the use of printed envelopes available at the May meeting of Presbytery.

A grant of $500 from the Hunger Fund to Peace Church was recommended.

A report of a mini-consultation on missions to be held in late September or early October was made. (This meeting will be to provide input for the Mission Consultation to be held in Montreat early in 1978). In connection with this consultation the Committee on Nominations is requested to bring to the fall meeting of Presbytery the nomination of a person to be elected as our Presbytery's representative to the February 1978 General Assembly's Consultation on the Mission of the Church at Montreat and if it is required by the Assembly that our representative be named before the fall meeting, the Committee on Nominations be requested to send a nominee to the Executive Council, and that the Council be authorized to elect our representative.

Russell W. Park moved that those exploring Operation Quest be asked to request the Counseling Center of the Synod of North Carolina, at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, to share in the exploration. The motion was seconded and carried.

PROPOSAL: OPERATION QUEST

A co-operative research-ministry development endeavor of Barium Springs Home for Children, the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, North Carolina and the Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, North Carolina respectfully requests the Board of Regents of Barium Springs Home for Children and Fayetteville Presbytery to join us in a cooperative exploration for a period of twelve months in OPERATION QUEST.

The purposes of Operation Quest will be as follows;

1. To design and offer a family education growth and development curriculum for the greater Fayetteville and Eastern North Carolina area through the Agape Center for Continuing Education, a ministry arm of the First Presbyterian Church.
2. To design and implement a congregational model for training laity to provide a caring ministry through small group clusters.
3. To determine the need for counseling services, to church professionals of Fayetteville Presbytery and their spouses.
4. To offer a resource agency to Fayetteville Presbytery in other areas of need. Possible areas might be Conflict Management Consultations, Continuing Education Seminars, Pre-retirement workshops, etc.

This joint exploration would be approached with the following understandings:

—Operation Quest would be a Christian ministry, offered in concert with the First Presbyterian Church, but with its focus on meeting area and regional needs.

—Operation Quest would attempt to be innovative and to develop models which could be shared and easily adapted in other ministry settings.

—Operation Quest would attempt to blend creatively resources deposited in several areas of the Presbyterian Church (i.e., a local church, a Synod institution, a presbytery, etc.)

OPERATION QUEST as a co-operative endeavor, would be given direction and oversight by a Task Force of nine members, with each supporting agency appointing three members. The Director would be employed by and governed by the Task Force which will function as a Board of Directors during the twelve-month period. The Director's supervision would be through the Task Force.

OPERATION QUEST will be supported as follows:

The First Presbyterian Church will provide:

—the use of the Agape Center for Continuing Education for family education events as needed.
—office space for the Director of Operation Quest
—acceptance as a staff member of FPC to legitimize the role and increase effectiveness.
—secretarial assistance as needed.
—a congregational setting for training laity for a caring ministry
—$6,000 toward the 12-month budget, $2,000 of which will be considered "in-kind" contributions.

We respectfully request that Fayetteville Presbytery provide:

—the counsel and support of the Executive Council of Presbytery.
—the extension of staff privileges to the Director as an avenue of contact with its components and to develop relationships with church professionals.
—the facilities of Presbytery Office, including the Media Center, where possible
—the use of Camp Monroe for retreats and other meetings
—$6,000 toward the 12-month budget.

We respectfully request that Barium Springs provide:

—its institutional resources (staff and material) so as to make the research efforts meaningful
—the use of its audio-visual resources for the educational facets of the program
—its staff involvements in assessing future ministry possibilities in the Eastern North Carolina area
—$18,000 toward the 12-month budget

OPERATION QUEST will therefore operate on the following projected budget:

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Barium Springs Home for Children		$18,000
The First Presbyterian Church		6,000
Fayetteville Presbytery		6,000
	total	$30,000

ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS:	
Director, Salary and Benefits	$22,500
Task Force Expenses	2,500
In-Kind Services (secretarial, office)	2,000
Program-Materials	3,000
	$30,000

Respectfully submitted at the instruction of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C.: Dr. A.A. Markley, III, Moderator; John C. Williams, III, Ruling Elder; Owen Cook, Ruling Elder

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: The report presented by the Chairman, Mrs. H.C. McPherson, was adopted and is as follows:

Today the Division of Ministry is presenting five young men to be examined for ordination and installation. They have accepted calls to the following churches:

Robert F. Dean	Bensalem
Robert C. Evans	Sunnyside
Donald E. Hardman, II	Macedonia
Harry E. Johns	Manly-Vass
Decatur H. Rodgers	Benson-Unity

The first four named will take the Standard Written Examination in June; the last named has completed the Examination in Shenandoah Presbytery to be graded by Fayetteville Presbytery.

Two ministers are transferring to Fayetteville Presbytery: Rev. Theodore E. Blackwell to Ellerbe First and Rev. Mary H. Johns whose work is to be determined at a later date. The Chairman of the sub-division on Examinations has corresponded with all candidates and all have turned in the proper credentials and papers to meet the requirements. Plans are being made for administering the exams in June.

The Task Force on Shared Ministry has met several times with long discussions on how this committee can best meet the challenge it has been given. Job descriptions, responsibilities and other pertinent information will be presented to the Court today.

The tuition requests from Candidates for the Ministry of the Word are being processed and acted upon. The sub-division on Candidates is keeping in touch with prospective candidates and is today presenting Ms. Rosalind Banbury as a candidate for the ministry of the Word. She is completing her first year at UTS and will work this summer at the Tinkling Springs Church in Virginia. The sub-division has contact with four other prospective candidates at this time.

Ralph D. Richardson, lay minister at Campbellton, has requested that he be dropped as a candidate.

Our Annuities and Relief sub-division is cooperating with the Synod of N.C., and is holding a Retirement Workshop at Highland Church on May 17. The death of a retired minister, Rev. H.H. Bear was reported.

The evaluation of the work of the Division for 1976 has been completed and sent to the Presbytery's Committee. Practically all the goals and objectives had been achieved. Goals for 1977 have been submitted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That we concur in the request of Ralph D. Richardson that he be dropped as a candidate.
2. That Rev. J.W. Orders be given—at this time—from five to ten minutes to present to the Court information relevant to the Task Force on Shared Ministry.

C.E. Kirkpatrick moved that the report of the Task Force on Shared Ministry as made here be mailed to the churches. The report is as follows:

At the Fifteenth stated meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery on October 12, 1976 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, Fayetteville Presbytery heard a report from a Task Force of the Executive Council on "Shared Ministries" given by its Vice-chairman, Ms. Virginia McGirt. The minutes state: "This study is concerned with the concept of churches and Presbytery entering into a contract together for the services of ministers. Ministries that might be shared could be those of a hunger enabler, a pastor-to-pastors, family counselor, etc. This will be reported out today."

The Council presented this recommendation which was adopted by the Presbytery. It reads as follows: "That the concept of "Shared Ministries" be approved and that divisions developing such ministries include financial estimates for them in their budget requests for 1978."

The Division of Ministry appointed a Task Force called Pastor-to-Pastors composed of Dr. William F. Long, Rev. James D. MacKenzie and myself. We are in the process of drawing up a "job description" for the position of Pastor-to-Pastors. We have drafted a preliminary "job description." We have written to all the Presbyteries within the General Assembly and all four of our seminaries asking for suggestions. Also, we would like to have your "input" into this task because this individual will be one who will be available to and who will minister to us pastors and all church professionals within Fayetteville Presbytery.

So we, the members of this task force, welcome all suggestions, ideas and thoughts on this position.

Bill Long, Jim MacKenzie and myself are available if you wish to express yourself on this matter. We welcome your phone calls, your letters and any opportunity to talk with you about it.

Presbytery's office has reserved the Conference Room for anyone who would like to come and talk with the three of us on **Thursday, May 26, at 10:00 a.m.**

This Task Force has not been actively seeking persons for this position simply because we desire to have your "input" into a Job Description first.

However, two persons have met with us because of their possible interest in this position. We met with them but no commitments were made.

When the Job Description has been finalized and approved by the Division of Ministry, this task force will search for the person to fill that position. We welcome suggestions here also.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. **Bills and Overtures**: C.A. Meek, Chairman, presented the following overture from Highland Church.

> "The Session of Highland Church voted to write the Chairman of Trustees of Davidson College to protest hiring non-Christians to the faculty. It was amended to ask the commissioners to Presbytery to bring it before the Presbytery."

Motion was made, seconded and carried that it be tabled until the next meeting of Presbytery.

2. **Resolutions**: The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by the Stated Clerk. He moved that it be approved by Presbytery and the motion carried.

Resolved: That appreciation be expressed to the Board of Trustees, Faculty, and staff of St. Andrews Presbyterian College for the hospitality extended to the May 1977 meeting of the Fayetteville Presbytery.

That appreciation be given to the moderators both retiring and present for their diligence in service.

That the Reverend John Todd be commended for his report and communication from the General Assembly Missions Board.

That an expression of thanks be extended to Dr. H.C. Evans, Jr. and his delegation for the informative program about Lees-McRae College.

That appreciation be expressed for the excellent manner in which Robert F. Dean, Robert C. Evans, Donald E. Hardman, II, Harry E. Johns, and Decatur H. Rogers delivered their trial sermons and responded during the oral examinations.

That praise be given to Rev. Theodore E. Blackwell, Rev. John A. Robinson, Jr., and Reverend Mary H. Johns for answering questions satisfactorily to be received into Fayetteville Presbytery.

That appreciation is hereby expressed to the ruling elders who are representing their Churches at this meeting of Presbytery.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Audit**: The Treasurer reported that a financial audit had been made by the firm of Haigh and vonRosenberg and their report is that the financial records of the Presbytery are in order. He moved that the report

be received as information. The motion carried and the office staff was commended. Copies of the audit are available from the office upon request.

MEMORIAL: The following memorial to the Reverend Mr. H. Hoover Bear, prepared by G.M. Sharp, was read. H.W. Gilkeson moved that it be made a part of the records and copies sent to his children.

HENRY HOOVER BEAR

Following retirement in 1972 as Pastor of the Bonnie Doone Presbyterian Church and until the time of his death, March 12, 1977, Henry Hoover Bear had been living "actively retired" in Hartsville, South Carolina.

He served his Lord faithfully and lovingly in the Sanctuary, the Marketplace, his home, in ministry to Youth, and in the nation at the height of conflict and in the absence of conflict. He took the stewardship of that which came his way as an act of faith. Hoover Bear, in all of his relationships, knew and accepted both the cost and the joy of Discipleship.

His spirit is alive and well in Heaven and on Earth. Praise the Lord!

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: The next stated meeting will be Tuesday, 11 October 1977. At this time no invitation has been received.

ADJOURNMENT: Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

WILLIAM M. ALEXANDER, Moderator
J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Stated Clerk

EIGHTEENTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N.C.
October 11, 1977

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its Eighteenth Stated Meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 1977, at 9:30 a.m., at the Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, N.C. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W.M. Alexander.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP: Mr. W.A. Johnson led the Presbytery in a worship service and preached a sermon as a part of his examination for ordination. Mr. Johnson read as his scripture John 1:1-14.

ROLL CALL: The following were enrolled during today's session. A quorum was declared by the Stated Clerk.

Ministers: J.L. Alexander, W.M. Alexander, R.R. Allen, F.O. Alston, C.C. Ansley, Vance Baucom, T.E. Blackwell, D.H. Bowman, L.M. Brearley, H.D. Burnette, L.G. Calhoun, M.P. Calhoun, G.R. Cheney, Jr., W.A. Cole, F.H. Currie, M.H. Currie, L.L. Dattler, R.F. Dean, J.W. Dodson, B.E. Dotson, J.W. Dozier, W.T. DuBose, S.E. Ellis, R.C. Evans, III, R.F. Field, W.K. Fitch, Jr., R.B. Fleming, J.F. Foy, J.B. Garrett, H.W. Gilkeson, R.K. Gustafson, D.E. Hale, D.C. Hambrick, Jr., D.E. Hardman, II, B.H. Herring, J.W. Hill, D.W. Hix, J.R. Hobson, G.F. Houck, H.E. Hyde, H.E. Johns, Jr., M.H. Johns, D.B. Kerr, C.W. Kimbrough, L.C. LaMotte, H.R. Lowman, Jr., J.S. MacKorell, Jr., J.B. MacLeod, A.A. Markley, III, G.M.R. Martin, J.C. McCutchen, S.L. McKay, L.B. McKeithen, A.C. McSween, Jr., C.A. Meek, J.J. Milam, G.D. Miller, Jr., J.N. Miller, A.J. Morrison, W.C. Neill, J.W. Orders, Jr., R.W. Park, Jr., B.L. Parker, S.C. Patterson, T.J. Plott, J.D. Raymore, P.N. Ridolfi, D.H. Rodgers, J.C. Ropp, J.P. Sample, D.W. Schulherr, G.M. Sharp, B.M. Sherrod, S.B. Shumate, R.F. Sloop, S.T. Snively, T.K. Spence, J.S. Steele, J.H. Stephens, J.W. Stonebraker, R.L. Temple, J.Y. Todd, III, A.C. Trivette, R.M. Urie, Garfield Warren, H.H. Whitehurst, F.C. Wilkinson, C.E. Wright, Jr.—88.

Ruling Elders: W.D. McLeod, Antioch; Mildred Bundy, Ashpole; Ben Collins, Barbecue; Louise B. Lisk, Bensalem; W.R. Johnson, Benson; J.H. Blythe, Bethel; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; Charlie Miller, Biscoe; Jim Scoggins, Bluff; J. Lewis Buchanan, Broadway; Lamont Brown, Brownson Memorial; Bobby E. Hales, Buffalo; A.B. Sherman, Bunnlevel; Dillard Hopkins, Cameron; Edward Cameron, Cameron Hill; Ed Kenion, Candor; Mable M. Johnson, Cape Fear; L.E. Bambauer, Carthage First; Elmer R. Parnell, Centre; W. Frank Burton, Church in the Pines; J. Phillip Preston, Church of the Covenant; Edward L. Williams, Comfort; Chris McDonald, Community; Max R. Whitesell, Culdee; John

A. Smith, Cypress; J.C. Andrews, Dunn First; Louis West, Dunn First; J.E. Byrd, Ebenezer; Owen Godwin, Edgewood; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe First; Al Black, Ephesus; Jesse F. Parker, Erwin; T.H. Lingerfeldt, Eureka; A.R. Bullock, Fairmont First; F. Orva Perkins, Fayetteville First; Riddick Revelle, Fayetteville First; G.W. Vossler, Fayetteville First; Angus Shaw, Flat Branch; Mrs. Mary P. Smith, Friendship; M. Gillis Ray, Galatia; T.C. Godwin, Sr., Godwin; Michael Varsho, Jr., Grove; Bob Carr, Highland; Larry Thompson, Highland; Phillip B. Harris, Highland; Willard P. Smith, Hope Mills; James McCormick, Iona; Otis C. Boroughs, Jackson Springs; J.E. Causey, Lakeview; Rufus E. Pittman, Laurel Hill; Badger Johnson, Laurinburg; L. Barron Mills, Laurinburg; Fred W. Cameron, Leaflet; Frank Lewis, Lillington; John M. Grantham, Lumberton First; Raymond Griffin, Lumberton First; Curtis Martin, Macedonia; M.M. Clark, MacPherson; Murphy F. McGirt, Maxton First; Norman White, McLean; Harry S. McMillan, McMillan; Neil Watson, Midway; Daniel N. Shaw, Montpelier; Noah McRae, Mt. Pelier; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; Wayne Thomas, Olivia; Ernest Hair, Palestine; Ernest Spivey, Park Avenue; Robert A. Hughes, Parkton; Willie Dorman, Peace; Jerry T. Pleasant, Plainview; Richard Pressley, Priest Hill; J.C. Bailey, Providence; L.S. Brock, Jr., Raeford; Harold L. Gillis, Raeford; L. Worth Currie, Red Springs; F.G. Williams, Rex; T.W. Mitchell, Rockingham First; A.M. Blakley, Rourk; David R. McNeill, Rowland; Charles W. Forrest, Salem; Ralph Barrett, Sanford First; John McPhaul, Sanford First; Sol C. Rose, Sardis; John F. Sticht, Spring Lake First; Joe D. Godfrey, St. Andrews; Angus McCormick, St. Pauls; C.L. Allsbrook, Sunnyside; S.A. McRimmon, Trinity; Henry T. Barefoot, Unity; D. Leon Keith, Vass; James C. Jones, Vaughn Memorial; Robert M. Hendrickson, Village; Roland C. Graham, Wayside; N.W. McInnis, West End; William D. Stanton, Westminster; L.M. McDonald. White Hill.—97.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Ruling Elder W.L. Brown, a member of the Brownson Memorial Church, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. L.M. Brearley, Rev. W.T. DuBose, Ruling Elders Angus McCormick and Thomas Mitchell were elected Temporary Clerks.

WLECOME: Ruling Elder L.A. Thompson, of the host church, welcomed Presbytery and made announcements.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR: Rev. S.L. McKay, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, moved that Rev. J.D. MacKenzie be nominated as moderator for the next stated meeting. The motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Rev. J.N. Miller moved that the minutes of the Seventeenth Stated Meeting be approved. The motion carried.

REPORT OF DOCKET: Rev. M.H. Currie, Chairman of the Division of Court, presented the docket for the day. Mr. Currie requested that the docket be amended slightly in order that the chairman of the sub-division of Stewardship be allowed to present a partial report as a part of the Executive Council report. Mr. Currie moved that the printed docket be the docket for the day. The motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following communications and announcements were presented by the Stated Clerk.

1. Requests to be excused from attending this meeting: Ministers: W.F. Covington, J.R. Dickens, W.F. Long, R.H. Poole, L.A. Rose and W.N. Watts. Ruling Elders from: Hamlet First, Lumber Bridge and Mt. Gilead Churches.

2. Resolutions of appreciation from Vaughn Memorial Church to Rev. D.B. Thomson and from Tuckahoe Church to Rev. J.M. Appleby. Referred to Standing Committee on Resolutions.

3. From Campbellton Presbyterian Church request to withdraw from the PCUS. (This request will be considered as a part of the report of the Division of Commission).

4. From the Division of Education announcing a display of the Shared Approaches Planning Guides and the Don Griggs Skills Workshop.

5. From Barium Springs Home for Children asking churches to pick up Thanksgiving promotional materials.

6. From several Presbyteries transferring ministers as follows: Marion A. Mills, Jr., Bethel; Jacob MacKorell, Greenbrier; David C. Hambrick, Frank C. Wilkinson, Mecklenburg and D. Burke Kerr, Albemarle.

7. From Office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly giving revised rules of electing Advisory Participants to the General Assembly. Referred to the Committee on Nominations.

8. From Mountain Retreat Association requesting time of the docket for the winter or spring meeting. Referred to the Division of Court.

9. Minutes of Commissions to ordain and-or install. By vote of the Assembly these were admitted to the records and are as follows:

OF MR. DECATUR HEDGES RODGERS, III:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Decatur Hedges Rodgers, III as pastor of the Benson and Unity Presbyterian Churches met at the Unity Church at 6:30 p.m., on June 19, 1977. The following were present: Ministers: Grant M. Sharp, Lucy A.

Rose, P.D. Miller and J. Irvin Knight. Ruling Elders: H.T. Barefoot, W.J. Barefoot, R.E. Joyner, D.H. Rodgers, Jr. and Lucille Gregory.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Grant M. Sharp was elected Chairman and Lucy A. Rose Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Grant M. Sharp presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Patrick D. Miller, Jr. preached the sermon. D.H. Rodgers, Jr. charged the minister. J.I. Knight charged the congregation. Rev. Decatur Hedges Rodgers, III was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Benson and Unity Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

GRANT M. SHARP, Chairman
LUCY A. ROSE, Clerk

OF REV. T.E. BLACKWELL

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. Theodore E. Blackwell as pastor of the Ellerbe First Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 p.m., on June 19, 1977. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. L.T. Dattler, Rev. Vance Baucom and Rev. J.C. Ropp. Ruling Elders: Mr. James Nicholson, Mr. John Gallimore, Mr. Willard McFayden and Mr. Robert Mabe.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. James Nicholson was elected Chairman and Mr. John Gallimore Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. L.T. Dattler presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Vance Baucom preached the sermon. Rev. J.C. Ropp charged the minister. Mr. James Nicholson charged the congregation. Rev. Theodore E. Blackwell was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Ellerbe First Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

LESTER L. DATTLER, Chairman
JOHN GALLIMORE, Clerk

OF MR. ROBERT F. DEAN

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Fayetteville to ordain and install Robert F. Dean as Pastor of the Bensalem Presbyterian Church met at the Church on July 3, 1977, at 7:15 p.m., with the following present: Ministers: S.E. Ellis, J.N. Miller, A.C. Trivette; Invited Minister: Maclyn Turnage; Ruling Elders: Foster Williams, R.E. Monroe and Earl T. Lewis; Invited Elder: Raymond Monroe.

The Commission was convened by S.E. Ellis, who opened with prayer. S.E. Ellis was elected Chairman, and J.N. Miller was elected Clerk. The order of service was reviewed and approved.

The Commission then moved to the Sanctuary of the Church for the service of worship, with S.E. Ellis presiding. Foster Williams read the

Scripture. The sermon was preached by Maclyn Turnage. The Constitutional Questions were propounded to both the candidate and the congregation by S.E. Ellis. These being answered in the affirmative, Robet F. Dean was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. The prayer of ordination was led by J.N. Miller. The Chairman declared that Robert F. Dean was duly ordained and installed as Pastor of Bensalem Presbyterian Church. A charge was then delivered to the pastor by A.C. Trivette, and to the congregation by Raymond Monroe. The service was closed by the benediction being pronounced by the newly ordained pastor, Robert F. Dean.

The Commission met at the close of the service and read and approved the minutes. A.C. Trivette led the closing prayer.

JOHN N. MILLER, Clerk of the Commission

OF MR. DONALD E. HARDMAN, II:

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Donald E. Hardman, II, as pastor of the Macedonia Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 p.m., on July 10, 1977. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. S.T. Snively, Rev. W.T. DuBose, Rev. J.W. Hill and Rev. Dr. Edwin N. Grigsby. Ruling Elders: Darrell Furr, Paul O'Quinn and Edmund Kenion.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. S.T. Snively was elected Chairman and Edmund Kenion Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. S.T. Snively presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W.T. DuBose preached the sermon. Rev. Dr. Edwin N. Grigsby charged the minister. Edmund Kenion charged the congregation. Rev. Donald E. Hardman, II, was declared duly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Macedonia Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

S.T. SNIVELY, Chairman
EDMUND O. KENION, Clerk

OF MR. HARRY E. JOHNS

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Harry Johns as pastor of the Vass and Manly Presbyterian Churches met at the Vass church at 7:10 p.m., on July 10, 1977. The following were present: Ministers: Robert Field, Stewart Ellis and Lucy Rose. Ruling Elders: Hugh McLean, LeRoy Monroe and Martha McLeod.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Robert Field was elected Chairman and Stewart Ellis Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Robert Field presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Lucy Rose preached the sermon. Stewart Ellis charged the minister. Martha McLeod charged the congregation. Rev. Harry Johns was declared duly elected, ordained and installed as pastor of the Manly and Vass Churches according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

ROBERT F. FIELD, Chairman
STEWART E. ELLIS, Clerk

OF REV. JOHN A. ROBINSON, JR.

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. John A. Robinson, Jr. as Director of the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry met at the Pembroke Presbyterian Church building at 7:30 p.m. on July 10, 1977. The following members of the Commission were present: Ministers: Rev. Gene Miller, Rev. Russell V. Park, Jr., Rev. Malcolm Calhoun, Rev. Russell B. Fleming, and Dr. Herbert Meza, (member of National Capital Union Presbytery by invitation of Fayetteville Presbytery). Ruling Elders: Mr. Badger Johnson, Mr. Charles Perry, Mr. Hector Maclean, Mr. Murphy McGirt and Mr. Rees Jenkins.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Russell W. Park, Jr., was elected Chairman and Rev. Russell B. Fleming was elected Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation for worship and The Installation Service. Dr. Herbert Meza preached the sermon on "The Shape of Greatness" based on Isaiah 53:1-11. Mr. Park presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Calhoun charged the minister. Mr. MacLean charged the community. Rev. John A. Robinson, Jr. was declared duly elected and installed as Director of The Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry. The service was concluded with the benediction by Mr. McGirt.

The Minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by the Chairman.

RUSSELL W. PARK, JR., Chairman
RUSSELL B. FLEMING, Clerk

OF MR. ROBERT C. EVANS, III

The Commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Robert Crawford Evans, III, as pastor of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 p.m., on July 31, 1977. The following were present: Ministers: J. Harris Stephens, H. Denmark Burnette, Albert G. Edwards and John Y. Todd. Ruling Elders: Alex McGill, Douglas M. Lytch, John Clements, W.E. Greer and Tommy Crumpler.

The meeting was opened with prayer. J. Harris Stephens was elected Chairman and H. Denmark Burnette Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. J. Harris Stephens presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Albert G. Edwards preached the sermon. H. Denmark Burnette charged the minister. W.E. Greer charged the congregation. Rev. Robert Crawford Evans, III was declared duly elected ordained and installed as pastor of the Sunnyside Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister. The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Chairman
H. DENMARK BURNETTE, Clerk

RECOGNITION OF ELDER REPRESENTATIVES: Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were recognized by the Moderator.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING CLERGY: Rev. R.L. Underwood of Barium Springs, Rev. J.M. McChesney, GAMB Communications Executive, Rev. D.C. Hambrick, Jr., a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery and Director-elect of Operation Quest, Rev. D.B. Kerr, a member of Albemarle Presbytery and pastor-elect of the West End Church, Rev. J.C. MacKorell, an honorably retired member of Greenbrier Presbytery, Rev. F.C. Wilkinson, a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery and pastor-elect of the White Hill Church, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

CANDIDATES INTRODUCED: Ms. Rosalind Banbury, a member of the Candor Church, Frank C. Beck, a member of the Fayetteville First Church, and Samuel L. Hall, a member of the Olivia Church, were introduced. These young persons are to be examined later in the day for reception as candidates for the ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator made appointments to the Standing Committees as follows:

1. **Bills and Overtures**: Rev. J.R. Hobson, Chairman, Ruling Elder R.M. Hendrickson and Rev. T.K. Spence.
2. **Resolutions**: Ruling Elder John Grantham, Rev. J.W. Stonebraker and Ruling Elder Mildred Bundy.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO 1977 GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Rev. H.H. Whitehurst presented this report. Other Commissioners presenting parts of this report were: W.M. Alexander, R.W. Decker, J.B. Garrett and Julia Strawn. H.H. Whitehurst moved that the printed report with its recommendations be adopted. The motion carried and the report is as follows.

OUTLINE OF THE REPORT

I. Introduction
   a. Statement of gratitude
   b. What happened to overtures from Fayetteville Presbytery
      -Homosexuality (1976)
      -Book of Confessions (1977)
      -Examination dates for Ordination Examination
   c. Ecumenical participants
   d. Emphasis on Downtown Church Ministry
   e. Recommendations

II. Continuing Issues before the Church
   a. Union with the PCUS
   b. Role of Synod
   c. Ordination vows

III. New Programs
  a. Evangelism
  b. Union Churches
  c. Youth Ministry
  d. Stewardship
  e. Youth participants at future Assemblies

IV. Reports to be expected and studies underway
  a. Position paper on Transcendental Meditation
  b. Study paper on Homosexuality
  c. Human Rights
  d. John M. Purcell vs. Judicial Commission of the Synod of Red River

V. Finances
  a. Mission Budget increased 6%
  b. Increase in per-capita tax
  c. Special offerings

A STATEMENT OF GRATITUDE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS: Attending the meeting of the Assembly was a deeply inspiring and personal spiritual experience for us all. The many commissioners came with a diversity of opinions, views, and causes to support and there were struggles over issues, but our diversity was dissolved each time we paused for worship. The Assembly experience proved to us that Christ truly is the head and focal point of our church. We found that in spite of all the problems attached to our form of Church government, it truly is a democratic form of government and a powerful instrument for the work of the Kingdom.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the commissioners of the latest General Assembly meet with the commissioners to attend the next General Assembly and that Presbytery fulfill the requirements in the Manual.
2. That the Budget include sufficient funds for training events for Commissioners.
3. That Presbytery elect commissioners to the General Assembly at the Winter meeting of presbytery 18 months before the meeting of the Assembly they are to attend. This will permit them to follow the upcoming assembly and possibly attend as an observer. If they know they are going the next year, they will pay more attention to the one this year and that this matter be referred to the Executive Council.
4. That Presbytery consider sending, or providing some or as much support as possible for commissioners to go and observe the Assembly meeting prior to the one they will attend and that this also be referred to Council.

J.B. Garrett, R.W. Decker, H.H. Whitehurst, H.G. Clark, S.T. Snively, Julia Strawn, W.M. Alexander, Owen Godwin, J.Y. Todd, and Emily Graham.

—Commissioners to General Assembly

Rev. J.Y. Todd moved that copies of Mrs. Strawn's report on finances from the 1977 General Assembly be distributed to churches with copies of the summary of Presbytery meeting and with stewardship information this fall. The motion carried. The report is as follows:

The programs and budgets for 1978 approved by this year's General Assembly offer a challenge to each congregation, presbytery and synod in our Church. Detailed information concerning these budgets may be found in Presbyterian Survey and other church publications. A budget of $8,478,261 was approved for the programs of the General Assembly Mission Board for 1978. Nearly ⅔ of the funding will go for World Missions. The budget provides for special emphasis in areas of evangelism, church growth, stewardship education, pastoral support and youth ministry. It reflects a 6% increase over the 1977 budget, which is the amount of increase approved for benevolence offerings to Synod and the General Assembly at the May meeting of Presbytery.

Promotion of special offerings is urged at the local level. The compassion of the Church toward its retired and disabled ministers and lay personnel, their dependents or survivors, is expressed through the Joy Gift Offering for Ministerial Relief which will be received on December 18th. The Witness Season Offering with a goal of $1,000,000 will be used entirely for the support of the international mission program of our Church. The Easter Offering to be received on March 26th will be allocated 80% for Ecumenical and PCUS denominational participation in Christian relief and rehabilitation work overseas; and 20% to the Task Force on World Hunger to support programs attacking root causes of hunger and promoting development.

The 1978 operating expense budget which is funded by per capita apportionments was approved in the amount of $1,047,085. Meeting this budget will probably result in an increase of 5¢ in per capita apportionments. In addition to providing for the expenses connected with General Assembly meetings and the Office of the Stated Clerk, funding provides for expenses of Permanent and Ad Interim Committees and Ecumenical Agencies such as the Committee on Assembly Operations, Permanent Nominating Committee, Permanent Judicial Commission, Office of Review and Evaluation, Council on Theology and Culture, Committee on Women's Concerns and Committee on Church and Race. In a world filled with hungry people, oppressed minorities, social injustice, violence, and political unrest, it is imperative that we in the local congregation accept the challenge offered by the 117th General Assembly in order to effectively witness as members of the Body of Christ. This can only be accomplished by total commitment to the programs and financial needs of our Church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: Rev. S.L. McKay, Chairman, presented the report for this Committee and a slate of nominees for Commissioners to the 1978 General Assembly. Opportunity was given for nominations from the floor. Mr. McKay explained to the Court that information from the General Assembly office with regard to Youth and Ethnic Minority Youth Participants to the 1978 Assembly arrived after the committee had met and finalized its report. There are five categories of Advisory Participants and Fayetteville Presbytery is entitled to two in 1978: High school and Ethnic. Michael Fleming, a member of the College Heights Church and the person suggested by the Seventh Annual Ethnic Minority Youth Consultation, was nominated. It was determined that one of the youth nominees, Alton Bain, was a high school student and therefore eligible. There being no nominations from the floor, Mr. McKay moved that the nominees for offices in the Presbytery be elected. The motion was seconded and carried and the report is as follows:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

Class of 1980: That Rev. D.H. Bowman, Max Dickens and Rev. L.B. McKeithen be elected. That W.D. Stanton be reelected.

DIVISION OF COURT:

Class 1980: That Mrs. H.R. Matthews, James Pascal and Mrs. Margaret R. Lewis be elected, and that Mrs. J.W. Ballou, L.A. Thompson and Rev. J.P. Sample be reelected.

Class 1979: That Rev. A.A. Markley be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. C.E. Kirkpatrick.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION:

Class 1980: That Rev. G.M. Sharp, Rev. L.C. LaMotte and J.H. Clark be reelected. That L.R. Shaw, Rev. L.M. Brearley and Mrs. Dora McBryde be elected.

Class 1978: That H.D. Burnette be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Fred Hill.

Class 1979: That J.E. Causey be elected to fill the unexpired term of W.L. Brown. That J.H. Clark be elected Vice-Chairman. Student Observer: T.D. Hay.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION:

Class 1980: That Mrs. Rodger Decker and J.C. Calhoun be elected. That Rev. T.J. Plott, Mrs. L.K. Barbour and Ms. Sara McNeill be reelected.

Class 1978: That Rev. J.N. Miller be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. J.H. Banbury.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY:

Class 1980: That Ms. M.L. Anderson and H.H. Robinson, Jr. be elected. That Rev. J.W. Orders, Rev. J.L. Alexander, Mrs. A.L. Keith and Rev. H.W. Gilkeson be reelected.

Class 1978: That L.C. Barnes be elected to fill the unexpired term of G.M. Turlington. That Rev. J.L. Alexander be elected Chairman and Mrs. J.P. Marley be elected Vice-Chairman. Student Observer: D.D. McDonald.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH:

Class 1980: That Mrs. H.C. Chapman and Wayne Thomas be elected. That

Charlie Miller, Rev. J.W. Hill and H.B. Pate, Jr., be reelected. That Rev. J.B. Garrett be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. D.B. Thomson.

REVIEW AND EVALUATION:
Class 1978: That Rev. J.W. Stonebraker be reelected.
Class 1979: That Rev. W.T. DuBose be reelected.
Class 1980: That James McNeill Williams be reelected. That Rev. W.T. DuBose be reelected Chairman.

TRUSTEES:
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY:
Class 1980: That H.H. Williamson be reelected.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE:
Class 1980: That V. Gaines Grantham be reelected.

SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY:
Class 1980: That S.C. Morris be reelected.

LEBANON CHURCH PROPERTY:
Class 1980: That Charles Perry be elected and named Chairman.
Class 1979: That W.H. Stewart, Jr. be elected to fill the unexpired term of J.M. White.

EAGLE SPRINGS CEMETERY:
Class 1980: That Roy Williams be elected and named Chairman.

PEMBROKE CHURCH PROPERTY:
Class 1980: That Murphy F. McGirt be elected.
Class 1979: That Isadore Cook be elected.
Class 1978: That Charles Perry be elected.

EMERGENCY YOUTH HOME:
Class 1980: That Mrs. Julia B. Strawn, R.A. Hughes, H.W. McNeill and D.O. Cooper be elected.
Class 1978: That Mr. William F. Barefoot be elected to fill the unexpired term of P.W. Jessup.

PERMANENT CLERK:
Class 1979: That Rev. R.B. Fleming be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Fred Hill.

MODERATOR:
February meeting: That Rev. J.D. MacKenzie be nominated.

SYNOD'S COORDINATING COUNCIL:
Class 1980: That Rev. J.R. Hobson and S.T. Snowden be elected.

MISSION CONSULTATION (Montreat)

That Rev. J.C. McCutchen be elected to attend and Mrs. Peter McK. Cromartie, Jr. be elected alternate.

OPERATION QUEST: (Presbyterian Family Life Institute)

That Mrs. B. Law, Rev. P.N. Ridolfi and C.W. Collier be elected to this Task Force.

Balloting for Commissioners to the 1978 General Assembly continued and the report will follow later in the minutes.

EXAMINATIONS:

1. **Candidates for ordination**: S.T. Snively, Chairman, presented W.A. Johnson for examination. Mr. Snively reminded the Court that Mr. Johnson had been studying as recommended by Presbytery in May of 1975. He has taken the Standard Written Examinations and presented all written work as required by the sub-division. Mr. Snively moved that the sermon preached by Mr. Johnson earlier and the written work be sustained as satisfactory and the motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Johnson was examined as required by the BCO and each part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The candidate read a theological statement as required by Presbytery.

Mr. Snively moved that the examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory and that to meet the requirements of the BCO as pertains to extraordinary candidates, a called meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery be held on Tuesday, November 8, time and place to be set by the Executive Secretary and the Moderator, to complete the examination of Mr. Johnson and any other matters that may be left as of today. The motion was seconded and carried.

2. **Ministers for reception**: Mr. Snively presented D.C. Hambrick, D.B. Kerr, J.C. Mackorell and F.C. Wilkinson. These men were examined on their Christian experience by the Moderator and on their views in Theology, Sacraments and Church Government by members of the sub-committee. (Continued after lunch.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Rev. L.B. McKeithen invited members of the Presbytery to a series of special services at Highland Church led by Dr. Donald Dawe of the UTS faculty, and announced a planned trip to the Holy Land in the spring of 1978 and invited those interested in the trip to contact him.

2. The Executive Secretary called attention to the American Bible Society display and free materials that are available.

RECESS: Presbytery recessed for lunch after prayer and blessing by Rev. W.C. Neill.

AFTERNOON SESSION

RECONVENE: Presbytery reconvened with the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" and prayer by Rev. S.T. Snively.

INTRODUCTIONS: T.D. Hay and David McDonald, students-in-ministry working with the Church of the Covenant/Peace and Midway Churches, were introduced.

EXAMINATIONS CONTINUED: The examination of the four ministers continued. Each part of the examination was sustained and S.T. Snively moved that the examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory. The motion carried and they were enrolled as members of Fayetteville Presbytery after answering in the affirmative the statements required of ministers received into Fayetteville Presbytery.

S.T. Snively moved that W.A. Johnson be approved for ordination and reception into the Presbytery at the November 8 meeting. The motion carried.

CALLS PRESENTED: Calls to Mr. Hambrick, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Wilkinson were presented to them by Rev. G.M. Sharp, Chairman of the Division of Commission. These were accepted and as approved by Presbytery are as follows:

From Operation Quest (Presbyterian Family Life Institute) to D.C. Hambrick, Jr.: Salary: $12,000; Housing allowance: $4,800; Utilities: $1,800; Continuing education: 2 weeks; GL and MMI; MAF; Vacation: 4 weeks; Social Security: $1,043.

From West End to D.B. Kerr: Salary: $9,173; Utilities: $600; Professional expense: $2,027; Continuing Education: 2 weeks; GL and MMI; MAF; Vacation: 4 weeks; Moving expenses to field; Manse;

White Hill to F.C. Wilkinson: Salary: $9,173*; Utilities: $720; Professional expense: $2,027; Continuing Education: 2 weeks; GL and MMI; MAF; Vacation: 4 weeks; Moving expenses to field; Manse; Annual review of terms of call. *2,500 designated manse expenses.

DIVISION OF MINISTRY: Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Chairman, presented the report. The report as presented is as follows. Upon motion by Mrs. McPherson and proper second it was adopted.

In the Division of Ministry, as always, the burden of work as well as the joy in service to our Master falls on the shoulders of our sub-division chairmen. Aside from attending the meetings called by your Division Chairman, there have been a number of sub-division meetings and many private and personal conferences with possible candidates for the ministry. Much time, effort and prayer have gone into planning for examinations of ministers for ordination as well as questioning of ministers from other Presbyteries. The concern for ministers (both active and retired) and their families has received concentrated attention with visible results.

The ensuing reports have been approved by the Division:

PASTORAL CARE: Rev. J.L. Alexander, Chairman.

Since continuing education is contained in a pastor's call, the sub-division chairman has a statement to make.

A cost-of-living salary increase for ministers receiving the minimum salary is submitted with the suggestion that all ministers receive a merit raise and/or a cost-of-living increase.

	One church	**Two or more churches**
Salary	$ 9,815.00	$ 9,815.00
Professional expense	2,169.00	2,497.00
	11,984.00	12,312.00
Manse - 20%	2,397.00	2,462.00
	14,381.00	14,774.00
MAF - 12%	1,726.00	1,773.00
GLMMI	676.38	676.38
	$16,783.38	$17,223.38

The minimum salary for DCE personnel is being studied by the sub-division.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Rev. J.J. Milam, Chairman.

The deaths of Rev. J.M. Appleby and Rev. R.B. Rock were reported.

An Income Tax workshop for ministers is in the planning stage.

CANDIDATES: Rev. H.W. Gilkeson, Chairman.

Four candidates for the ministry of the Word are being presented today for examination and reception by Fayetteville Presbytery:

Rosalind Banbury, a member of the Candor Church and a middler at UTS.

Frank C. Beck, a member of Fayetteville First Church and a junior at UTS.

Samuel L. Hall, Jr., a member of the Olivia Church and a junior at CTS.

Stacy E. Johnson, Jr., a member of Brownson Memorial Church and a senior at Davidson College.

Scholarship aid has been authorized and sent to Frank Beck, Joe Cordero, Sam L. Hall and William S. Young. There are other requests pending.

EXAMINATIONS: Rev. S.T. Snively, Chairman.

Wm. A. Johnson is being examined today for ordination under the extraordinary clause. Mr. Johnson has passed the Standard Written Examination and all papers have been presented to the sub-division. He will, however, do more work in theology.

Five ministers will be examined for reception:

David C. Hambrick, Jr., a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, to serve as Director of the Family Life Institute sponsored jointly by

Fayetteville First Church, Fayetteville Presbytery and Barium Springs Home for Children.

D. Burke Kerr, a member of Albemarle Presbytery and pastor elect of the West End Church.

Jacob C. MacKorell, a member of Greenbrier Presbytery, now retired and living in this Presbytery. Mr. MacKorell is serving as Interim Supply at Hope Mills Church.

Marion A. Mills, a member of Bethel Presbytery, serving as a Chaplain at Fort Bragg.

Frank C. Wilkinson, a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery and pastor elect of the White Hill Church.

As outgoing Chairman of the Division of Ministry I wish to take this opportunity to express publically to Division members my deepest appreciation for their prayerful support and for their loyal cooperation in every request and suggestion made by me; also, to Dr. J. Harris Stephens for his active support, for his expertise and for his encouragement to a lay-person who was elected to serve as your Division of Ministry Chairman.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the minimum salary range for ministers in Fayetteville Presbytery as submitted in the above report be adopted.
2. That all churches be encouraged to give a merit raise or cost-of-living increase in salary to their ministers.
3. That the Presbytery concur with Douglas Little's request that his candidacy for the ministry of the Word be terminated.

In connection with this report Rev. J.L. Alexander encouraged churches to give time for the ministers to engage in continuing education and encouraged ministers to make good use of this time. He called attention to the recommendation for the 7% increase in salary and professional expense.

Candidates Examined: Rev. H.W. Gilkeson, Chairman of the Subdivision on Candidates, presented the following persons for examination: Rosalind Banbury, of the Candor Church; Frank Beck, of the Fayetteville First Church, and Samuel Hall, of the Olivia Church. These young people were examined by the Moderator on their Christian experience and motives for seeking the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Gilkeson moved that they be accepted as candidates under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery. The motion was seconded and carried. Prayer on behalf of the candidates was led by Rev. R.F. Sloop and a charge was given by Rev. B.E. Dotson.

In compliance with the BCO, minister advisors and sponsoring churches were approved as follows: for Samuel Hall, Rev. J.R. Hobson and the Olivia Church; for Frank Beck, Rev. J.J. Milam and Fayetteville First Church; for Rosalind Banbury, Rev. M.H. Johns and the Candor Church.

DIVISION OF EDUCATION: Rev. H.H. Whitehurst, Chairman, presented this report. He introduced Mrs. J. McN. Gillis, immediate past president of the WOC of Fayetteville Presbytery, who commented briefly on the work of this organization and introduced Mrs. Peter McK. Cromartie, newly elected WOC President. Mr. Whitehurst moved that the report be approved and printed in the minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

OUR GOAL: To enable Fayetteville Presbyterians, collectively and individually, to become aware of their educational needs, to develop skills, and to utilize resources for carrying out the task of Christian nurture and witness.

There are several ways this division proposes to carry out its goal this year.

One of our most pressing needs is to introduce to all churches within the Presbytery the new CE:SA (Christian Education: Shared Approaches) materials for the fall of 1978. The CLC, as well as the Uniform Lessons as we know them now, will no longer be available. So we will have choices to make and we will need to help churches make responsible decisions. There will be materials printed only for those churches which have ordered by April 10, 1978, so we have a deadline for our task. The Sub-Division on Leadership, chaired by Meredith Hudson, has established teams and they are available to assist churches as they try to make decisions about the several choices that are offered. A telephone call to the Presbytery office will get your name on the list of those churches to be visited. The service is FREE and we want to help.

Another pressing need of the Division of Education is to operate within the budget limitations of the Presbytery. We are doing all we can to reduce the cost of the education program. We have eliminated the task forces on Women and on Worship recently. The function of the Task Force on Worship will be carried out by individual ministers in our presbytery. If you need someone to come and assist you in improving your worship, please contact the Presbytery Office.

Another program of our Division is the continuing ministry of Camp Monroe under the able direction of Robert Allen and the Camp Sub-Division chaired by Sara McNeill. Sara was this year's recipient of the Margaret Bowen Award for outstanding contributions to education in our denomination. Camp, also faced with serious budget limitations, is spending more and more of its time trying to figure out how it can continue to stay in existence and yet provide an effective ministry to the presbytery. To date they have succeeded and attendance is on the increase again this year. Camp has begun some new and innovative ventures which will probably mean a greater interest in the Camp in the future. One question that keeps coming up is the concern that off-campus trips are costing the camp more than they should. Participants in these programs pay a surcharge that makes such trips self-supporting.

This Division also underwrites scholarships for ministers and other professional church staff to participate in programs offered by the Presbyterian Career and Personal Counseling Center. If you are interested in evaluating your ministry to the church or if you have a personal need or problem, you should contact the Center at St. Andrews Presbyterian College and ask for Dr. Al Thomas. Your name and need will be kept in strict confidence by Dr. Thomas and not even the Presbytery Office will need to know you have been.

One of the best services provided under the direction of this Division is the ministry of Ruth Cheney, our Presbytery DCE. She is prepared to suggest resources - both material and persons - to help in local programs, and to assist in leader development and support. She has already visited many churches this year and will be in many more before the year is out. Call her to discuss your educational needs.

A significant part of our budget goes toward the Pembroke Ministry under the direction of John A. Robinson, Jr. This is a joint venture of the Division of Outreach and this Division.

This Division is also engaged in supporting the work of the Women of the Church, the Men of the Church and the Children and Youth of our church. The Senior High youth program has received a great deal of Division time lately and a new manual has been approved which gives direction for our ministry with the Senior High group.

COMMUNION REPORT: Occasions when communion was served as part of the program of Camp Monroe in 1977:

March 17 for the Adults on the High Adventure Okefenokee trip.
May 27 for the Adult SCUBA Camp.
June 9 during Counselors Education.
June 17 for Senior High Conference.
June 17 for Junior High Trip Campers.
July 8 for Junior High Campers.
July 15 for Junior High Campers.
July 15 for Senior High SCUBA Camp.
July 22 for Senior High Pacesetters.
July 29 for Junior High Campers.
August 7 for final worship with Summer Staff.

CAMP MONROE 1978		**CAMPING**	**Recommended Cost**
February	5	Church Camp Communicators	
March	11-18	Okefenokee	$70.00
March	26	Easter Sunrise Service	
May	15-24	Advanced SCUBA	182.00
May	29-June 10	Counselor Education	
June	2-4	Outdoor Skills Workshop	15.00
June	12-16	Operation Fun	
June	18-24	Sr. Hi. Conference	45.00
*June	26-July 1	Resident Camp	37.50
		Canoe Trip	47.50
June	26-July 15	Pre-Counselor Training	140.00

July	3-8	Resident Camp	37.50
		Canoe Trip	47.50
July	10-15	Resident Camp	37.50
		Pre-Counselor Train. Trip	
July	15-22	Basic SCUBA	120.00
*July	17-22	Resident Camp	37.50
July	24-29	Resident Camp	37.50
		Backpacking	47.50
July	31-Aug. 5	Resident Camp	37.50
		Backpacking	47.50
September	17	Church Camp Communicators	
November	24	Thanksgiving Celebration	
*Jr. Hi. 2 Week Camps			75.00
	1979	Family Camp	
March	11-18, 1979	Okefenokee - Canoe Trip	70.00
May	13-26, 1979	Quetico, Canada - Canoe Trip	183.00
March	16-22, 1980	Okefenokee - Canoe Trip	
May	17-31, 1980	Grand Canyon Backpacking	
March	22-28, 1981	Okefenokee - Canoe Trip	
May	17-26, 1981	Advanced SCUBA	
March	13-20, 1982	Okefenokee - Canoe Trip	
May	16-29, 1982	Quetico, Canada - Canoe Trip	

ANNUAL REPORT - WOMEN OF THE CHURCH FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY - 1977

Mrs. J. McN. Gillis, President

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian Church in Lumberton, N.C. April 6 and 7, 1976. The theme, "Hope That Frees and Unites," was used in the two-day meeting. The chairman of the credentials committee announced a total attendance of 400 for the two sessions.

Fayetteville Presbytery has 127 churches. One hundred and fourteen of these churches have organized women's work, with a membership of 8,133 women divided into circles.

The theme used throughout the year 1976-77 for Bible Study was "Moving Toward Wholeness." Circles used the guidebook prepared by Dr. Mary Boney Sheats as they studied the Letter to the Ephesians.

Three hundred women attended a Spiritual Retreat held at Camp Monroe in May.

The 1976 Birthday offering of $11,300.36 went to support Christian Health Care in Bangladesh, Christian Service Ministry Unit in Transylvania Presbytery, and the Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home, Hugo, Oklahoma.

The White Cross appeal for Bible subject pictures and rolled bandages for the Wilson Leprosy Center in Soon Chun, Korea, was answered with love and dispatch.

The Historian continues to work on preserving the history of churches in the Presbytery. We realize the importance for your church's history to be written and preserved, and we encourage historians to cooperate in this effort.

Many women of the church assisted with historical tours of churches in the Presbytery during the Bicentennial year.

Women of the Church support the priority of the General Assembly to develop, train, and support church members in the work of the church.

The $500.00 Presbyterian Project fund will be set up as a library fund to be used by small churches in the Presbytery as their needs arise.

One hundred thirty-eight women from Fayetteville Presbytery attended the North Carolina Women's Conferences in June, 1976.

The District Conferences, held in September and October, were different and well planned by the five District Chairmen. Conferences included leadership training for local church officers in workshops conducted by the officers and committee chairmen of the Presbytery. It was inspiring to be with the 1,000 enthusiastic, dedicated women who attended the conferences. The total offerings received amounted to $954.65. These offerings have been set aside in each district for leadership training of women in the district.

Women of the church were active in many areas of Christian education. $1200.00 was presented to Camp Monroe. Ten Presbyterial Scholarships of $250.00 each and eight District Scholarships of $250.00 each were presented to young people of Fayetteville Presbytery who attend Presbyterian colleges.

Women put special emphasis on participation in the political process of government, and the importance of keeping informed on the political issues.

The purpose of the program and organization of WOC, Fayetteville Presbytery, is to provide opportunities for women to grow in the knowledge of Christ and to carry out his mission in the family, the church, the community, and the world.

The love and concern of Presbyterian women in local churches is shown in every facet of life. It goes far beyond the membership of churches in the community. It reaches out to the unfortunate, the bereaved, the prisoner, the retarded, the emotionally disturbed, the school drop-out, the homeless child, the aged, the patient in the hospital and nursing home, the hungry, the stranger, the suffering in foreign lands. Through deeds of love and compassion, women seek to make Christ known around the world. His Holy Spirit has worked in and through them as they have ministered to others in his name.

We feel a great sense of gratitude to God who has given Presbyterian women the opportunity to minister in His service. May we ever feel a deep commitment to Him who gives to us the "Bread of Life".

IMPORTANCE OF MEETING: Commissioners were reminded of the importance of the items remaining on the docket and asked to remain for the entire meeting.

REVIEW AND EVALUATION: W.T. DuBose, Chairman, gave a verbal report and reminded divisions of the goal-setting process as provided for in the Manual.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Rev. R.K. Gustafson, Chairman, reported for the Council. During the presentation of this report M.F. McGirt gave the report of the Office Site Task Force and Rev. A.A. Markley spoke for the sub-division on Stewardship in connection with the budget. Dr. Markley encouraged churches to send one-twelfth of their benevolence commitment each month and offered the services of the Stewardship sub-division to visit churches. He announced a Presbytery-wide Stewardship Workshop for October 25 at the Fayetteville First Church conducted by Richard Knudsen.

In connection with the budget part of the report Rev. D.H. Bowman moved that the budget items be taken seriatim. The motion carried.

Upon proper motions and seconds items in the "challenge" budget (less that for pastor to pastors) were approved to become items in the "basic budget." The report of Council including budget as amended and approved is as follows:

The Executive Council has continued to serve as the coordinating body of the Presbytery. It is involved in a number of studies, some of which are to be reported out today. However, the Council also reports that no overtures have been received prior to its meeting in preparation for Presbytery. In its concern over the crowded dockets and the lack of prime time that are evident in the meetings of the Court the Council would remind the Presbytery of its action last May that all changes to the Manual of the Presbytery be given their first reading at the Winter meeting and their second reading at the Spring meeting. It would also remind the divisions that reports are not required from every division at each meeting of the Presbytery.

There are six amendments to the Constitution of the Church that have been sent to the Presbytery for a vote at this meeting. These were included in the packets mailed out before this meeting and those present should be familiar with them. They are primarily technical changes that have to do with meetings of Synods and with the care of candidates. According to a previous action of the Presbytery the commissioners to the General Assembly proposing such amendments will present a briefing of these during new business and before the vote is taken.

In other business, in its action dissolving the Pembroke Church the Court directed that a Board of Trustees consisting of three persons be appointed. This matter was referred to the Committee on Nominations and will be a part of its report today. It is Council's understanding that the trustees are to work with the Advisory Committee for the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry.

The overture presented last Fall by the Session of the Edgewood Church to change the method of handling the noon meal at Presbytery meetings was considered by a Task Force chaired by Mrs. J.H. Nance.

The Session had asked that the meal be funded by an assessment of the churches to be handled by the Stated Clerk. The Task Force was of the opinion that the present method of paying for the meal should be continued but that the cost of the meal be increased to $2.50 per person. This is due to the rising cost of food and will prevent working a possible hardship upon a host church.

The Task Force on Office Site has secured the services of an architect for much less than the $1,500 voted by the Presbytery for this purpose. Preliminary plans have been prepared and are included in the packet. With minor changes these are being presented today. In addition, the Task Force has included in the packet the reasons why Fayetteville was chosen as the site for the Presbytery Office. The Council affirms these reasons and will recommend that the site for the Office remain in Fayetteville. It has recently been learned that the Vaughn Memorial Church is willing to sell a parcel of land adjacent to our present property to the north. The parcel is approximately 50' by 120' and the price is $3,750. The Vaughn Church is offering this to the Presbytery as a goodwill gesture and, if purchased, it will greatly increase the size of the Presbytery's property. Moreover, it will allow construction of the proposed new Office building to proceed without moving the present building. The Court is asked to hear Mr. McGirt on the matter at this time.

The Council is pleased to make a progress report on the Capital Funds proposal that came to the Presbytery at its last meeting. The Task Force on Capital Funds has been asked to prepare a briefing of the causes included in the proposed campaign; e.g. $500,000 for new church development and purchase of sites, $200,000 as a loan fund for renewal and expansion of existing churches, and $280,000 for the further development of Camp Monroe. These causes were presented last Spring. The Task Force plans to hold five open meetings by districts within the Presbytery to which all of our church members will be invited. A briefing will be given on the causes in the proposed campaign and those attending will be given the opportunity to discuss and to debate the issues. Following this presentation everyone will be asked to present their own priorities for Presbytery's consideration. It is felt that in this way the churches will have been given a forum for expressing their own understanding of what the goals and objectives of the Presbytery should be.

The Council reports that the study on Christian Unity is proceeding under a select interdenominational committee that is being chaired by the Rev. Mr. David H. Bowman. The committee plans to report to the General Mission Board and will complete its work on November 30, 1977.

The Presbytery voted at its last meeting to increase benevolence giving to the General Assembly and the Synod by six percent for 1978. This amounts to $182,730 for the General Assembly causes and $159,712 for the Synod causes. The Court also directed the Sub-Division on Stewardship to undertake an aggressive and ambitious program to encourage local congregations to subscribe fully to this budget. The Sub-Division on Stewardship has gone to the churches with askings based on the above increase and now the Council would like to add the askings of the Presbytery to those listed above.

In preparation the Council is asking the Presbytery to subscribe to a basic budget for Presbytery of $227,718 and to offer a challenge budget of $247,718. The difference between these two amounts represents the items excised from the askings of the divisions but which are still considered important to the life and work of the Presbytery. The additions which comprise the challenge budget are $6,500 for the Division of Outreach to enable it to enter into a contract with a small church and to employ a Hunger Enabler; $6,500 for the Division of Ministry to enable it to enter into a contract with a small church and to employ a Pastor to Pastors; $5,000 for the Division of Education to allow Camp Monroe to purchase needed equipment and to replace wornout items; and $2,000 for the Division of Court to purchase furniture for the conference rooms in the proposed new Presbytery Office. The basic budget for Presbytery's work for 1978 amounts to a 2.85% increase over 1977 while the challenge budget amounts to an 11.9% increase over 1977.

Divisional and committee budget requests have been included in the packet on the pages following this report. The total benevolence budget is proposed as follows:

General Assembly benevolences		$182,730
Synod of N.C. benevolences		159,712
Presbytery benevolences		241,718
Review and Evaluation	400	
Nominations	325	
Commission	1,800	
Outreach	40,000	
Ministry	10,350	
Education	47,487	
Court	22,890	
Council	118,466	
Grand Total		$584,160

Notes:

1. The percentage increase over 1977 for the basic budget is 5.085% and for the challenge budget is 8.77%.
2. The percentage breakdowns for 1978 according to church courts is:
   a. Basic budget — G.A. 32.05%, Synod 28.01%, Presbytery 39.94%.
   b. Challenge budget — G.A. 30.96%, Synod 27.06%, Presbytery 41.98%.
3. Council's share of the Presbytery budget shows an increase due to the following: (1) inclusion of the salaries and remuneration for the maintenance supervisor and the camp secretary of Camp Monroe, and (2) a proposed cost of living increase and certain merit raises for Presbytery's staff personnel. It should be noted that inclusion of camp personnel under Council will result in a decrease in the budget for the Division of Education.

The Council recommends to the Presbytery:

1. That the plans for the proposed Presbytery Office be approved.
2. That the site for the proposed Office remain in Fayetteville. (see report).
3. That the cost of the noon meal at Presbytery meetings be increased to $2.50 per person.
4. That the parcel of land offered by Vaughn Church be purchased for $3,750 and this cost be included in the cost of the proposed office building.
5. That Presbytery Staff raises be granted as follows:
    a. A 7% cost of living increase be given to the Executive Secretary (on base salary only), the Director of Christian Education, the Director of Camp Monroe, the Office Manager, the Office Secretary and the Financial Secretary.
    b. That the Office Secretary and the Financial Secretary receive merit raises in the amount of $600 each.
    c. That travel costs for the Executive Secretary in Presbytery business exceeding the $1,800 allowance be paid at current mileage reimbursement rates.
6. That in keeping with the change in the Manual the following be elected to the Committee on Nominations: Rev. S.L. McKay, Chairman; Tommy Mann, Mrs. J. McN. Gillis, Mrs. J. Mack Butler, Rev. J.C. Ropp and Rev. W.K. Fitch.
7. That the budget of $584,160 for 1978 be approved. (This is as amended).

			1978
DIVISION OF COMMISSION:	$	$	$ 1,800
Division Expense		1,800	
DIVISION OF COURT			22,890
Office		17,550	
Supplies	800		
Printing	6,000		
Postage	1,600		
Equipment Service Contracts	875		
Audit	600		
Utilities:			
Telephone	2,200		
Electricity	1,300		
Maintenance and Repair	500		
Insurance	775		
Equipment Purchases	2,200		
Salary and Social Security	700		
Promotion and Publicity		4,440	
Fayetteville Presbyterian	4,290		
Other	150		
Division Expense	900	900	

DIVISION OF EDUCATION			47,487
Media Room		2,000	
Pembroke Ministry		3,000	
Men of the Church		150	
Women of the Church		150	
Sub Divisions		41,287	
**Camp Monroe	36,037		
Arts	250		
Leadership	2,000		
Scholarships	1,000		
Career Counseling	1,000		
Youth Council expenses	150		
Youth Events (Sr. High Conf. and Rallies)	850		
Division Expense	900	900	
DIVISION OF MINISTRY			10,350
Scholarships		8,000	
Workshops for Chairmen		400	
Examinations		150	
Pastoral Care		500	
Christian Education Seminar		100	
Division Expense		1,200	
DIVISION OF OUTREACH			40,000
Program Assistance		13,500	
Pembroke Ministry		9,500	
Grants-in-Aid		1,000	
Church in Society		7,000	
Evangelism		800	
Season of Witness		750	
Division Expense		950	
Travel	500		
Food	300		
Materials	50		
Publicity	100		
Hunger Enabler		6,500	
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL			118,466
Salaries:		87,494	
Executive Secretary	17,834		
Director of Christian Educ.	12,490		
Director of Camp Monroe	11,310		
Office Manager	10,062		
Office Secretary	6,463		
Financial Secretary	6,463		
Emergency Youth Home Parents	9,072		
Emergency Youth Home Asst. Parents	3,000		

**Camp Monroe Secretary	5,200		
**Camp Monroe Maintenance	5,600		
Allowances:		14,786	
Professional:			
Executive Secretary	1,800*		
Director of Chr. Educ.	700*		
Director of Camp Monroe	1,450*		
Housing:			
Executive Secretary	4,600		
Director of Chr. Educ.	1,200		
Education:			
Executive Secretary	300		
Director of Chr. Educ.	300		
Director of Camp Monroe	300		
Utilities:			
Director of Camp Monroe	(600)		
Social Security:			
Executive Secretary	652		
Director of Christian Educ.	801		
Others (Office, EYH and Camp)	2,683		
Group Insurance:		4,442	
Executive Secretary	676		
Director of Chr. Educ.	653		
Director of Camp Monroe	676		
Office Manager	256		
Office Secretary	256		
Financial Secretary	256		
Emergency Youth Home Parents	653		
Emergency Youth Home Asst. Parents	512		
**Camp Monroe Secretary	256		
**Camp Monroe Maintenance	248		
Annuities:		10,544	
Executive Secretary	3,022		
Director of Chr. Educ.	1,763		
Director of Camp Monroe	1,911		
Office Manager	1,207		
Office Secretary	776		
Financial Secretary	776		
Emergency Youth Home Parents	1,089		
Council Expense		1,200	
COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND EVALUATION			400
Committee Expense		400	
COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS			325
Committee Expense		325	

TOTAL	241,718

*Plus 15¢ per mile over base mileage.
**Council's budget includes Camp Monroe maintenance and secretary for the first time.

Fayetteville Presbytery acted on May 10, 1977, to direct the Task Force on Office Site to inform the Court as to the reasons for recommending a particular site for the Office. Since previous actions on this subject are a matter of record the Task Force researched the actions of the Presbytery and the deliberations of the Executive Council concerning the choice of a site. It also conducted members of prior committees for input. The following information is submitted:

1. At its first stated meeting under restructure on February 8, 1972, the Presbytery approved locating the Office in Fayetteville.
2. Since 1971 three different committees or task forces have been appointed to study this issue and each one has reported that Fayetteville is the logical place for the Presbytery Office.
3. Some of the reasons advanced by these groups are:
    a. Fayetteville is the population center of the Presbytery.
    b. Fayetteville is the only large community experiencing significant population growth.
    c. Fayetteville offers the best facilities for transportation into and out of the area.
    d. Fayetteville has convenient eating and shopping establishments when divisions meet, as well as other service.
    e. Fayetteville has large churches close at hand with educational buildings available for the holding of conferences, seminars, etc.

Following the action of the Presbytery on February 8 the Court met in an adjourned session on March 17, 1972, and approved the purchase of the land on which the present office building is located.

The Task Force believes that the reasons stated above are still valid and that they constitute sufficient rationale for continuing to locate the Office in the city of Fayetteville. It is making this recommendation to the Executive Council and through it to the Presbytery. In an effort to keep the Presbytery informed the Task Force acted to have this report together with a floor plan of the proposed Office mailed out with the packet in preparation for the meeting of the Court on October 11.

M.F. McGIRT, Chairman

Motion was made and carried that the Hunger Action Enabler be approved as a part of the Division of Outreach.

HIGHER COURT ASSESSMENT: Rev. R.B. Fleming moved that the Higher Court assessment for 1978 be set as follows: General Assembly,

$1.05; Synod of North Carolina, 55¢, plus the Presbytery Assessment of 50¢. The motion was seconded and carried.

J.Y. Todd moved that statements mailed to churches show separately the GA, Synod and Presbytery assessment. With a second, the motion carried.

OFFICE BUILDING: M.F. McGirt moved that the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery be instructed to borrow $50,000 at the best possible interest rate to be paid back by the 50¢ assessment. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADJOURNMENT: H.H. Whitehurst moved that we adjourn and that any business left over at this meeting be taken up at the called meeting on November 8, 1977, at the Fayetteville First Church. The motion was seconded but voting was delayed until a few other items could be attended to.

TRANSFER OF CANDIDATE: Rev. H.W. Gilkeson, Chairman of the Sub-division on Candidates, moved that John L. Bryan be transferred, at his own request, to Presbytery of the Trinity, UPCUSA. The Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Stated Clerk announced that four ministers and four ruling elders and the Youth delegate were elected. They are as follows:

Ministers: J.L. Alexander, J.C. McCutchen, H.E. Hyde, Jr., and J.B. MacLeod.

Ruling Elders: H.L. Ruth Jr., Mrs. T.C. McKnight, Ms. Martha McLeod and F.L. Stevens.

Youth delegate: Alton D. Bain.

Minority delegate: Michael Fleming.

One minister and one ruling elder will be elected at the called meeting.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL: The following Commissions were appointed:

1. To install Rev. F.C. Wilkinson as pastor of the White Hill Church on Sunday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m.: Rev. B.E. Dotson to preside and propound questions, Rev. Stewart Ellis to lead in prayer, W.M. Spivey to read the scripture, Rev. M.H. Currie to preach the sermon, Rev. W.C. Neill to charge the minister, Mrs. H.C. McPherson to charge the congregation, and Mr. W. Lamont Brown.
2. To install Rev. D.B. Kerr as pastor of the West End Church on Sunday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m.: Rev. G.M. Sharp to preside and propound questions, Rev. J.N. Miller to lead in prayer, Rev. J. Bruce Frye, Orange Presbytery, invited to preach the sermon, Rev. R.B. Fleming to charge the minister, Rev. W.K. Fitch to charge the congregation, Rev. L.W. Kessler to pronounce the benediction, and Allan McDonald, Chris McDonald, Robert Henderson, Dan Patterson, and Mrs. Louise Lisk.

3. To install Rev. D.C. Hambrick, Jr., as Director of the Presbyterian Family Life Institute at the called meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery on November 8: W. Lamont Brown to preside and propound questions, Rev. J.W. Stonebraker to lead in prayer, L.E. Thompson to read the scripture, Rev. J.W. Stonebraker to preach the sermon, Rev. J.H. Stephens to charge the minister, Rev. R.L. Underwood, Concord Presbytery, invited to charge the congregation.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Whitehurst's motion to adjourn carried. The Moderator thanked the host church for its hospitality and the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. L.B. McKeithen.

CALLED MEETING
November 8, 1977

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session on Tuesday, November 8, at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder W. Lamont Brown, and the opening prayer was led by Rev. A.A. Markley, III.

ENROLLMENT: The following enrolled or were enrolled during the meeting. The Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

Ministers: J.L. Alexander, R.R. Allen, F.O. Alston, C.C. Ansley, Vance Baucom, T.E. Blackwell, D.H. Bowman, L.M. Brearley, H.D. Burnette, M.P. Calhoun, G.R. Cheney Jr., W.A. Cole, W.F. Covington, M.H. Currie, R.F. Dean, J.W. Dodson, B.E. Dotson, W.T. DuBose, S.E. Ellis, R.C. Evans III, R.F. Field, W.K. Fitch Jr., R.B. Fleming, J.F. Foy, J.B. Garrett, H.W. Gilkeson, D.E. Hale, D.C. Hambrick Jr., D.C. Hardman, B.H. Herring, J.W. Hill, D.W. Hix, J.R. Hobson, G.F. Houck, H.E. Hyde, H.E. Johns Jr., M.H. Johns, J.S. MacKorell Jr., J.B. MacLeod, A.A. Markley III, G.M.R. Martin, J.C. McCutchen, S.L. McKay, L.B. McKeithen, A.C. McSween Jr., C.A. Meek, J.J. Milam, G.D. Miller Jr., J.H. Miller, M.A. Mills Jr., A.J. Morrison, W.C. Neill, W.W. Olney III, R.W. Park Jr., B.L. Parker, T.J. Plott, J.D. Raymore, P.N. Ridolfi, J.A. Robinson Jr., D.H. Rodgers III, J.C. Ropp, J.P. Sample, D.W. Schulherr, G.M. Sharp, S.B. Shumate, R.F. Sloop, S.T. Snively, T.K. Spence, J.S. Steele, J.H. Stephens, J.W. Stonebraker, R.L. Temple, J.Y. Todd III, A.C. Trivette, R.M. Urie, Garfield Warren, W.N. Watts, H.H. Whitehurst, F.C. Wilkinson, C.E. Wright, Jr. -79.

Ruling Elders: Mildred M. Bundy, Ashpole; Ben Collins, Barbecue; Mrs. Louise B. Lisk, Bensalem; Curtis McInnis, Bethesda; Worth Wood, Big Rockfish; Charlie Miller, Biscoe; Blair Hall, Bluff; Bobby E. Hales, Buffalo; Mrs. A.L. Keith, Cameron; James L. Herring, Cameronian; Ed

O'Conner, Campbellton; Edmund O. Kenion, Candor; John Wester, Cape Fear; L.E. Bambauer, Carthage First; Ben A. White, Centre; Minnie McKnight, Church in the Pines; J. Phillip Preston, Church of the Covenant; Franklin N. Moore, Comfort; Chris McDonald, Community; Haywood Bunnell, Cypress; E.W. Smith, Dunn First; Louis West, Dunn First; Jesse E. Byrd, Ebenezer; D.G. Parsons, Ellerbe First; Jesse F. Parker, Erwin; F. Orva Perkins, Fayetteville First; Riddick Revelle, Fayetteville First; George Vossler, Fayetteville First; Angus Shaw, Flat Branch; Mrs. Mary Smith, Friendship; M. Gillis Ray, Galatia; T.C. Godwin Sr., Godwin; John A. Williams, Hamlet First; Phillip B. Harris, Highland; Larry Thompson, Highland; Dora McBryde, Hope Mills; Thomas S. Greyard, Iona; Oscar Richardson, Jackson Springs; Luke H. Gunter Jr., Jonesboro; J.E. Causey, Lakeview; Rufus E. Pittman, Laurel Hill; F. Badger Johnson Jr., Laurinburg; L. Barron Mills, Laurinburg; Neil M. Salmon, Lillington; H. Glenn Clark, Lumber Bridge; John M. Grantham, Lumberton First; Raymond Griffin, Lumberton First; Curtis Martin, Macedonia; C.O. McRae, Marks Creek; E.M. Lathan, Marston; Murphy F. McGirt, Maxton; M.M. Hill, McLean; M.M. Clark, McPherson; Alex McGill, Midway; Daniel N. Shaw, Montpelier; Noah McRae, Mt. Pelier; Jim McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; Wayne Thomas, Olivia; Neill A. Baker, Palestine; I.V. Lancaster, Parkton; David V. McMillan, Peace; Carson Carter, Plainview; Boyce Cox, Pocket; Richard Pressley, Priest Hill; Harold L. Gillis, Raeford; Worth Currie, Red Springs; Dr. James E. Hemphill, Rockingham First; James A. Pippin, Rockingham First; A.M. Blakley, Rourk; David R. McNeill, Rowland; Charles W. Forrest, Salem; J.C. Perry, Sanford First; Sol C. Rose, Sardis; J.W. Dawson, Sherwood; Joe Godfrey, St. Andrews; Angus McCormick, St. Pauls; C.L. Allsbrook, Sunnyside; S.A. McRimmon, Trinity; G.M. Bailey, Union; Worth Thornton, Unity; D. Leon Keith, Vass; Ray Ferrell, Vaughn Memorial; Robert M. Hendrickson, Village; William D. Stanton, Westminster; L.M. McDonald, White Hill. -85.

EXCUSED: The following were excused: L.L. Dattler, D.B. Kerr, S.C. Patterson and ruling elder representatives from the Benson and West End churches.

WELCOME: F.O. Perkins of the host church welcomed the Court and made announcements.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CLERKS: Rev. W.A. Cole, Rev. T.K. Spence and Ruling Elders A.A. McCormick and D.V. McMillan were appointed as Temporary Clerks.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: G.M. Sharp, Chairman, presented this report and gave background information on Recommendations 1 and 2. He moved for adoption of the report and the motion was seconded.

At this point the Moderator informed the Court that a request had come to him to allow three persons not members of the Court to address the meeting. Rev. L.B. McKeithen moved that this request be granted and the motion carried.

Rev. D.E. Hale moved that limits to the speeches be five minutes for the discussion at hand (Campbellton Presbyterian Church). The motion carried.

Several persons, including some from the Campbellton majority, spoke regarding Recommendations 1 and 2.

The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

The Commission has met eight times since the May meeting of the Presbytery. It has tried to be faithful in its work in dealing with matters concerning churches and ministers.

During this period the Presbytery has gained five ministers and lost three. Frank C. Wilkinson, David C. Hambrick, Jr., D. Burke Kerr, Jacob S. Mackorell, Marion A. Mills Jr., have applied for membership in the Presbytery and Dawes B. Thomson, Fred Hill and Charles E. Kirkpatrick have accepted work elsewhere. These will be reported in our recommendations later.

Under its new internal organization into Pastoral Care Teams the Commission has visited and briefed Pulpit Nominating Committees of the following churches without pastors: Candor, MacPherson, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pisgah, Norman, Philippi and Vaughn Memorial. Active assistance is being furnished these committees in their search for pastors.

In addition the Commission has been concerned to see that all of our pastorless churches have supply ministers and moderators of sessions. It has distributed to our retired ministers a publication "Interim Ministry Guidelines" which details some of the advantages of service as a supply minister. Attached to this report is a schedule of our churches being supplied. Some of the arrangements will need the approval of the Court today. Also attached is an updated listing of available supply preachers. Churches needing such services are asked to contact persons on this list.

Most of the attention of the Commission has been devoted to a problem in the Campbellton Church. On February 3, 1970, the Administrative Commission that had been appointed by the Presbytery to settle disturbances in the Campbellton Church reported that Mr. Ralph D. Richardson had been secured to serve as Lay Pastor to that congregation. Mr. Richardson was a member of the Highland Presbyterian Church. Many good things happened at Campbellton following this and the Church gave real evidences of growth. A session was elected and the Church enjoyed a period of peace.

On January 24, 1976, Mr. Richardson applied for acceptance as a candidate for ordination by the Presbytery. In due time he was accepted, a minister advisor was appointed and Mr. Richardson completed the requirements placed upon him by the Sub-Division on Candidates. When the Campbellton Church presented its call for Mr. Richardson's services to the Commission it was found that such call was below the minimum standards set by the Presbytery. The Commission was informed that part of Mr. Richardson's financial support would be furnished by the Christos

Society. Since this meant that he was undertaking a "tent-making" ministry the Commission felt an obligation to investigate the Christos Society so as to make an intelligent report to the Presbytery when Mr. Richardson was presented to the Court. In this the Commission was following the dictates of the Book of Church Order, Section 23-5, which states as follows:

> "Before a Candidate can be ordained to the Ministry of the Word he must have either received an orderly call from a particular church to labor in a pastoral relation, or have received a call to a specific work, approved by the Presbytery, in some service proper to the Minister of the Word."

Since the Commission was unfamiliar with the Christos Society it felt it necessary to defer action on Mr. Richardson's call until the investigation could be completed. Accordingly Mr. Richardson was notified of this decision and a Task Force of Commission members met with Mr. Richardson and the Session of Campbellton Church to explain the reason for the delay.

Five days later Mr. Richardson notified the Commission that he was requesting that his name be withdrawn as a candidate. A later request also was sent to the Sub-Division on Candidates.

In May, 1977, the Commission learned that Mr. Richardson was seeking ordination under auspices other than Presbyterian and another Task Force was asked to investigate this report. The Task Force met on May 12, 1977, and requested the Moderator of the Presbytery together with the Chairman of the Commission to send a letter to Mr. Richardson advising him that they were of the opinion that the Presbytery would not consider such ordination valid. The letter warned against such an ordination and asked that he and the Session reconsider. However, the ordination did take place and it was learned that the ordaining body was the Christos Society with the elders of the Campbellton Church taking part in the service as individuals.

Following this the Commission met with the Session of the Campbellton Church and discussed the problem. Both sides tried to explain their positions. Then, on July 8, 1977, the Commission sent a letter to the Church stating that Mr. Richardson's ordination was highly irregular and that his administering the sacraments of the Church was a violation of the Book of Church Order. The letter further stated that the Commission was requesting the Presbytery to dissolve any relationship presently existing between Mr. Richardson and the Campbellton Church. It also reminded the members of the Session that the Commission considered their participation in the ordination service a violation of their ordination vows. (BCO 29-3(4).

The Church then met on July 24, 1977, and voted to withdraw from the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The vote was 67 to 15. A letter request was made by the Clerk of the Session that the membership be released from the PCUS by Fayetteville Presbytery and that the church property be released to the majority who voted to withdraw. Upon receipt of this the Commission informed the Moderator of the Presbytery of the action and asked if he wished for the Commission to continue to handle the matter, offering to assist any other body that he might wish to appoint in the Commission's place. The Moderator answered that he wished for the Commission to continue to act in the case for the Presbytery.

The Commission met with the full membership of the Campbellton Church on August 15, 1977, and held a full discussion of the issues. It also met with the loyal minority on August 28, 1977, to assure them of its support and to determine the minority's wishes in the matter. The minority was of the unanimous opinion that a Presbyterian Church should remain in the present location and that it should be a member of the Denomination. They stated that they were willing to form a nucleus of a new congregation and would do what they could to maintain a witness in that community.

At this juncture the Commission wrote to the Campbellton Church informing them that the Rev. Mr. Jack D. Raymore, pastor of the Westminster Church, was being appointed as Moderator of the Campbellton Session until such time as the Presbytery could act upon the request of the Church to be released. The Commission reminded the Church that it considered Mr. Richardson's ordination invalid and that it was requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the relationship between him and the Church. It further stated that there appears to be no provision in the Book of Church Order for dismissing a congregation to independent status and suggested that the Session transfer the members who wished to leave to the churches of their choice. Lastly, the Commission informed the Church that it would recommend to the Presbytery that the Campbellton Presbyterian Church, U.S., remain in the Presbyterian Church in the United States. This latter action indicated the intent to have continued a viable church of loyal members at the present location.

The Commission makes the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. That any relationship between Mr. Ralph D. Richardson and the Campbellton Presbyterian Church be dissolved.
2. That those members deciding to continue in the Campbellton Presbyterian Church, U.S., be commended for their loyalty and that they be assured of the support of the Presbytery in remaining within the Denomination.
3. That the following ministers be permitted to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery:
   a. The Rev. Dr. Louis C. LaMotte so that he may serve as supply minister to the First Presbyterian Church in Washington, N.C. of Albemarle Presbytery.
   b. The Rev. Dr. William E. Pauley so that he may serve as Communications Executive for the Synod of the Virginias until a decision can be made as to which Presbytery he will join.
4. That the Rev. Mr. Jacob S. Mackorell (H.R.) be received from Greenbrier Presbytery and that Chaplain Marion A. Mills, Maj. ChC, U.S. Army, be received from Bethel Presbytery. Transfer certificates have been received.
5. That the following relationships be dissolved so that the ministers can accept calls to other work:

a. Between the Rev. D.B. Thomson and the Vaughn Memorial Church as he has been called to the Grace Church in Mobile, Alabama, of Mobile Presbytery.

b. Between the Rev. Fred Hill and the Ashworth and Big Rockfish Churches as he has been called to the Anderson Memorial Church in Welch, West Virginia, of Greenbrier Presbytery.

c. Between the Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick and the MacPherson Church as he has been called to the Locust Church, Locust, N.C., of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

d. Between the Rev. L.A. Rose and the Sanford First Church effective 1 September 1977. Ms. Rose is engaged in study.

6. That the Stated Supply relationship between Rev. A.D. McArn and the Philadelphus and Mt. Tabor Churches be dissolved.

7. That the request of the PAPM for Rev. J.A. Robinson to serve the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the Pembroke Ministry when approved by the PAPM Committee and with the understanding that it be reported to Presbytery at the next stated meeting be approved.

8. That the guidelines for honoraria be increased to $40.00 per service plus 15¢ per mile.

9. That the request of Rev. M.P. Calhoun to serve as Stated Supply for Philadelphus and Mt. Tabor churches be approved.

10. That the supply relationships listed below be approved (some have already been approved by the Presbytery):

Church	**Supply**	**Type**	**Dates**	**Moderator**
Amy's Chapel	Noah McRae	S.S.	8-1-77-7-31-78	N. McRae
Ashworth	W.G. Martin	I.S.	8-1-77-11-1-77	
Big Rockfish				
Bonnie Doone	Highland Church			
Campbellton				J.D. Raymore
Candor	B.E. Dotson and Franklin Toole	I.S.	9-18-77	B.E. Dotson
Cape Fear	R.L. Temple	S.S.	1-1-77-12-31-77	R.L. Temple
Cedar Rock	J.R. Dickens	S.S.	8-1-77-7-31-78	
Ch. of Covenant	T.D. Hay	Stud.	7-1-77-8-31-78	
Comfort	W.A. Johnson	Stud.	5-13-75	
Ephesus				
Euphronia	J.E. Adkins	S.S.	5-1-77-6-30-78	J.E. Adkins
Hope Mills	J.C. MacKorell	I.S.	7-7-77-1-7-78	J.C. MacKorell
Lumber Bridge	R.B. Fleming	I.S.	1-1-77-12-31-77	R.B. Fleming
MacPherson	R.F. Sloop	I.S.	11-1-77	R.F. Sloop
Midway	D.D. McDonald	Stud.	9-1-77-8-31-78	
Mt. Carmel	A.C. Trivette	I.S.	6-77 to 11-77	
Mt. Pisgah	L.W. Kessler	I.S.	9-11-77	L.W. Kessler
Mt. Tabor	M.P. Calhoun	S.S.		
Norman	A.C. Trivette	I.S.	6-77 to 11-77	
Palestine	Neill A. Baker	Lay		T.K. Spence
Park Avenue	J.F. Hubbard	I.S.	8-18-77-10-2-77	V.E. Bratton

Philadelphus	M.P. Calhoun	S.S.		
Philippi	B.F. Ferguson	S.S.	2-6-77 to 2-5-78	B.F. Ferguson
Plainview	B.L. Parker	S.S.	6-20-77-6-19-78	B.L. Parker
Rex	R.K. Gustafson	I.S.	9-1-77 to 8-31-78	R.K. Gustafson
Smyrna				
Star	D.F. Blue	I.S.	8-20-77	D.F. Blue
Summerville	L.A. Rose	I.S.	9-1-77-8-31-78	L.A. Rose
Vaughn Memorial	P.L. Bullock	I.S.	8-28-77-12-31-77	J.H. Stephens
Village				G.F. Houck

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION: Rev. A.A. Markley moved that the Commission on the Minister be instructed to meet at the conclusion of its presentation on the floor of Presbytery to:

a. Present to Presbytery a recommendation for the formation of an Administrative Commission to give oversight to the Campbellton Congregation, and

b. To announce plans for the preaching of the Word in the Campbellton Church, effective November 13, 1977.

The motion was seconded and carried.

J.R. Hobson moved that Presbytery commend the Commission on the Minister for the excellent manner in which they have related to the Campbellton Presbyterian Church congregation relative to those matters brought before the Presbytery this day. The motion was seconded and carried.

DIVISION OF OUTREACH: Mrs. W.S. Law, Chairman, presented this report. She moved that it be adopted as presented. The motion carried and the report is as follows:

Our General Assembly in Nashville reminded ministers and elders that the primary and urgent task of the church is evangelism, - evangelism by the called out church community and by individuals. It asked that presbyteries report to the next three general assemblies what they are doing in this area.

Specific mention was made of new congregations, of a plan to increase the church's capacity to make capital loans to support church growth, and a plan to use domestic missionaries in presbyteries for work in disadvantaged and neglected areas.

We can take comfort that Fayetteville Presbytery is moving in first steps toward a plan for new church development, and that we have a domestic missionary in Pembroke. However, we also take stock of our lack of growth in Cumberland County where 40,000 new homes have been built in the private sector in the past few years. Unless these newcomers happen to drop in our churches, we feel no urgency or obligation about meeting their spiritual needs.

Because of the General Assembly request to report on evangelism in the presbytery for the next three years, we are sending out with the September packet a request to congregations that they tell us what is going on in the churches. Their reply can be turned in at the October meeting of Presbytery, at the registration desk.

The Outreach Division is investigating several approaches for 1978, the goal being to give options to churches who wish to intensify the commitment of laymen to one-on-one evangelism. One plan is called "Risk Evangelism." Another is a training course - "The Apathetic Church Member." Division of Outreach recommends that Robert Henderson of GAMB be invited to speak at the February 1978 meeting of Presbytery.

There is good news in New Church Development. Two small churches are talking merger, hoping to relocate, and are looking forward to James Earhart's visit in October to review and update recommendations for new church sites.

Our domestic mission at Pembroke has received $30,000 from GAMB for youth work; this is a three-year grant.

F.O. Alston reports that Bert and Sandy Gartrell (Brazil) and Bill and Jessie Junkin (Taiwan) have been assigned to this presbytery to itinerate February 19-25 (Gartrells) and February 17-23 (Junkins). Bookings are to be made through Mr. Alston.

A Mini-consultation on the Mission of the Church was held 25 September 1977 at Red Springs. Strong expressions of need for understanding that laymen are the ones to whom the Great Commission is directed were heard, and a further need for lay training in verbalizing Christian experience. One clerk of session registered alarm that the denomination is not growing, and sees programs established which do not effectively promote the primary mission of the church. Need for materials for youth programs, need for guidance in redeveloping churches in changing neighborhoods, and a need for unity with acceptance of diversity were among the needs expressed. Joseph C. McCutchen, pastor of the Red Springs Church, has been nominated to carry these opinions into the denomination-wide Consultation Mission scheduled for next February.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. **Resolutions**; John Grantham presented the following resolutions. He moved for adoption, which was seconded and passed. They are as follows:

a. From Vaughn Memorial Church to Rev. D.B. Thomson:

"We, the Session of Vaughn Memorial Presbyerian Church would like to express our appreciation for the services of our Minister, Dawes B. Thomson during the past five and one-half years.

The caliber of his sermons has been consistently outstanding during his ministry. Sunday after Sunday we are challenged in Christian growth by sermons we can understand and identify with and live by in an unpredictable world. His love of God and concern for his fellow man are evident from the messages he presents. He has provided a wide variety of religious experiences through the use of both contemporary and traditional worship services.

When he came to Vaughn Church we had no organized youth work. Within a very short time he not only had involved the youth of our church in a very active program, but had brought in others who had no church affiliation. He personally worked with the group, establishing a rapport which is rarely exhibited between a minister and young people. He has continued to work with the youth throughout his ministry at this church. Each year since he has been with us the Youth Group has held "Youth Sunday" on which they have concluded the entire worship service. In addition, he was instrumental in the Youth Group's participation in the Migrant Ministry on the Eastern Shores of Virginia. These have tremendously helped them to feel that they are an integral part of the church and have strengthened the relationship between the youth and adult members of the congregation.

He has worked diligently to increase programs in all areas of the life of the church. He introduced cluster groups which resulted in closer relationships among members of the congregation. He has involved the congregation in goal setting sessions and officer training retreats which were previously non-existent. He encouraged the organization of a church library. Bible studies and special study groups on today's problems which he has conducted have greatly added to the life of the church.

He has extended himself into the community through work with the Emergency Youth Home sponsored by Fayetteville Presbytery and Contact Teleministries. Young couples who have no church affiliation and are contemplating marriage have come to him for counseling and to perform the marriage ceremony, and he has freely given his time and support. He has opened his home and his heart to foster children who so desperately need someone to care and have found it in him.

We at Vaughn Church feel very fortunate to have had the benefit of the multivarious talents of this dedicated man of God and it is with a deep sense of loss that we see him go. We rejoice in the fact that others will share this privilege and pray their lives will be as richly blessed as ours."

b. From Tuckahoe Church for Rev. James Appleby:

"WHEREAS, Dr. James Appleby did accept Christ's call to serve as Interim Supply Pastor of Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, from September, 1973 through February, 1974 and,

WHEREAS, he so effectively served Christ that he endeared himself to all within this chuch; and,

WHEREAS, he urged us to lead when we had no leader, exhorted us to serve when we chose to rest, and encouraged us to grow when we wished to stand fast; and,

WHEREAS, by his personal example of commitment, dedication, and love he showed us a more perfect way of churchmanship both as officers and members; and,

WHEREAS, he did challenge us to be the Christians Christ intended in such a positive and direct manner that we could not help but respond, and in fact are still responding; and,

WHEREAS, he did give of himself so much that his unselfishness, his unmistakable brotherly love, and his sincere care for each of us is still and shall always be remembered.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church wishes to record and preserve its deep gratitude to Almighty God for having sent His servant to us and for all the rich blessings and benefits his ministry bestowed upon his congregation.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church wishes to share this deep and abiding sense of gratitude with his devoted wife who faithfully witnessed with him, and with his children who will always carry in their hearts the indelible memory of a devoted father serving tirelessly his Heavenly Father, wherever he went, day by day.

Praise be to God from whom all blessings flow."

WILLIAM L. ARTHUR, Moderator
MORTON H. LANCASTER, Clerk of Session

By action of Session June 12, 1977.

c. To host churches:

Be it Resolved:

That Fayetteville Presbytery in its 18th stated meeting in Highland Presbyterian Church on October 11, 1977, expresses its gratitude to:

1. The pastors, officers and congregation of Highland Church for their generous hospitality.
2. To the W.O.C. for a most enjoyable meal, so graciously served.
3. To the Commissioners to the 117th General Assembly for their diligence in attending the Assembly and for their informative report.
4. To the Moderator for the very efficient manner in which he presided over the work of the 18th meeting of Presbytery.

Be it further Resolved:

That Fayetteville Presbytery in its meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville on November 8th, 1977, expresses its gratitude to:

The pastors, officers, and congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville for their generous hospitality in hosting the called meeting of Presbytery.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Rev. W.T. DuBose moved that the two ministers and two ruling elders receiving the highest plurality at the October meeting be placed on the ballot. The motion was seconded and carried. The vote was taken and those elected will be made known when ballots are counted.

W.A. JOHNSON ORDINATION: Rev. S.T. Snively, Chairman of the subdivision on Examinations, reminded the Court that the examination of Mr. Johnson was sustained at the last meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Snively moved that Mr. Johnson's examination for ordination and reception under the extraordinary clause into Fayetteville Presbytery be sustained as satisfactory and that the necessary steps be taken to carry out the ordination and reception. The motion was seconded and carried with no negative votes.

CALL PRESENTED: A call from the Comfort Church was presented to Mr. Johnson. Upon motion of Rev. G.F. Houck and proper second the call was approved to take effect when Mr. Johnson is ordained. The terms of the call as approved are as follows: Salary: $9,173; Housing allowance $3,400; Utilities: all; Professional expense: $2,027; Continuing Education: 2 weeks; GL and MMI; MAF; Vacation: 4 weeks; Annual review of terms of call; Social Security: allowance equal to total amount.

EXAMINATION: Rev. M.A. Mills, Jr., a member of Bethel Presbytery and chaplain at Ft. Bragg, was presented for examination and reception as a member of this Presbytery. Mr. Mills was examined as required by the BCO on his motives for seeking the ministry, Theology, Sacraments and Polity. Each part of the examination was sustained and after questions from the floor Mr. Snively moved that the examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory and that Mr. Mills be enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery. The motion was seconded and carried.

DIVISION OF COMMISSION: Rev. G.M. Sharp reported, after having been instructed to meet and bring a recommendation for an Administrative Commission for Campbellton Church. He made the following recommendation which was seconded and adopted.

1. That the session of Campbellton Presbyterian Church be dissolved and that the following be appointed as an Administrative Commission:

J.D. Raymore, Chairman, J.H. Clark, H.D. Burnette, A.C. Parker, P.N. Ridolfi, J.B. Clark, Jr., J. McN. Williams, A.A. Markley, III, and P. McK. Cromartie.

Mr. Sharp announced that Rev. P.N. Ridolfi would be asked to preach at Campbellton this next Sunday (November 13) and the Administrative Commission will carry it from there.

CAMPBELLTON PERSONAL ASSETS: Rev. R.B. Fleming moved that the Administrative Commission be empowered to consider the personal assets of Campbellton Presbyterian Church and negotiate any distribution of these assets which seem wise. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. J.B. MacLeod asked that his vote be recorded in the negative.

Rev. D.C. Hambrick moved that Presbytery instruct the Administrative Commission to freeze all personal assets of the Campbellton Church to insure such funds are distributed according to their wishes. The motion carried. The vote was 74 in favor, 41 against and recorded at 12:20 p.m.

PROCEED WITH DOCKET: Rev. J.W. Stonebraker moved that the Campbellton matter be tabled until the end of the meeting and that we proceed with the docket. The motion carried.

INSTALLATION: An installation service for Rev. D.C. Hambrick as Director of the Presbyterian Family Life Institute was conducted. Mr. W.

Lamont Brown presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. L.A. Thompson read the scripture and Rev. J.W. Stonebraker preached the sermon. Rev. J.H. Stephends charged the minister and Mr. Brown charged the Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Hambrick was declared installed as Director of the PFLI.

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The Stated Clerk reported that after ballots were counted that Rev. J.S. Steele and Ruling Elder L.E. Bambauer were elected as Commissioners to the 1978 General Assembly.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BCO: Rev. H.H Whitehurst presented the amendments approved by the 117th General Assembly and recommended to the Presbyteries. He moved that the procedure be to consider 1-4 together with one vote and B 1 and 2 be considered separately. The motion was seconded and carried. The pros and cons were presented by Dr. Whitehurst and he moved that these be adopted. After discussion a vote was taken and 1-4 were approved.

Some discussion followed on the accuracy of B 1 and 2. R.B. Fleming moved that we delay action on this until the February meeting of Presbytery and that we seek guidance from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly on the intent of the amendments. The motion was seconded and carried.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: The Stated Clerk reported that the meeting would be held on Tuesday, February 14, 1978 but that no invitation had been received.

INSTALLATION COMMISSION: The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. William A. Johnson a pastor of the Comfort Church on Sunday, November 27, at 7:30 p.m.: Rev. T.K. Spence to preside and propound questions, Rev. J.J. Milam to lead in prayer, Mrs. Lorena Piner to read the scripture, Rev. J.Y. Todd, III to preach the sermon, Dr. R.D. Croom, Jr. to charge the minister, F.N. Moore to charge the congregation, and the Sessions of First Presbyterian Church of Maxton, N.C. and First Presbyterian Church of McColl, S.C. invited.

MEMORIALS: Memorials to Rev. Robert B. Rock and Rev. James M. Appleby were read by Rev. S.L. McKay and Rev. J.Y. Todd, III, respectively. Rev. R.B. Fleming moved that these be adopted and copies sent to the families of the deceased. The motion was seconded and carried and the memorials are as follows:

ROBERT BLAIR ROCK

Robert Blair Rock was born in Woodford Australia, April 20, 1887, son of a Presbyterian minister, Robert Wilson Rock and his wife Isabella Henry Scott. He was educated in Australia, attending college in Melbourne. His

Bachelor of Divinity degree was earned at Auburn Theological Seminary in New York in 1916.

Having been ordained to the ministry by Cayuga Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America in 1917, he worked as an evangelist for two years, served a total of twenty-eight years as pastor of three different churches in New Jersey: one year in West Orange, seven years in New Providence, and twenty years in Plainfield. He labored for two years for the Synod of Florida.

In 1949 he accepted a call to the Broadway and Salem Presbyterian Churches in Lee County, where he served until his retirement in 1957.

In an official capacity he served his Lord for forty years, but he continued to serve after his retirement as a supply minister wherever he was needed and sent. On April 25, 1971, the Congregation of the Broadway Presbyterian Church honored him with the title Pastor Emeritus.

The activity and influence of his life were felt not only in the church, but in the community at large through various avenues of service as well as personal contact and counsel.

In 1919 he married Mary Worth of Wilmington (N.C.) who preceded him in death by ten years. On July 10, 1977, Robert Blair Rock entered into the immediate presence of our Lord, leaving behind three children, five grandchildren and a tremendous number of friends.

JAMES MOURNING APPLEBY

The Presbytery of Fayetteville pauses at this time to offer thanksgiving to God for the life and witness of one of His most faithful and dedicated servants, James Mourning Appleby, who departed this life on May 21, 1977, to join the saints eternal with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dr. Appleby was born on January 13, 1904, in Farmington, Missouri, the son of Flavius and Mayme Mourning Appleby. His family later moved to Florence, Alabama, where his father was superintendent of schools in that community.

He graduated in 1926 with a degree in chemistry from Davidson College, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa. Later he was to be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from his alma mater. He remained at Davidson following his graduation to serve as secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association. After two years as YMCA secretary, he decided to enter the Gospel ministry and enrolled at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, where he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1931.

On May 15, 1931, he was joined in marriage to the former Elizabeth Allen. From that marriage came three children: two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary Ann, now living with their families in Connecticut; and one son, James Mourning, Jr., now married and living in Charlotte.

Dr. Appleby was licensed and ordained by North Alabama Presbytery on June 3, 1931, and later that year enrolled in New College of the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. He earned the degree of Master of Theology and returned to the United States late in 1932.

On April 1, 1933, the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton welcomed Jim and Lib Appleby to the manse, where he served for six years as pastor and they endeared themselves to the surrounding community. During a brief time in this, his first pastorate, he served as acting president of Presbyterian Junior College in Maxton.

After a pastorate at the First Presbyterian Church of Anderson, South Carolina, Dr. Appleby became director of field work and Professor of Evangelism at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in 1946, where he supported and encouraged thousands of local congregations and young ministers in the work and witness of the church. Several years ago Dr. Appleby remarked that he could count more than 1,800 students he had known in his career, but he regretted that he could only remember the names and faces of 1,384 of them!

As an able and faithful presbyter Dr. Appleby served as moderator of Fayetteville Presbytery and of the Synod of North Carolina and was nominated as moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. He was a member of numerous councils and committees of the church, including the Council on Evangelism, the Board of Christian Education, and the Joint Committee on Worship and on the Revision of the Book of Common Worship. He was the author of two books and numerous articles for the denominational curricula.

We remember Dr. Appleby as a devoted and loving pastor, as a dedicated and faithful disciple, as a kind and understanding companion and as a loyal and trustworthy friend among the great company of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. With gratitude to God for the privilege of sharing in the pathways of life with this great servant of the Church, we continue to ask for God's peace and strength to be felt among his family and friends, as we continue to trust in His on-going providence dynamically at work among us.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul! and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits . . . Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will! Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul." Amen. (Psalm 103:1-2, 21-22)

PRAYER: Rev. J.Y. Todd led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for the life and work of these men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioners were reminded that the Stewardship folder "One Word - Many Voices" is available.

The Moderator thanked the representatives for their patience and consideration. After prayer by Rev. R.B. Fleming the meeting was adjourned.

J. HARRIS STEPHENS, Stated Clerk
RUSSELL B. FLEMING, Permanent Clerk

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